



Istation Reading
DISTRICT & SCHOOL USE

Thanks to Texas state funding, all public school students and open enrollment charter school students have free and unlimited access both at school and at home to Istation Reading (grades 3-5) and Reading en Español (grade 3) through Texas SUCCESS.

What is Istation?

Istation Reading is a comprehensive computer-based reading and intervention program that maximizes students' reading fluency, comprehension and retention, and academic success. Its easy-to-use components work together to maximize student growth.

- 1) **Computer-Adaptive Assessment:** Istation's Indicators of Progress (ISIP™) Assessment is a computer-adaptive, research-validated assessment of early reading skills in the 5 key reading areas.
- 2) **Differentiated Instruction:** Students automatically receive differentiated instruction and practice based on their individual needs. Student progress is monitored continually through ongoing automatic assessments, and curriculum adjusts dynamically based on student performance.
- 3) **Real-Time Comprehensive Reports:** Student performance data is available immediately through online reports that can be easily customized. The reports flag individual and group trends, confirm whether kids are "getting it" or just guessing, and suggest specific intervention for students who need more coaching.
- 4) **Teacher-Directed Lessons:** Istation Reading also provides more than 2,000 teacher-directed lessons, more than 250 books, word banks, and educational games, and easy-to-use teacher manuals. Istation reports recommend which teacher-directed lessons to use for small-group instruction.

What makes Istation different?

Istation Reading lessons are presented as engaging stories populated with interesting, aspirational characters. Ongoing assessments dynamically adjust the curriculum as needed so that every student is continually challenged and empowered at just the right levels.

How are lessons accessed?

Istation Reading is PC- and Mac-compatible. All lessons, assessments, reports, and teacher resources can be accessed 24/7 through any desktop or laptop computer.

Why Istation Reading?

Istation assessments, curriculum, and support tools save teachers time. These same features enrich the small- and large-group teaching experience by enabling teachers to focus lessons on identified needs—ensuring that every minute of teaching delivers optimal value—and generates optimal results.

The Istation program will be available through Texas SUCCESS through August 31, 2017.

For more info on Texas SUCCESS please go to: www.texassuccess.org or E-mail: texassuccess@esc20.info