The ReadWorks Student Library

A new digital feature on ReadWorks where students can choose from 1000s of nonfiction and fiction passages to read independently

The Research

Students need to read a wide variety of texts independently to build background knowledge and vocabulary.

Do not replace reading instruction time with independent reading. Instead, increase time spent on reading in the school day and encourage reading outside of school.

Students can read and comprehend higher level texts when they are motivated by topic interest and choice.

Get Started

1. Teachers can turn on the Student Library in Class Admin.

2. Students login to their ReadWorks account and click on Library to access the full ReadWorks library of passages from kindergarten to two grades above their level.
   - Students can learn from all of our high quality texts, including below grade level texts, and their interest in the texts they choose to read helps them tackle higher level texts
   - No assessments - just reading for the joy of learning
   - Access from any device
   - ReadWorks gives daily recommendations based on expressed interests, what they have enjoyed reading, and what other students are enjoying

3. Teachers can see what and how much students have read.

Using the Library

Build time into your school day for students to read independently in their libraries.

If students finish a project or task early, let them read independently in their library.

Encourage students to read independently at home or on the go. ReadWorks’ digital passages are always available on their devices and are the perfect length for the wait in a doctor’s office or the ride home from practice.