



## Santa Barbara County United for Literacy

### Reading Plus develops silent reading fluency with comprehension

**Silent reading the most assessed ... the least addressed instructional component in reading.**

*Reading Plus is a computer based reading intervention system focused on structured silent reading practice.*

1. Reading Plus develops silent reading proficiency with comprehension and grade level appropriate reading rates.
  - Designed in alignment with current reading research.
  - Develops and improves silent reading proficiency for people who are not responding to core interventions.
  - Provides effective practice for students who are established readers lacking adequate reading rates.
  - Seven components of READING PLUS provide extensive engagement in high-success, differentiated reading activities.
2. Reading Plus picks up where phonological development, phonics and oral reading instruction leave off.
  - Provides rapid and sustainable comprehension and silent reading fluency gains.
  - Develops sustained attention, vocabulary and word recognition automaticity.
  - Improves silent reading comprehension at grade appropriate reading rates.
3. READING PLUS provides a 20 minute individualized assessment leading to prescriptive instruction
  - An appropriate starting reading level for each student assures success.
  - Instructional paths are individually defined and dynamically developed for each student.
  - Reading development activities offer highly engaging, appropriately leveled content for students of all ages and abilities.
4. Reading Plus takes full advantage of the highly motivational benefits derived from adaptive instruction.
  - Provides educators with the tools they needed to effectively identify struggling students.
  - Deliver targeted instruction and monitor progress to maximize successful outcome.
  - Provides for the implementation of an RTI Model for intervention with assessment and instruction.

**Reading Plus ...** Improves schools AYP, Academic Yearly Progress, and API, Academic Performance Index

**Reading Plus ...** Improves success on the CAHSEE (students that read at grade level succeed)

**Reading Plus ...** Lowers dropout rates by changing students self esteem and ability to succeed academically

**Reading Plus ...** Improves reading level gains by 18 months to 2 years on standardized testing.

**Reading Plus ...** Provides Teachers and Administrators with current information leading to data driven decisions

**Reading Plus ...** Provides schools with an RTI Model for intervention