

Beanstack's Reading Motivation Index (RMI) Guide

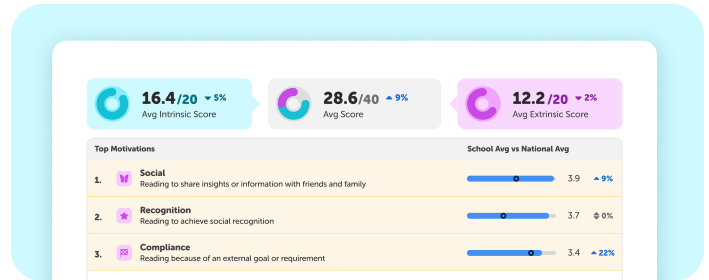
The RMI gives you something you've never had before: clear, actionable insight into why students read. Use these best practices to understand student motivation and take targeted action that builds stronger, more sustainable reading habits.



Measure Motivation Over Time

To see meaningful change, administer the RMI multiple times throughout the school year (e.g., beginning, middle, and end). This allows you to:

- Track shifts in student motivation
- Identify trends at the class, grade, or school level
- Adjust strategies and supports in real time

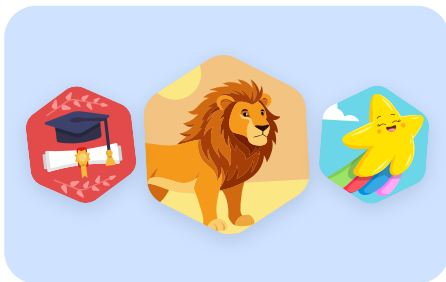


Understand the Results

The RMI dashboard makes it easy to understand student motivation and identify next steps. You will see:

- Intrinsic, extrinsic, and overall scores to understand what drives reading behavior and how it changes over time.
- Scores on a 0–20 scale (starting at 10) to quickly spot higher or lower motivation.
- An AI-powered overview from Benny with insights and suggested actions. Example: Students with strong social motivation may respond well to Beanstack's friends and leaderboard features.

Turn Insights into Action



Build student buy-in

Talk to students about their results and get them excited about their reading identity and goals.



Partner with caregivers

Share insights and recommendations during conferences to support reading at home.



Align your reading challenges

Use motivation data to design challenges that match what drives your students.