

Literacy Intervention

Area of Reading: Phonics

Name of Intervention: [Rewards Intermediate and Rewards Secondary](#)

Who is it for: Rewards is for older students who have mastered the basic reading skills associated with 1st and 2nd grade, but experience difficulty reading multisyllabic words in grade level materials, and/or who read slowly (i.e., 60-120 correct words per minute) as measured by AIMSWeb Reading Fluency and CORE Phonics Survey.

Rewards Intermediate-Grades 4-6

Rewards Secondary-Grades 6-12

What is it:

Rewards Intermediate is a research-based multisyllabic word reading strategy. The strategy helps students to:

- Break words into manageable, decodable chunk
- read long words in content-area textbooks
- Read accurately, quickly, and with confidence
- Increase oral and silent reading fluency
- Improve comprehension as decoding and fluency increases

REWARDS Secondary, (originally called REWARDS) and REWARDS Intermediate, are intense, short-term intervention programs. REWARDS is an acronym for Reading Excellence: Word Attack and Rate Development Strategies. The parallel programs are designed to teach flexible strategies for fluently reading long words consisting of 2-8 syllables in content area texts. A further expectation is increased comprehension as a result of an increase in vocabulary and fluency. Rewards Intermediate consists of 25 lessons, while Rewards Secondary consists of 20 lessons.

How is it implemented: Small group instruction in addition to core. 50 minute lessons at least 3 times a week.

How do you know it is working? (Progress Monitoring)

AIMWeb Reading Fluency every 2 to 3 weeks and CORE Phonics Survey at end of intervention.

Who can deliver it:

Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Special Educators, Paraprofessional (trained by Reading Specialist or Special Educator)

Training Involved: The Teacher's Guide provides detailed instructions for use of the program

Taken from Florida Reading Research

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