

Reading Facts



The following facts are taken from a study reported by American Speech Hearing Association Literacy Gateway.

- 73% of 2nd grade poor readers had “phonemic awareness” or spoken language problems in Kindergarten.
- A child who is not a fluent reader by 4th grade is likely to struggle with reading into adulthood.
- 75% of school dropouts report reading problems, and at least half of adolescents and young adults with criminal records have reading difficulties.
- 1 out of every 5 of our nation’s school- aged children suffer from reading failures.



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Reading Class

May I be
excused?



Schoolitis?



Is it a battle getting your child to go to school? If so, maybe it is related to...

- Trouble reading and spelling due to delayed vocabulary development.
- Difficulty naming the alphabet, colors, or rhyming words
- Difficulty processing sounds in words (Example: the child cannot tell you the different sounds in the word C-A-T)
- Hard time understanding questions & retaining details of a story
- Reading pace is slow with limited comprehension
- Difficulty memorizing multiplication tables
- Vague language: Example—refers to “thing” instead of name of object

According to ASHA, language-based learning disabilities interfere with age-appropriate reading, spelling, and/or writing.

This disorder does not impair intelligence; in fact, most people diagnosed with learning disabilities possess average to superior intelligence.

Learning problems that go untreated can lead to a significant decrease in confidence, school phobia and depression.

Did you notice my book is upside down?



Language-based

Learning Disability

Prevention

- Read with your child often
- Ask questions about the story you that you and your child just read
- Ask your child to retell a story in his or her own words
- Start pointing out signs on the road or at the store and talk about the letters and sounds
- Make sure your child observes you reading various materials

At Melanie Massey Physical Therapy, Inc. a certified Speech-Language Pathologist will evaluate such areas as phonological awareness, reading evaluation, and executive functioning to help target the specific aspects of reading and writing that the student is missing.

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