## **Best Evidence**

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#### **Read Naturally (Reading)**

#### **Beginning Reading**

N There are no qualifying studies of Read Naturally for beginning reading.

#### **Upper Elementary School**

There are no qualifying studies of Read Naturally for upper elementary reading.

#### Middle/High School

N There are no qualifying studies of Read Naturally for middle/high school reading.

#### **Struggling Readers**



The one qualifying study included in the struggling readers review showed an effect size of +0.27.

### **About Read Naturally**

Read Naturally is a small group supplementary program that focuses on building fluency among low achievers. Students start with a "cold read" of a story and then practice with audiotapes until they reach a fluency target. They then answer comprehension questions and retell the story in writing.

#### More on this review

For more on the review of Read Naturally, read the BEE review of struggling readers.

#### More on Read Naturally

For more information on Read Naturally, visit www.readnaturally.com or e-mail info@readnaturally.com.

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