

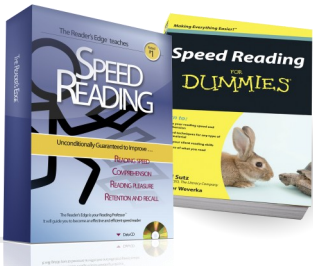
Silent Reading Fluency Workshop

Workshop Schedule

1st & 3rd Thursdays:
8:00AM—11:00AM

Flexible Scheduling Available for Groups
of 5 or More

- **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

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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.

Organizing Your Time...

- How to apply effective, efficient strategies to best organize time, projects and priorities.

Efficiency...

- How to manage daily reading, tasks, meetings and deadlines so that you can end each day with a sense of accomplishment.

Communication...

- How to use the Four-Step Communication Process (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing) to communicate more effectively.

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



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"Is reading a pleasure or a chore for you?"

Even massive reading assignments will be a pleasure when you learn powerful new Silent Reading Fluency and Effective and Efficient Reading Skills that will:

- Enhance your text and data 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.

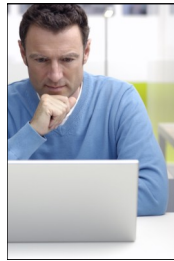
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Some Facts About Reading to Consider...

- The amount of information available to business, government, education and society grows exponentially each year.
- 30% of 1st year students in college are required to take remedial courses.
- 40-45% of recent high school graduates reported significant gaps in their skills, both in college and the workplace.

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. *It's the ability to read better & 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.*

