

Reading Interventions in Relation to the Ohio Third Grade Guarantee

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The Importance of Reading Instruction

- Critical skill
- Foundation for all future educational success
- Especially important for children of poverty
- Well-trained teachers are key

Reading Recovery

- Below level first grade students
- Highly trained and effective teachers
- Individualized, intensive instruction for 12 weeks
- Research-based effectiveness

Third Grade Reading Guarantee

- Ohio Department of Education
- 2013-2014 school year
- Any student below proficiency in reading by the end of third grade will be retained
- Specific research-based selected by ODE, including **Reading Recovery** and **Orton Gillingham**

Orton Gillingham

- Multi-sensory education: visual, auditory, kinesthetic learning
- 30 minutes per day Focus on phonemic awareness and phonics
- Research-based effectiveness

Key Resources

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