



# SUCCESS STORIES

EDUCATORS, STUDENTS, & FAMILIES SHARE THEIR READING SUCCESS!

## Family of a Reluctant Reader



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*System 44 Family  
Ann Arbor, MI*

In the fall of 2009, 11 schools in Ann Arbor, MI, implemented *System 44* as part of a Scholastic-sponsored research study to establish efficacy in grades 2–11. At the beginning of the school year, 73% of the students included in the study were classified as “beginning decoders.” However, after less than three months using the program, parents and educators began noticing a distinct change in their students, in both quantitative and qualitative measures. One family shared the following story regarding their child’s involvement with *System 44*:

“I wanted to let you know how thrilled we are with the help that our son is getting this year. We have noticed a huge change in his reading and also his confidence level. Last Thursday he came home and told us that it was ‘the very best day of his life’ because he had improved his SRI score and graduated to *READ 180*. He even called both sets of grandparents to share the news! There is nothing better than watching your child work hard, gain confidence, and feel proud of their accomplishments. We are so grateful.”

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