

Reading Class: Level One

- *This is a 16 week course.*
- *The sessions will be individualized.*
- *The course has an intended path, but the speed and content will be unique for each student.*
- *The cost is \$450 for the class. That includes materials such as homework books, lesson books, sound cubes, and interactive ebooks. (This can be paid in monthly or weekly installments.)*
- *This class meets the requirements for the PEP and FES-UA scholarships and should be fully refundable.*
- *The class meets in person once a week and there is weekly homework requirements.*

Week 1:

1. Introduction to the pattern method of Storybook Reading.
2. Learn all the sounds for the letters: a, c, d, g, m, n, o, r, s, t, b, e, f, i and p.
3. Begin reading short phrases and practice spelling words.
4. Finding out what interests the student in order to customize his or her guided reading assignments.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 1 in homework book.*
- Review sounds with cubes.*

Week 2:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 2 Lessons.
2. Review previous letters and learn all the sounds for the letters: h, j, k, l, u, w, v, x, y, z and learn the team qu.
3. Begin reading short stories and practice spelling. Introduce basic grammar.
4. Choose 3-5 books for Guided Reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 2 in homework book.*
- Review sounds with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult.*

Week 3:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 3 Lessons. First Half.
2. Review previous letters and learn letter teams th, er, sh, ee, ar, wh, ay, and ck.
3. Continue reading short stories and practice spelling. Continue gentle grammar.
4. Choose 3-5 books for Guided Reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 3 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult.*

Week 4:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 3 Lessons. Second Half.
2. Review previous letters and learn letter teams th, er, sh, ee, ar, wh, ay, and ck.
3. Continue reading short stories and practice spelling. Continue gentle grammar.
4. Choose 3-5 books for Guided Reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 3 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult.*

Week 5:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 4 Lessons. First Half.
2. Review previous letters and teams and learn letter teams or, ou, ow, kn, ey, ei, ch, oo, and ew.
3. Continue reading short stories and practice spelling. Continue gentle grammar.
4. Choose 3-5 books for Guided Reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 4 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult.*

Week 6:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 4 Lessons. Second Half.
2. Review previous letters and teams and learn letter teams or, ou, ow, kn, ey, ei, ch, oo, and ew.
3. Continue reading short stories and practice spelling. Continue gentle grammar.
4. Choose 3-5 books for Guided Reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 4 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult.*

Week 7:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 5 Lessons. First Half.
2. Review previous letters and letter teams and learn letter teams ea, wor, au, ir, ed, oi, oy, ng, igh, es, ur and ai.
Introduce new concepts: vowel sounds, consonant sounds, silent letters, lazy sounds and incorrect sounds.
3. Begin reading longer stories and practice spelling. Continue with basic grammar.
4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 5 in homework book.*

- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Week 8:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 5 Lessons. Second Half.
2. Review previous letters and letter teams and learn letter teams ea, wor, au, ir, ed, oi, oy, ng, igh, es, ur and ai.
Review new concepts: vowel sounds, consonant sounds, silent letters, lazy sounds and incorrect sounds.
3. Read longer stories and practice spelling. Continue with basic grammar.
4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 5 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Week 9:

1. Storybook Spelling, Book 1 Lessons. Part 1 of 3.
2. Introduce our method for spelling instruction.
3. Review major reading concepts: vowels, consonants, syllables, silent letters, lazy sounds, and incorrect sounds.
4. Introduce Morphemes.
5. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Spelling Book 1 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Spring Break: March 16th-20th, 2026

Week 10:

1. Storybook Spelling, Book 1 Lessons. Part 2 of 3.
2. Continue through lesson books at child's pace.
Covering the single letter consonants that only make one sound.
3. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Spelling Book 1 in homework book.*

- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.

Week 11:

1. Storybook Spelling, Book 1 Lessons. Part 3 of 3.
2. Continue through lesson books at child's pace.
3. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Spelling Book 1 in homework book.
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.

Week 12:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 6 Lessons. First Half.
2. Review previous letters and letter teams and learn letter teams wr and aw.
Review concepts: vowel sounds, consonant sounds, silent letters, lazy sounds and incorrect sounds.
3. Introduce Parts of Speech.
4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 6 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Week 13:

1. Storybook Reading, Book 6 Lessons. Second Half.
2. Review previous letters and letter teams and learn letter teams wr and aw.
3. Continue Parts of Speech.
4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Storybook 6 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Week 14:

1. Storybook Spelling, Book 2 Lessons. Part 1 of 3.
2. Review our method of instruction.
3. Review major reading concepts: vowels, consonants, syllables, silent letters, lazy sounds, and incorrect sounds.
4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Spelling Book 2 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Week 15:

1. Storybook Spelling, Book 2 Lessons. Part 2 of 3.
2. Continue with single letters that have more than one sound.
3. Continue reading longer stories and learning spelling patterns.
4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- Spelling Book 2 in homework book.*
- Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*

Week 16:

1. Storybook Spelling, Book 2 Lessons. Part 3 of 3.
2. Continue with single letters that have more than one sound. And finish with R-Controlled Vowel teams.
3. Continue reading longer stories and learning spelling patterns.

4. Choose 1-3 books for independent or guided reading.

Homework assignment for the week:

- *Spelling Book 2 in homework book.*
- *Review sounds and spelling words with cubes.*
- *Practice guided reading with adult or independent reading.*