

CLOSING THE READING GAP

READING LIST



Books

UNDERSTANDING AND TEACHING READING COMPREHENSION

Jane Oakhill *et al.*

A highly readable account of the complexity of reading comprehension.

THE READING MIND

Dan Willingham

An accessible exploration of the cognitive science that attends reading.

READER, COME HOME

The Reading Brain in a Digital World

Maryanne Wolf

An interesting exploration of the many challenges faced by readers and reading today.

A HISTORY OF READING

Steven Roger Fischer

A thorough, and thoroughly engaging, sweep through the entire history of reading.

CUNEIFORM

Irving Finkel and Jonathan Taylor

A fascinating short read on the origins of cuneiform and early reading in Mesopotamia.

THE SCIENCE OF READING

A Handbook

Edited by Maggie Snowling and Charles Hume

This weighty tome does what it says on the tin in serious depth.

READING RECONSIDERED

Doug Lemov, Colleen Driggs and Erica Woolway

A popular, practical guide for teaching reading in the classroom.

UNDERSTANDING READING COMPREHENSION

Processes and Practices

Wayne Tennant

An exploration of reading comprehension with classroom takeaways.

BUILDING COMMUNITIES OF ENGAGED READERS

Teresa Cremin *et al.*

An exploration of teachers as readers, reading motivation, and reading for pleasure.

COMPREHENSION ASSESSMENT A Classroom Guide

JoAnne Schudt Caldwell

A compellingly clear and practical focus on reading assessment.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE Approaches and Territories

Edited by Janet Maybin and Nicola Watson

A great primer on children's literature from which to explore further.



Online Articles and Websites

EDUCATION ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION

Literacy Guidance Reports

<https://bit.ly/30qoffO>

Education Endowment Foundation

Evidence-based guidance for every school key stage.

READING ROCKETS

<https://bit.ly/2u07V9e>

A comprehensive compendium of reading insights.

SHANAHAN ON LITERACY

<https://bit.ly/2TslAj4>

Professor Tim Shanahan

A vast array of easily readable blogs and resources on reading.

ENDING THE READING WARS

Reading Acquisition from Novice to Expert

<https://bit.ly/2FP570S>

Castles *et al.*

A seminal research paper on the evidence that attends early reading.

READ OXFORD BLOG

<https://bit.ly/2RhP3KZ>

This website from the University of Oxford Department of Experimental Psychology offers blogs packed with interesting research evidence.