

Silent Reading Fluency Workshop

Workshop Schedule

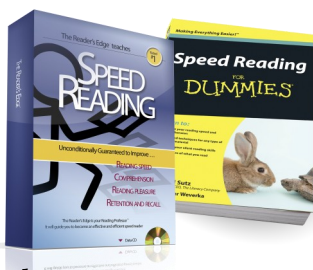
Tuesdays and Thursdays:

9:00AM—12:00PM

Saturdays:

3:00PM—6:00PM

- **Instruction Hours:** 3
- **Cost:** \$ 300
- **Materials:** Included*



* Each student receives a current edition of: *The Reader's Edge* software (\$149.95 value) and *Speed Reading for Dummies* book by Richard Sutz (\$16.95 value).

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The Literacy Academy's methods are proven to be effective. In just three hours, you'll learn more than you ever could have imagined about...

Reading...

- How to unlearn the habits of slow (inefficient) readers and learn the habits and skills of rapid readers! Reading will become a pleasure rather than a chore! You'll read better and faster with improved comprehension, retention and recall.
- How to "Read to Learn". Reading education in America stops at the 4th grade and students were taught only *learn to read* skills. Just because adults once *learned to read* doesn't mean that they now can Read to Learn.
- How to master the efficient reading skills that are required in an information-based society where individuals ultimately are judged on their ability to read. Efficient readers have mastered Read to Learn skills.

Increasing Your Mental Agility...

- According to the 2008 Wall Street Journal review, "*Neurobics and other Brain Boosters*", an active, stimulated brain reduces your odds of developing Alzheimer's Disease.
- Those persons who remain engaged in activities involving multiple tasks requiring communication, interaction, and organization—and who continue learning and constantly challenge their brains—earn the greatest protection.

Changing the Way People Read and
the Way Reading is Taught™



Silent Reading Fluency Workshops for Adult Lifelong Learners



"Boost Your Mental Agility"

Make sure that reading will be a lifelong pleasure for you by learning powerful new Silent Reading Fluency and Effective and Efficient Reading Skills that will:

- Enhance your reading skills by teaching you how to group what you see and read.
- Enable you to read better and faster with improved comprehension, increased retention and enhanced recall.

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Calisthenics for your Brain...

- In a 2007 study published in *Neurology* concluded that a cognitively inactive person was 2.6 times more likely to develop Alzheimer's Disease than a cognitively active person.
- Visual exercises boost reasoning skills, memory and mental processing speed, staves off mental decline in middle-aged and elderly people. By honing these skills you can bolster the mind just as exercise protects and strengthens the body.

Questions...

- Would you like to read better and faster with improved comprehension, retention and recall? - *Of course you would!*
- Would you like to learn (and daily use) more efficient reading skills?
- *Of course you would!*

New Facts of Life For Today's World...

- In our information-based society all individuals are ultimately judged on their ability to read effectively.
- Remaining a lifelong learner is today's requirement for the information age.
- There is no better alternative to becoming a better reader and a lifelong learner!
None at all!

Less Efficient Readers are Slow Readers...

- They see and read one word at a time.
- They re-read words.
- They vocalize (subliminally or lip) each word.
- They vocalize while reading, limiting their reading speed to 160-200 words per minute, the rate at which we speak.
- They are unable to derive the meaning of new words from the context, because they read one word at a time. This results in poor comprehension and often not understanding the author's meaning.

Efficient Readers are Speed Readers...

- They see and read more than one word at a time.
- They do not re-read words.
- They do not vocalize.
- Therefore they have no limit to their reading speed. *The brain can handle thousands of words per minute.*
- They are able to derive meanings of words from context, gaining better comprehension and dispel the myth that you must read slowly for good comprehension.

Course Content...

Silent Reading Fluency

- Learn what Silent Reading Fluency is:
 1. *It's simply learning to read efficiently.*
 2. *The ability to read better and faster with improved comprehension, retention and recall.*
 3. *How is it measured? By multiplying your Word per Minute reading rate by your Comprehension Score to determine your Effective Reading Rate (ERR).*
 4. *The ERR is your most important metric!*
- Develop Effective Reading strategies.
- Expand vocabulary by studying word prefixes, roots, and suffixes.
- Measure progress with Pre, Interim, and Post Tests.

Summary...

- What you'll learn about Silent Reading Fluency:
 1. *Silent Reading Fluency is Efficient Reading!*
 2. *If you master Efficient Reading Skills then you'll be an Efficient Speed Reader.*
 3. *That's why The Literacy Academy defines Speed Reading as nothing more than Efficient Reading.*

