

Six Serious Reasons to Include Informational Text in Guided Reading

1. Informational text is key to success in later schooling.
2. Informational text is ubiquitous in the larger society.
3. Informational text is preferred reading material for some children.
4. Informational text often addresses children's interests and questions.
5. Informational text builds knowledge of the natural and social world.
6. Informational text has many important text features.

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