

CHALLENGE

Before using iLit, the Airport Community Schools tried other products for intervention. The majority of their intervention students were making progress but students were not engaged. While most students may have been increasing their reading skills, most still hated reading.

Wagar Middle School turned to iLit to raise engagement so students could see the value of reading in their lives and drop their negative perceptions of it. iLit definitely solved their problem with engagement. The majority of students now enjoy reading. When Wagar Middle School 8th graders finished reading *Among the Hidden*, they literally had students fighting over the one copy of the next book in the series that the school had on hand. Teacher, Dawn Vaughn shared “that was an amazing feeling!”

**90 MINS
USE EVERY DAY**



**SIGNIFICANT READING GROWTH IN JUST A
HALF YEAR OF IMPLEMENTATION**

Grade Level Gain



“ iLit engaged my at-risk students. By the time my students reach middle school most have been in and out of the intervention system and are often jaded. Most have decided that they are poor readers and do not like to read. Now, my iLit students are reading because they want to read, not because they are being forced to. Since they are now enjoying reading, they are much more likely to become lifelong readers. ”

Dawn Vaughn
Teacher
Wagar Middle School
Airport Community Schools

TESTIMONIAL

“Within a few months something amazing happened...a true “love” for reading developed. One day a student entered my classroom with a stack of at least six chapter books and informed me that she was borrowing them from a friend because she was hooked on the series. My jaw just about dropped. I felt as if my heart were smiling.”

Dawn Vaughn
Teacher, Wagar Middle School
Airport Community Schools



DEMOGRAPHICS

- 3K student enrollment
- 43% free and reduced lunch
- 80% graduation rate
- 2.5% dropout rate
- 4.8% African-American
- 90.1% Caucasian
- 3.7% Hispanic/Latino
- 0.3% Asian
- 0.3% Multi-racial
- 0.9% Native American

IMPLEMENTATION

Wagar Middle School started using iLit in the fall of 2013. They have been using iLit in 7th & 8th grade since 2013 and added 6th grade in 2014. iLit is used for reading intervention.

Skyrocketing Engagement

**2+ YEARS OF READING GROWTH
IN A SINGLE YEAR.**

*Based on grade-level equivalent scores representing a combination of vocabulary, comprehension and reading as measured by GRADE™. GRADE™ is NCRTI approved.