



**Southwest DeKalb High School
DeKalb County, GA**

Remediation Results

“Anyone who has seen the advances in these students’ literacy competence and test scores has an ethical responsibility to implement OpenBook to Literacy.”

Eugene Marnell, Assistant Principal, Southwest DeKalb High School

Southwest DeKalb High School implemented OpenBook as a tool for remedial and ESOL learners. Specifics of a research study on the results are:

- 28 9th grade students reading at a grade level of 2 or less were divided into two groups.
- The traditional group used the school’s existing, paper-based remediation tools.
- The OpenBook group used OpenBook in combination with the OpenBook off-line supplemental materials.
- Both groups had the same teacher.
- OpenBook group showed a median improvement of 2 grade levels higher than the traditional group.

The end of the year scores for the traditional group ranged from 1.4 g.e. to 7.2 g.e. with a 4.3 median score.

The end of the year scores for the OpenBook group ranged from 2.3 g.e. to 12.9 g.e. with a 6.3 median score.

