

Uninterrupted Sustained Silent Reading



Why?

The opportunity to read self-selected materials silently for pure enjoyment should occur every day. Silent reading demonstrated by teacher, principal, or others, is vital to show that reading is valued.

How?

Time is allocated for all members of the group to read silently.

Students and teacher select sufficient reading materials to last the U.S.S.R. time.

There should be no interruptions during the reading time; no bathroom visits, or getting up to change books.

Students settle wherever convenient, and read silently until the time allocated has passed.

Collect a wide assortment of reading materials: picture storybooks, novels, comics, *National Geographic* and other magazines, children's made books, big books, brochures and leaflets, newspapers, poetry books and plays. Change stock frequently.