



Reluctant Rick and Uninterested Una's Reading Profile

This is *Reluctant Rick* and *Uninterested Una*. Rick and Una do not like reading. Here is how you can tell if you may have a *Reluctant Rick* and *Uninterested Una* in your class.

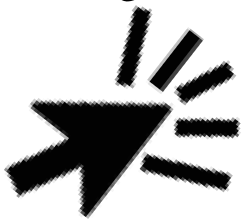
Clues You Have a *Reluctant Rick* and *Uninterested Una*:

- These students often will say, "I don't like reading." or "Reading is hard." or "Reading is boring."
- Their body language and actions show a lack of interest. They may moan, drag their feet, or make faces of displeasure.
- They try to do anything but read.
- When something is hard, students don't want to do it. The key is to match students with books at their level, that are interesting and make it an interactive activity where you discuss the book with the student during **Reading Conferences**. This creates engagement and accountability for the student.
- Continue to encourage the student to read. The more they read the better they get. The better they get at reading, the more enjoyable it will be.

How You Can Help *Reluctant Rick* and *Uninterested Una*:

- Give students a **Reading Interests Survey**
- Have students set a **Reading Plan** to complete a book.
- Confer** with students often.
- Try **Reading Partnerships**. Kids love to engage with their peers. This is a great way to do it!

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