

## **sustained silent reading** <sup>[1]</sup>

### **Type of Speech:**

noun <sup>[2]</sup>

### **Definition:**

A period of uninterrupted silent reading in the classroom, typically from fifteen to thirty minutes.

See also Drop Everything and Read <sup>[3]</sup>.

### **Additional Information:**

- Sustained silent reading is based on the premise that as a skill, reading improves with practice.
- Education World's article Sustained Silent Reading Helps Develop Independent Readers (and Writers) <sup>[4]</sup>

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