

Oakland Reads

Introductory Workshop



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What is Oakland Reads?



**Why use
Oakland Reads
as a parent or
family member?**



Based on your interest...

Use as a parent/guardian
In this section we will discuss the features that may be most useful to families



An illustration on the left side of the slide features a dark blue background with white stars and dashed white lines. In the top left, a yellow pencil with a blue eraser and a red band is shown. Below it, an open book with yellow pages and a red bookmark is displayed. In the bottom right, a large yellow set square is visible. A white paper airplane is also depicted in the lower middle section.

For Parents and Guardians

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THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

Learning doesn't end when your child leaves the classroom! Families and community organizations are critical partners in helping students develop strong literacy skills. Click into your child's grade to see the the OUSD Academic Milestones with the literacy skills your student is working on throughout the school year and fun ways you can reinforce learning outside the classroom.



KINDERGARTEN



1ST GRADE



2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE



5TH GRADE

HOW CAN I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS ON TRACK?

OUSD will test your child's reading 3 times a year using iReady. Results should be given to families. The results will indicate the specific skills your child should learn to become a great reader.



HOW TO OPEN iREADY

LEARN MORE ABOUT iREADY





Resources for Concerned Families

SIGNS TO WATCH FOR THAT A CHILD MAY STRUGGLE WITH READING



Has not been able to master letters and sounds, despite practicing at home and school



When trying to read, they make guesses that don't resemble the word on the page



After repeatedly practicing sight words, they cannot recall them or commit them to memory



Your child was a "late talker" as a toddler



Cannot sound out or blend sounds, shows intense frustration or avoidance when asked to try

**RESOURCES FOR CONCERNED
FAMILIES (AGES 0-4)**

**RESOURCES FOR CONCERNED
FAMILIES (AGES 5+)**

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READING WITH CHILDREN



Children can use help from adults with their reading at all stages of their childhoods.

For babies and young children, adults can read to them and let them explore books by playing with them. As children grow, they need support to start recognizing letters, sounding out words, becoming accurate/fluent readers, and understanding what they read. Set aside time to listen to your child read, ask them questions, and talk about the story with them.

Adults can also support childrens' reading development by reading to them or letting them listen to audiobooks or videos of read alouds.

Reading with Children

STORYTIME VIDEOS



Watching videos of storytimes can be a great way to support your child's reading development at home. You can find a video of almost any common book being read aloud now, sometimes even by the author of the book! Here are some of our favorite resources for storytime videos.

8 MAIN READING SKILLS

Scroll down to see a description of 8 main reading skills, and click on any of them to learn more about that skill and find resources and activities to support your child in developing that particular skill.



AWARENESS OF
WRITTEN WORDS
AND LANGUAGE

Teachers Call This Skill:
PRINT AWARENESS



KNOWING
THE ABCS

Teachers Call This Skill:
LETTER KNOWLEDGE



KNOWING
SOUNDS IN
SPOKEN
LANGUAGE

Teachers Call This Skill:
**PHONOLOGICAL
AWARENESS**



KNOWING THE
SOUNDS OF
WRITTEN LETTERS



KNOWING HOW
TO READ
ACCURATELY
AND QUICKLY



KNOWING THE
MOST COMMON
WORDS

Reading Skills Overview

HOW DO WE LEARN TO READ?

WHAT SKILLS DO WE NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL READERS?

There are specific reading skills, or domains, that a child needs to master in order to become a successful reader. They need to be able to *decode* written language (sound out familiar and unfamiliar words) and *comprehend oral language* (understand what words mean and how language works).

A SIMPLE VIEW OF READING

DECODING x ORAL LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION = READING COMPREHENSION

Fluency
Phonics
Phonemic Awareness

Comprehension
Vocabulary

Comprehension
Vocabulary
Fluency
Phonics

News/Learning Opportunities

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NEWS



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School is almost out! A fun way to keep kids reading during the summer is to sign up for the Oakland Public Library's Summer Reading Program.

From May 27 to August 5, people of all ages can register to participate in OPL's annual summer program - there's a reading challenge and lots of fun in-person events.

When you play, you can qualify to win prizes at the end of the program by completing a reading log, participating in OPL's online programs, or getting involved in your community.

Go to OPL's Summer Reading Page

A vibrant purple graphic featuring four diverse children (two boys and two girls) standing in the center. They are surrounded by floating books and yellow starburst lines radiating from behind them. The word "SUMMER" is written in large, bold, yellow letters across the middle, with "at the Oakland Public Library" in smaller purple text below it. The OPL logo is in the top left corner.

Arabic Reading Log	Chinese Reading Log
English Reading Log	Spanish Reading Log
Vietnamese Reading Log	



Thanks!

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