

# SUNCOAST SUMMER READING LAB!

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CLEARWATER, FL 33759



**A six-week microlearning approach to build stronger  
literacy skills—step by step.**

## About the Lab

Suncoast Summer Reading Lab is a structured 6-week literacy program using a microlearning approach to support reading development. Students attend 3 days per week for 2-hour sessions, targeting phonological awareness, decoding, fluency, comprehension, and writing. The program incorporates Visualizing and Verbalizing and Handwriting Without Tears to strengthen comprehension and written language. The focused design promotes skill retention, builds confidence, and supports carryover into the school year.

Instruction is provided by certified teachers and a licensed speech-language pathologist trained in Orton-Gillingham, UFLI, and Lindamood-Bell methods. Lessons are systematic and evidence-based, supporting decoding, fluency, comprehension, and writing skills.

## Who is this Summer Lab for?

Suncoast Summer Reading Lab is designed for rising 1st through 3rd-grade students who would benefit from additional support in literacy development. This program is ideal for students building foundational reading skills, those experiencing reading challenges, or learners looking to strengthen confidence in reading, writing, and language. It is also a great fit for students who benefit from structured, explicit instruction in a small-group setting and who need to bridge gaps and reinforce skills to support continued success in the classroom.

## Schedule & Dates

The Suncoast Summer Reading Lab runs for 6 weeks from June 23rd through July 30th. Sessions are held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday for 2 hours per session. Screening day to place children in appropriate small groups will take place during regular lab time on Friday June 5<sup>th</sup>, with an optional debrief with instructors and parents Friday July 31st.

## Session Times by Grade Level:

- Rising 1st Grade: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
- Rising 2nd Grade: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Rising 3rd Grade: 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

## What will your child learn?

- Phonics and decoding skills
- Reading fluency and accuracy
- Reading comprehension strategies
- Vocabulary development
- Writing and spelling fundamentals
- Sound-symbol relationships
- Confidence and independence in reading

## Pricing

- **Register by April 30<sup>th</sup> 2026 and pay in full to receive a 10% discount!**
- Total price for Lab \$990, only \$55 per 2 hour session!
- \$290 non-refundable deposit required to secure your child's spot.
- The deposit will be applied toward the total program cost
- Remaining balance: \$700 due by June 3rd
- Screening day (June 5th) and parent debrief (July 31) included with lab tuition.

*Deposit is required to hold your child's seat in the program.*

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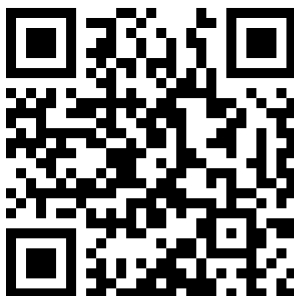


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## Sample Schedule

**9:00-9:30:** Multisensory, explicit reading instruction focused on daily phonics concept to include phonemic awareness (hearing the sounds) blending of given sounds into a word, segmenting words into sounds, visual drill to identify sounds given graphemes spell, Auditory drill using sand tray for tactile learning, using blending board to see and say sounds the letters make then blending together to read the word, introduction of new concept including what the letter/letters are, where they can be found in words, demonstration of articulatory gesture, use of sound wall cards, explicit teaching of letter formation decoding words with new concepts and spiral review of previous concepts, encoding practice of words with new concept.

**9:30-10:00:** First break out group of small groups. Students are split into small groups to practice one of the following:

- Comprehension skills utilizing Visualizing and Verbalizing program from Lindamood Bell.
- Improving Reading Fluency through activities such as reader's theatre, games to improve sight word fluency or successive blending activities to improve fluency.
- Explicitly teaching and practicing handwriting through Handwriting Without Tears
- activities while practicing grade level writing skills (sentences to paragraphs)

**10:00-10:30:** Multisensory, explicit reading instruction focused on daily phonics concept to include word work practice with letter magnetic letter trays in which the students will practice making words chains to practice decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) skills, explicit teaching of irregular words (heart words) to identify the part to memorize and identify the part that is known through sounding out remaining sounds (students will also practice writing these words as well.) Read connected text sentences to go along with daily concept and also spiral review of previous concepts, practice applying spelling skills and phonics skills through writing a dictated sentence with proper spelling, punctuation, capitalization etc. and using a checklist to make sure all parts are present (COPS.- Capitalization, Organization, Punctuation, Spelling) Reading of decodable text story to go along with daily skill and also spiral review of previous skills and also answering comprehension questions about story/illustrating story to demonstrate understanding of story.

**10:30-11:00:** Second break out group of small groups-Students are split into small groups to practice one of the following:

- Comprehension skills utilizing Visualizing and Verbalizing program from Lindamood Bell.
- Improving Reading Fluency through activities such as reader's theatre, games to improve sight word fluency or successive blending activities to improve fluency.
- Explicitly teaching and practicing handwriting through Handwriting Without Tears activities while practicing grade level writing skills (sentences to paragraphs)