

FREE VOLUNTARY READING

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1. Source of: reading ability, writing style, vocabulary, complex grammar, spelling
2. Research that makes your life easier:

The Cho studies (Sweet Valley High)

Hooked on Books (Fader, 1965)

The Elley studies: Fiji Islands, Singapore

1. How will they do on tests?
2. Merely enjoying themselves?

Goosebumps Summer (F. Shin)

The Retaker (Sai Rishu) study (Beniko Mason)

Encouraging Reading

1. Rewards? Incentives?
2. Reading itself
3. Literature/read alouds
4. Light reading
5. Access to books

What about writing?

1. no relationship between writing quality and ability
2. what writing does: writing makes you smarter
3. the research: Ann Landers
4. the composing process
 - a. (flexible) planning
 - b. reread
 - c. revise
 - d. delay editing
 - e. allow incubation
 - f. daily regular writing

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