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# Summer Reading & Writing Skills

Programs for Preschoolers Through Entering 12th Graders



## LEARN TO READ PROGRAMS 4-Year-Olds – Entering 1st Graders

### Program for 4-Year-Olds & Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

### Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

## READING SKILLS PROGRAMS Entering 2nd Graders – Entering 3rd Graders

### Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, be excited about books and reading, and get off to a great start in second grade.

### Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, fluent reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

## READING & WRITING SKILLS PROGRAMS Entering 4th Graders – Entering 12th Graders

### Program for Entering 4th Graders Program for Entering 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

### Program for Entering 6th-8th Graders Program for Entering 9th-12th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks.

Students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call the Institute of Reading Development at

**1-800-903-0623**

Source Code:  
134-79-45468

Mon.-Fri. 7am-8pm,  
and Sat. 7am-4pm



# Individualized programs include a skilled and encouraging teacher, independent reading in great books, and engaging online instruction.

Programs are offered by South Dakota State University, Academic and Career Success Program. Programs are taught by skilled and dedicated teachers from the Institute of Reading Development. Tuition varies by program level. Please ask about our family discount.



"My daughter is sounding out words on her own, and she is so excited about reading to us! She loved this program, and I was very impressed with the books and materials."

– Parent of kindergartner

"Thanks to this program, my son is now reading independently and his confidence is through the roof. I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this program."

– Parent of 1st grader

"Allison loved doing the long-word decoding lessons. Her reading skills have improved tremendously, and she is reading more challenging chapter books."

– Parent of 3rd grader

## Exciting Results!



"Patrick's comprehension has really improved, and he loved the books. I've recommended this to other parents."

– Parent of 5th grader

"The lessons were fun and easy to follow. It is much easier for me to study and take notes now. I don't put off studying until the last day because I know I can get through it fast."

– 7th-grade student

"I liked tracking my reading speed and seeing it go up from week to week. I used to not like to read because it was too time-consuming, but now it's easier to finish."

– 9th-grade student

### Reading programs begin every week throughout the summer, with a variety of weekend and weekday schedules available.

Speed reading programs are also available for adults.

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