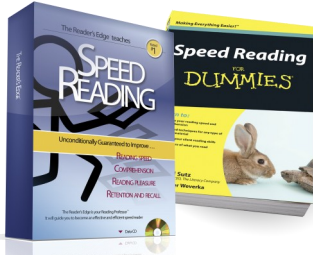


Study Skills Workshops

Offered in partnership with
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- **Course Duration:** 6 weeks
- **Instruction Hours:** 9
- **Cost:** \$ 299
- **Materials:** Included*



* Each student receives a current edition of:
The Reader's Edge software (\$149.95 value)
and *Speed Reading for Dummies* book by
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Learn why The Literacy Academy's methods are so much more effective than traditional, conventional teaching. You'll learn...

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.
- "Read to Learn" skills. Reading education in America stops at the 4th grade and students have been taught only *learn to read* skills. Just because students have *learned to read* doesn't mean that they know how to 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.

About Homework

- Time and organization skills to make it less of a chore! We teach both parents and students effective and efficient strategies to best organize homework time and materials.

About Efficiency

- Lifelong study skills, note-taking, and time management methods that help students become more effective and efficient learners throughout their schooling, careers and lives!

About Communication

- A Four-Step Communication Process (Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing). These profoundly important skills enable students at all levels to be more effective communicators and stellar students!



Enhanced Reading & Study Skills Workshop For Grades 3 -12



"Do your homework faster and easier."

When you learn to study efficiently and effectively by reading fluently, you will...

- Better organize your time and materials
- Read better and faster
- Improve comprehension, increase retention and enhance recall

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Some Facts About Reading to Consider...

- 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.
- We're all in "information overload".
(Source: *American Diploma Project*, 2005)

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 Study 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.
- Becoming a lifelong learner is today's requirement for the information age.
- There is no 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.

What is the Difference?

Course Content — Study Skills

- Time Management Strategies
- Effective Goal Setting
- Memorization and Organizational Strategies
- Note-taking in Class and from a Textbook
- Combining Notes from Class and Textbook
- Studying for Tests
- Understand Key Testing Terms

Course Content — Fluent Reading

- Learn what silent reading fluency is:
 1. *It's simply learning to read efficiently.*
 2. *It's 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 Prefixes, Roots, and Suffixes
 - Progress will be Measured by Pre, Interim, and Post Tests
- #### Summary — Silent Reading Fluency
- 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.*