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Wilkes et al. Exploration of a blended learning approach to reading instruction in second grade	2016	Peer Review	Strong	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	-	-
Schechter et al. Exploration of a blended learning approach to reading instruction for low SES students in early elementary grades	2015	Peer Review	Strong	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
Macaruso & Rodman Efficacy of computer-assisted instruction for the development of early literacy skills in young children	2011	Peer Review	Strong	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Macaruso & Rodman Benefits of computer-assisted instruction to support reading acquisition in English Language Learners	2011	Peer Review	Strong	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	●
Macaruso & Walker The efficacy of computer-assisted instruction for advancing literacy skills in kindergarten children	2008	Peer Review	Strong	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Macaruso et al. The efficacy of computer-based supplementary phonics programs for advancing reading skills in at-risk elementary students	2006	Peer Review	Strong	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Macaruso et al. An investigation of blended learning to support reading instruction in elementary schools	2020	Peer Review	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Wilkes et al. Measuring the impact of a blended learning model on early literacy growth	2020	Peer Review	Moderate	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Evaluation and Training Institute Early intervention reading software program report	2019	3rd Party	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	-	-
Evaluation and Training Institute Early intervention interactive reading software report	2018	3rd Party	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	-	-
Evaluation and Training Institute Utah’s early intervention reading software program 2016-2017 K-3 program evaluation results	2017	3rd Party	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	-	-
Leap Innovations Personalized learning(s) from the field: A report for the LEAP Innovations pilot network cohort 2	2017	3rd Party	Moderate	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○
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Wilkes et al. Exploration of a blended learning approach to reading instruction in second grade	-	-	○	●	○	○	●	-	-	-	●
Schechter et al. Exploration of a blended learning approach to reading instruction for low SES students in early elementary grades	-	-	○	●	○	○	●	-	○	-	●
Macaruso & Rodman Efficacy of computer-assisted instruction for the development of early literacy skills in young children	●	○	○	●	●	○	-	-	○	-	●
Macaruso & Rodman Benefits of computer-assisted instruction to support reading acquisition in English Language Learners	-	-	○	●	○	○	●	●	○	-	●
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Macaruso et al. The efficacy of computer-based supplementary phonics programs for advancing reading skills in at-risk elementary students	●	○	-	-	-	-	○	●	○	-	●
Macaruso et al. An investigation of blended learning to support reading instruction in elementary schools	○	●	●	●	●	○	-	-	-	-	●
Wilkes et al. Measuring the impact of a blended learning model on early literacy growth	-	-	○	●	○	○	●	-	○	-	●
Evaluation and Training Institute Early intervention reading software program report	-	-	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	-	●
Evaluation and Training Institute Early intervention interactive reading software report	-	-	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	-	○
Evaluation and Training Institute Utah’s early intervention reading software program 2016-2017 K-3 program evaluation results	-	-	○	○	●	○	○	●	○	-	●
Leap Innovations Personalized learning(s) from the field: A report for the LEAP Innovations pilot network cohort 2	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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McMurray An evaluation of the use of Lexia Reading software with children in Year 3, Northern Ireland (6- to 7-year olds)	2013	Peer Review	Moderate	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	-	-
Macaruso & Rodman Efficacy of computer-assisted instruction for the development of early literacy skills in young children	2011	Peer Review	Moderate	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	●	○
Baron et al. Can educational technology effectively differentiate instruction for reader profiles?	2019	Peer Review	Promising	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	-	-
Macaruso et al. Longitudinal blended learning in a low SES elementary school	2019	Peer Review	Promising	○	●	●	●	●	○	○	●	○
Macaruso et al. Three-year longitudinal study: Impact of a blended learning program—Lexia® Core5® Reading—on reading gains in low-SES kindergarteners	2019	Peer Review	Promising	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
Kazakoff et al. Efficacy of a blended learning approach to elementary school reading instruction for students who are English Learners	2017	Peer Review	Promising	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Mitchell & Macaruso Assessment without testing: Using performance measures embedded in a technology-based instructional program as indicators of reading ability	2017	Peer Review	Promising	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Prescott et al. Elementary school-wide implementation of a blended learning program for reading intervention	2017	Peer Review	Promising	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Schechter et al. Exploring the impact of engaged teachers on implementation fidelity and reading skill gains in a blended learning reading program	2017	Peer Review	Promising	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Draper et al. Using primary language support via computer to improve reading comprehension skills of first-grade English language learners	2012	Peer Review	Promising	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	●	○



