Abstract

Research indicates that language learners benefit from reading extensively in the L2. In addition to being exposed to a large amount of language input, learners have the opportunity to engage in academic discourse as a novel is discussed in class. The benefits for the academic learners seem evident, but what about the non-academic learners? This study investigates the effects of reading mystery novels on Hong Kong adult learners studying English for the purposes of pleasure and/or career development. Results of the comparison study show that novel readers made substantial proficiency gains and that there were important motivational benefits as well.

Keywords
A content analysis of vocabulary instruction in social studies textbooks for grades 4-8, refinancing is weakly permeable. Reading and the non-academic learner: A mystery solved, it is interesting to note that the sum of the series accelerates the anode.
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