



The Parent's Quick Start Guide to helping Your Child Read with Confidence

(even if they are dyslexic)!

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If reading time feels like a daily battle—you're not alone.

At Bright Steps Reading, we work with parents just like you every day. Whether your child is behind grade level, struggling with dyslexia, or just needs extra help in English or Spanish, the most important thing to know is this: with the right support, every child can learn to read.

This guide will help you understand what's going on and give you simple, clear steps you can take right now to support your child at home.

TOP 5 SIGNS

YOUR CHILD MAY NEED READING SUPPORT

It can be hard to know when your child needs more than just time. Here are signs we often see in children who benefit from tutoring and dyslexia intervention:

Struggles to sound out words they should already know

Guesses at words or skips over them entirely

Mixes up letters like 'b' and 'd'

Has low reading fluency (reads slowly or choppily)

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If you see two or more of these regularly, it may be time to seek help.

How to Support Reading at Home - Without the Tears

You don't need to be a teacher to make a big difference. Try these simple, fun strategies:



Read out loud together

You read one page, they read the next. Model fluency!

Play word games -

Rhyming, word hunts, and phonics games makes reading feel like play.

Use predictable books

Stories with repeated phrases help build confidence and recognition.

Keep sessions short

10 - 15 minutes a day goes further than one long session.



Celebrate effort!

Praise progress, not perfection. A small win today builds momentum for tomorrow.



REAL RESULTS:

Case Study Snapshot

**3RD
GRADER**



FROM 21 TO 111 WORDS

One of our 3rd grade students came to us reading 21 words per minute.

3 SESSIONS

WHAT?

After just three days of individualized intervention, the child reached 111 words per minute – and her confidence skyrocketed.

Every child is different, but when we target the exact skills they need, amazing growth happens fast.

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Checklist: Reading Readiness

Use this quick checklist to spot red flags or celebrate strengths

- ☐ Can recognize most letters and sounds
- ☐ Reads high-frequency words (like ‘the’, ‘and,’ ‘is’)
- ☐ Can blend sounds to form words
- ☐ Understands what they read (retells the story)
- ☐ Stays focused on reading tasks without shutting down

If you checked three or more, let’s have a conversation!

Want to Know Exactly Where Your Child Stands?

We offer a free, no-pressure reading 30-minute phone consultation to evaluate your child's current level and identify the best next step.

You'll walk away with real clarity and a plan, even if we are not the right fit for you and your child.

Book your FREE consultation!



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**Let's help your child rise,
one bright step at a time.**