



Signs Your Child May Need Reading Support

Every child learns to read at their own pace, but ongoing reading struggles can affect confidence, motivation, and school success. Extra support can help children build the skills they need to feel more capable and successful.

Your child may benefit from reading support if they:

- Avoid reading or become upset when reading
- Guess at words instead of sounding them out
- Rely on pictures or memory
- Struggle to remember letter sounds
- Have difficulty blending sounds together
- Read very slowly or word-by-word
- Lose their place often
- Read a word correctly once but not recognize it later
- Have trouble spelling simple words
- Understand better when someone reads to them
- Say things like “I hate reading” or “I’m bad at reading”

Reading struggles do not mean a child is lazy or not trying. Many children are working hard but need more explicit, structured support.

At Elevate Literacy, we use Science of Reading-aligned instruction to build reading skills step by step while supporting confidence, motivation, and a more positive relationship with reading.

