Oakland Reads

Introductory Workshop



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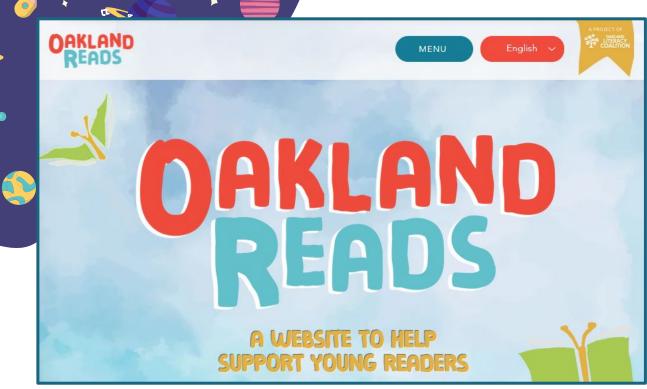
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THE ELEMENTARY GRADES

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.





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







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READING WITH CHILDREN

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.

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.



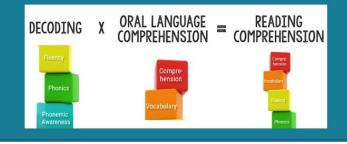
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HOW DO WE LEARN TO READ?

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



News/Learning Opportunities



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DAKLAND

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.

NEWS

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

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Thanks!

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