

Students Who Can't Read the Textbooks Tend To:

1. Avoid taking risks
2. Seek isolation in the classroom
3. Opt for silence
4. Become disenchanted with school
5. Disengage from school
6. Become discouraged learners
7. Become socially isolated from friends
8. Give up easily on literacy learning
9. Feel defeated as they become hopelessly behind academically



Note: The reading gap widens as the poor readers move through the grades.