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# REASONS to share Expository Nonfiction\* with students

## Some Students Prefer It!

Correia, 2011 • Maloch & Horsey, 2013 •  
Mohr, 2006 • Repaskey, Schumm,  
& Johnson, 2017



## It Motivates Students to Read!

Cambria & Guthrie, 2010 • Dreher & Kletzien,  
2015 • Jobe & Dayton-Sakari, 2002 •  
Moss & Hendershot, 2002



## It Builds Content Knowledge!

Beers & Probst, 2016 • Duke, Halladay,  
& Roberts, 2013 • Duke, Bennet-Armistead,  
& Roberts, 2003 • Goodwin & Miller, 2013 •  
Hirsch & Hansel, 2013



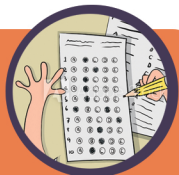
## It Leads to Success in School!

Caswell & Duke, 1998 • Dreher & Kletzien,  
2015 • Fisher, Ross & Grant, 2010 •  
Hynes, 2000 • Sanacore & Palumbo, 2009



## It Prepares Students to Meet the Demands of Standardized Tests!

Duke, 2014 • Moss, 2008 • Mullis, Martin,  
Foy & Drecker, 2016 • Pilonieta, 2011 • Shanahan, 2012



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It does not tell a true story or convey an experience.

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