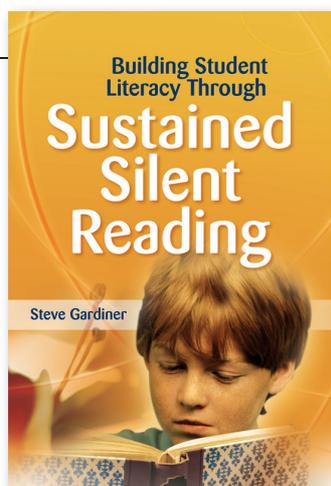


## Information Sheet

### *Building Student Literacy Through* **Sustained Silent Reading**

by Steve Gardiner



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<b>Age Range:</b>	Through to year 9
<b>Category:</b>	Reading and literacy.

### Summary

*Building Student Literacy Through Sustained Silent Reading* offers a powerful solution for teachers who want to improve their students' reading ability. It explores sustained silent reading's effect on the various dimensions of literacy; reading and writing proficiency, vocabulary and spelling skills, and content comprehension by summarising current research and sharing feedback from teachers, students and administrators. Gardiner demonstrates how teachers can adapt sustained silent reading for their classes' unique needs without interfering with mandated curriculum or lesson plans.

### Key Selling Points

- Practiced solutions from an experienced teacher.
- Proof that silent reading does aid literacy and build good reading habits.
- Real research and feedback from teachers, students and administrators.
- A programme that is adaptable for all classroom situations.

### Supporting Resources

*Building Background Knowledge* (104017)  
*Literacy Matters* (CO7513)  
*Reading and English Worksheets* (CO7521)  
*Develop Reading Fluency Using Poetry* (TCM3369)