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McMurray An evaluation of the use of Lexia Reading software with children in Year 3, Northern Ireland (6- to 7-year olds)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	-	●	-
Macaruso & Rodman Efficacy of computer-assisted instruction for the development of early literacy skills in young children	●	○	○	●	●	○	-	●	○	-	●
Baron et al. Can educational technology effectively differentiate instruction for reader profiles?	-	-	○	○	●	○	○	●	-	-	-
Macaruso et al. Longitudinal blended learning in a low SES elementary school	-	-	●	○	●	○	○	-	-	-	●
Macaruso et al. Three-year longitudinal study: Impact of a blended learning program—Lexia® Core5® Reading—on reading gains in low-SES kindergarteners	-	-	●	○	●	○	○	-	-	-	●
Kazakoff et al. Efficacy of a blended learning approach to elementary school reading instruction for students who are English Learners	-	-	-	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●
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Prescott et al. Elementary school–wide implementation of a blended learning program for reading intervention	-	-	●	○	●	○	●	-	-	-	●
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Draper et al. Using primary language support via computer to improve reading comprehension skills of first-grade English language learners	-	-	○	●	○	○	●	-	-	-	●



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Hurwitz & Vanacore Impact of the Lexia® Core5® reading program on students with reading difficulties	2020	Research Brief	Strong	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Hurwitz & Vanacore Impact of the Lexia® Core5® reading program on students with reading and language-Based disabilities	2020	Research Brief	Strong	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Lexia Research & Analytics Lexia Reading Core5 Kansas Reading Initiative: Two-Year Comparison Study	2016	Research Brief	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Lexia Research & Analytics Lexia Reading Core5 Kansas Reading Initiative School Comparison Study (2014-2015)	2015	Research Brief	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Lexia Research & Analytics Lexia Reading Core5 Kansas Reading Initiative School Comparison Study (2013-2014)	2015	Research Brief	Moderate	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-
Marshall & Macaruso Benefits of Core5 in a low SES school following three months of use	2020	Research Brief	Promising	○	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	○
Lexia Research & Analytics How Core5 can help mitigate summer slide	2019	Research Brief	Promising	○	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	○
Lexia Research & Analytics Impact of Core5 for entering English learners with low English proficiency	2018	Research Brief	Promising	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	●	○
Lexia Learning & Analytics ELL and non-ELL kindergartners: Progress in Core5 and on GRADE	2016	Research Brief	Promising	○	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Albert et al. Impact of Core5 in a summer program for English learners	2020	Research Brief	-	○	○	○	○	●	○	○	●	○
Lexia Research & Analytics Impact of Lexia® Core5® reading on Black/African American students	2020	Research Brief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexia Research & Analytics Impact of Lexia Core5 Reading on English learners	2020	Research Brief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall et al. Lessons learned in implementation of Core5	2019	Research Brief	-	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Lexia Research & Analytics Impact of re-auto placement in Core5 on reading performance	2019	Research Brief	-	○	○	○	●	○	○	○	○	○
Prescott et al. Improving reading instruction: Advantages of providing tiered, year-long implementation support	2018	Research Brief	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lexia Learning & Analytics Lexia Core5 Reading National Progress Reports	2014-2020	Progress Report	-	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	-	-



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Hurwitz & Vanacore Impact of the Lexia® Core5® reading program on students with reading and language-Based disabilities	●	○	○	○	●	○	○	-	●	●	○
Lexia Research & Analytics Lexia Reading Core5 Kansas Reading Initiative: Two-Year Comparison Study	-	-	○	○	●	○	-	●	○	-	●
Lexia Research & Analytics Lexia Reading Core5 Kansas Reading Initiative School Comparison Study (2014-2015)	-	-	○	○	●	○	-	-	○	-	●
Lexia Research & Analytics Lexia Reading Core5 Kansas Reading Initiative School Comparison Study (2013-2014)	-	-	○	○	●	○	-	-	○	-	●
Marshall & Macaruso Benefits of Core5 in a low SES school following three months of use	●	○	○	●	○	○	-	●	-	-	●
Lexia Research & Analytics How Core5 can help mitigate summer slide	●	○	●	○	●	○	○	-	-	-	●
Lexia Research & Analytics Impact of Core5 for entering English learners with low English proficiency	●	○	●	○	-	-	●	●	-	-	●
Lexia Learning & Analytics ELL and non-ELL kindergartners: Progress in Core5 and on GRADE	●	○	●	○	-	-	●	-	-	-	●
Albert et al. Impact of Core5 in a summer program for English learners	●	○	○	●	○	○	●	-	-	-	●
Lexia Research & Analytics Impact of Lexia® Core5® reading on Black/African American students	-	-	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Marshall et al. Lessons learned in implementation of Core5	●	●	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●
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Lexia Learning & Analytics Lexia Core5 Reading National Progress Reports	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	●	-	-	-