

Individual Reading Sessions

Reading mastery includes many factors. Fluency, accuracy, speed and intonation are some of the most foundational. Sessions in this area generally include a strongly phonetic based approach, paired with sight words and sight word segments. **Phonics** instruction helps a student master the individual components and sound groups in order to give them the tools to decode new words. **Whole language**, or sight word instruction, helps a student see words as whole units, and increases reading vocabulary and confidence. Guided oral practice is emphasized to improve speed, inflection, application of punctuation, and reading enjoyment.

Difficulty with reading leads to difficulty in many other areas. Confidence in reading, however, opens up a whole new world of possibilities!

Tutoring sessions in reading are success-based, beginning right where the reader is comfortable, and systematically building. It is important that students feel that reading is something that they can master with ease. Strategic lessons, designed for your student, can give him the practice and instruction that he needs and emphasize what he can do, rather than what he can't. Reading is code-breaking. Once a student learns the code, they can read anything they encounter with confidence.

Individual reading sessions are goal oriented and designed after initial assessment. Cost is \$25/hr.