

Success Academy Standard for Reading Culture

Success Academy Reading Culture means scholars fall in love with reading, habitually read and identify as readers. It is clear that you are creating the Success Academy Reading Culture when:

Scholars

- Pick books for a reason.
- Are emotionally engaged in their books.
- Have plans for future books to read.
- Read inside and outside of school.

Teachers

- Have their own reading life.
- Protect reading time & space in their class as sacred.
- Recommend books based on knowledge of students and libraries.
- Treat student book choice as personal, independent reading as important.

In order to evaluate a school's reading culture, identify evidence of the standard within:

- Independent Reading
- Book shopping
- Reader's Notebooks
- Book Pass Routine
- Conversations with Scholars & Teachers
 - What are you reading and why did you choose it?
 - What book do you want to read next and why?

