



SUCCESS STORIES

EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, & FAMILIES SHARE THEIR READING SUCCESS!

Distracted and Disengaged to Hungry for Success



"In school, since I already experienced success and having teachers be proud of me, I want them to be proud of me again. I always want to do great!"

Justin
2009 Scholastic READ 180 All-Star, Stage B
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After changing school several times in just a few short years, Justin began his 7th-grade school year far behind grade level and disengaged and uninterested in learning; he was frequently absent, and would frequently get into arguments with his classmates rather than focusing on his work. His teacher, Dana Worthington, saw a student with a lot of potential and knew that *READ 180* would be the 'hook' to help him gain confidence in his abilities and get him up to grade level quickly, and Justin has stepped up to the challenge.

As soon as Justin began seeing gains in his Lexile scores, he started staying out of trouble, focusing on his schoolwork, and became a positive role model in the classroom for other students. He is an active participant in classroom discussions and purposefully separates himself from his peers during Independent Reading in order to remove any distractions so he is not disturbed while he reads.

Justin now uses the strategies he's learned in *READ 180* in all of his other classes and seeks out opportunities to extend his learning outside of the classroom. The feeling of success is something he treasures.