

PIRLS 2006

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49th IEA General Assembly

Berlin, 6-9 October, 2008

PIRLS 2006

- Assessment of Reading Comprehension
- Grade 4
 - Trends for 2001 Participants
 - Baseline Data for New Countries
- Background Questionnaires
- Encyclopedia – A Guide to Reading Education

PIRLS 2001 and 2006 Participants

2006 and 2001

2006

Bulgaria
Canada, Ontario
Canada, Quebec
 England
 France
 Germany
 Hong Kong SAR
 Hungary
 Iceland
 Iran, Islamic Rep. of
 Israel
 Italy
 Latvia
 Lithuania

Macedonia, Rep. of
 Moldova, Rep. of
 Morocco
 Netherlands
 New Zealand
 Norway
 Romania
 Russian Federation
 Scotland
 Singapore
 Slovak Republic
 Slovenia
 Sweden
 United States

Austria
 Belgium (Flemish)
 Belgium (French)
Canada, Alberta
Canada, British Columbia
Canada, Nova Scotia
 Chinese Taipei
 Denmark
 Georgia
 Indonesia
 Kuwait
 Luxembourg
 Poland
 Qatar
 South Africa
 Spain
 Trinidad and Tobago

Major Accomplishment

Since Last General Assembly:

PIRLS 2006 Completed!

PIRLS 2006 Encyclopedia



40 Countries; one chapter per country

- Language and literacy
- Structure of system
- Primary Reading Curriculum
- Reading Instruction
- Teacher Education
- Assessment

PIRLS 2006 International Release

- International Report and Press Release mailed to National Centers
 - November 9, 2007
- International Release via live webcast from Boston College

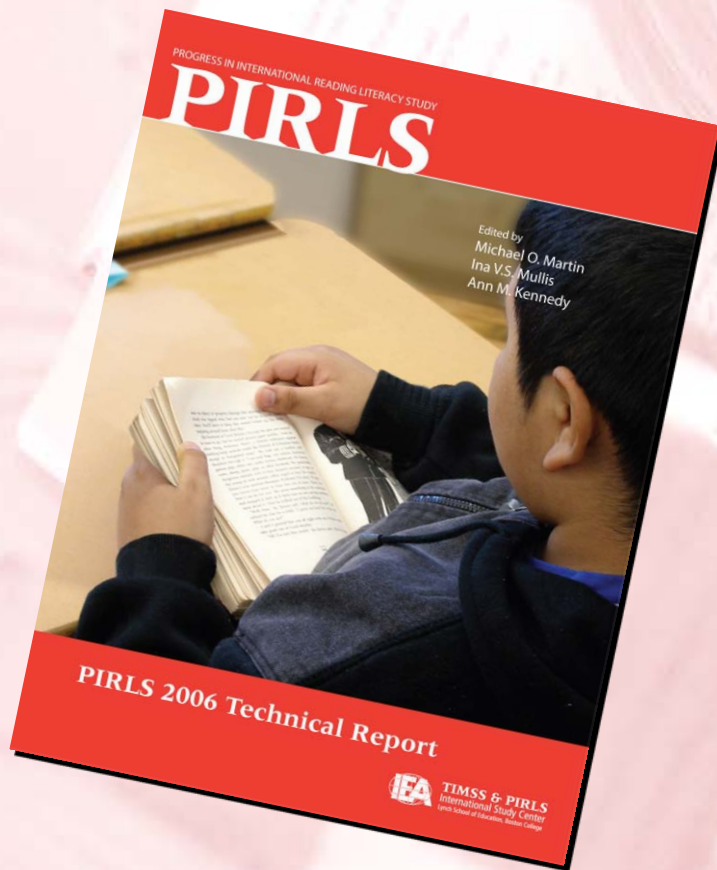
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PIRLS 2006 International Report



- International student achievement in reading, with trends
- Performance at International Benchmarks
- Literacy activities in the home
- Students' attitudes
- School curriculum
- Teachers and Instruction
- School contexts

PIRLS 2006 Technical Report



Description of technical procedures underlying PIRLS 2006

- Instrument development
- Sampling and Operations
- Quality assurance
- Database construction
- Achievement scaling
- Analysis and reporting

PIRLS 2006 International Database

February 8, 2008

- Database Release
- User Guide

9th NRC Meeting, February 18-22, 2008

- Training for Participating Countries
 - Madrid, Spain

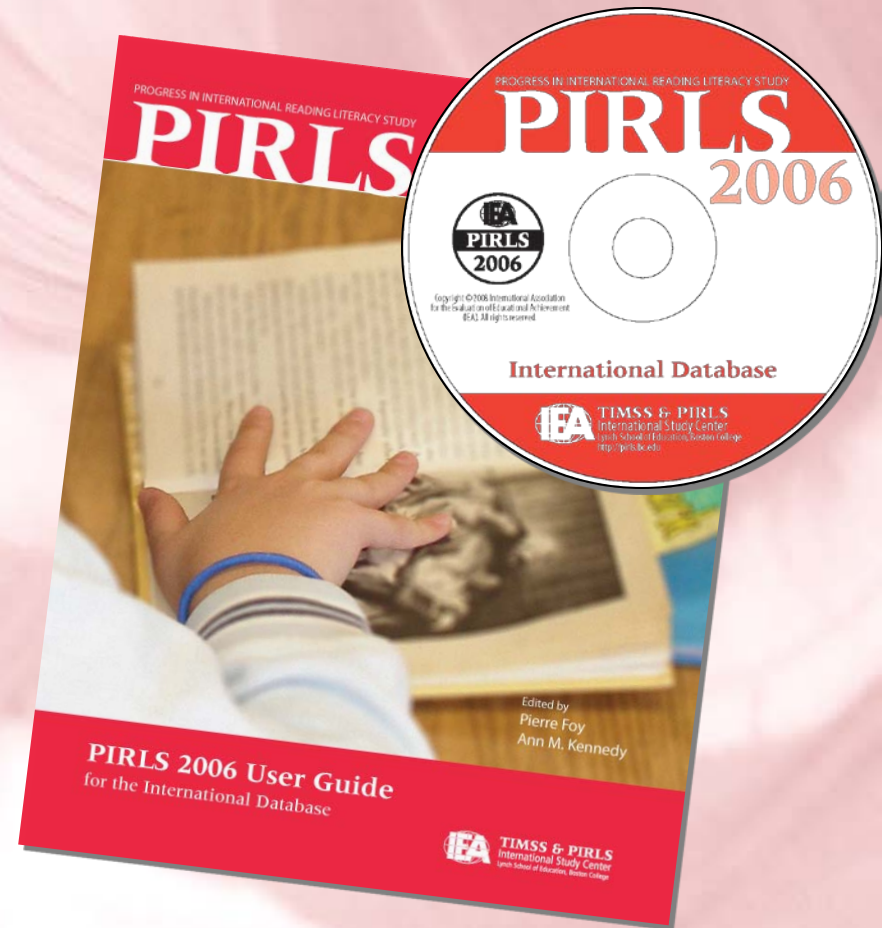
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