

# Reading Difficulties: Remediation Strategies and Techniques

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## **On-Line Community and Support:**

- **MomPossible.org (HSLDA Community of Moms)**
- HSLDA Toddlers to Tweens Consultant, Vicki Bentley, [www.hsllda.org/earlyyears](http://www.hsllda.org/earlyyears)
- Not Consumed, Kim Sorgius, [www.notconsumed.com/blog](http://www.notconsumed.com/blog)
- Kristy Clover, Raising Clovers blog, [www.kristiclover.com](http://www.kristiclover.com)
- Colleen Kessler, <https://raisinglifelonglearners.com/>
- SPED Homeschool

## **Notes:**

### ***Roadblocks to Successful Reading-***

### ***5 Pillars of Reading Instruction-***

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

## **Assessments:**

### ***Identifying Why Your Child Is Struggling:***

[https://hsllda.org/content/strugglinglearner/sn\\_checklists.asp](https://hsllda.org/content/strugglinglearner/sn_checklists.asp)

- \*San Diego Quick Word Test or Quick Word Recognition Inventory (email request to [specialneeds@hsllda.org](mailto:specialneeds@hsllda.org))
- HSLDA Find A Professional Searchable database: [www.hsllda.org/strugglinglearner/Consultants](http://www.hsllda.org/strugglinglearner/Consultants), search for a Reading specialist or private practitioner to do formal and informal reading assessments
- For Rent: Brigance Test Kits available, <https://store.hsllda.org/brigance-c315.aspx>, [Comprehensive Inventory of Basic Skills](#)
- Eckenwiler website, [www.TheStrugglingReader.com](http://www.TheStrugglingReader.com)

- DORA test on-line
- Curriculum-based reading placement tests
- Book, 3-Minute Reading Assessments (Scholastic Publishers)
- Home School Testing Service, <https://homeschooltestingservices.com/>
- Seton Testing, <https://www.setontesting.com/>

### **Curricula/Interventions:**

#### **Sight Word Based/Whole to Part Reading for Children with Autism, Developmental Delays, Down Syndrome:**

- Reading Milestones
- Edmark Reading Program
- EL SB, [www.attainmentcompany.com](http://www.attainmentcompany.com)
- MeVile to WeVile
- Literacy Skill Development by Leslie Broun and Patricia Oelwein

#### **Dyslexia Reading Intervention Programs:**

- Susan Barton Method for Reading and Spelling
- All About Reading and All About Spelling
- The Logic of English
- LiteraSee
- Lexercise, [www.lexercise.com](http://www.lexercise.com)
- Scottish Rites Dyslexia Intervention program
- NILD therapy
- Wilson Language Program
- Dianne Craft, Right Brain Phonics and Reading and Brain Integration Therapy

### **Strategies:**

- Read to, by, and with
- Repeated and timed repeated readings
- Echo and Choral Reading
- Sight Word drills and Sight Word Phrases
- Explicit, systematic, multi-sensory and direct instruction for phonics and reading
- Explicit instruction and intervention with phonemic awareness skills
- Address language processing, weak/poor cognitive skills such as Naming Speed, Working Memory and Processing Speed

### Notes:

## Resources:

- *Reading Comprehension Instructional Activities* by Kristen and William Eckenwiler
- *Honey for the Child's Heart* by Gladys Hunt
- *Read for the Heart* (Apologia)
- *Read Aloud Handbook* by Jim Trelease
- *The Three R's* by Ruth Beechick
- *Mommy Teach Me to Read* by Barbara Curtis
- *Building the Reading Brain, Pre-K-3* by Patricia Wolfe and Pamela Nevills
- *7 Keys to Comprehension* by Susan Zimmerman & Chryse Hutchins

## "Top Picks" Special Needs Resources:

- *Different: The Story of An Outside-the-Box Kid And the Mom Who Loved Him* by Nathan and Sally Clarkson, [www.store.hsllda.org](http://www.store.hsllda.org)
- *A Beautiful Education for Any Child* by Cheryl Swope
- *Homeschooling Children with Special Needs* by Sharon Hensley
- *Flourish* by Mary Jo Tate
- *7 Tools for Cultivating Your Child's Potential* by Zan Tyler
- *Homeschooling the Challenging Child* by Christine Field

