



IOWA READING RESEARCH CENTER



HELPING STUDENTS READ BETTER AND LEARN MORE

The Iowa Reading Research Center provides comprehensive support for all aspects of literacy education, using practices aligned with the science of reading. We provide resources for families, deliver professional learning for educators, and conduct research and evaluation studies, all of which are intended to foster student success and achievement.

RESOURCES

From the time students begin learning to read and write and beyond, the Iowa Reading Research Center supports them and their families. Our Caregivers Resource Hub provides eLearning modules and resources families can use to support their children’s literacy development. At our free resource consultation appointments, we connect families with tools that can support their children and teens with reading and writing tasks. Our FastBridge Recommendations Tool offers guidance to teachers based on student assessment scores. We also provide literacy and learning resources, including podcasts, writing prompts, lesson plans, and activities.

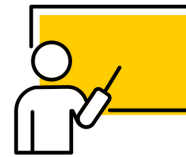
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

With consultation services and professional development opportunities like our annual Iowa Science of Reading Summit, we are dedicated to providing high-quality professional learning on evidence-based literacy instruction and intervention. Through graduate-level courses and practicum experiences, the Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement program prepares teachers to effectively address the needs of students with dyslexia. The Iowa Reading Research Center also offers professional development anytime, anywhere through its eLearning. Modules on literacy instructional topics and other relevant topics are free to all Iowa educators.



RESEARCH

Our literacy research and evaluation studies identify effective methods to teach and assess literacy skills. This work guides data-based decision-making practices and informs high-quality professional learning for educators. Our findings also provide guidance for school districts and inform literacy legislation and policy. Within the rich academic environment of the University of Iowa College of Education, the Iowa Reading Research Center is equipped to pursue new research projects that stem from the science of reading.



690

teachers and administrators registered for the Iowa Science of Reading Summit



30,000+

pre-service and in-service Iowa educators completed the Dyslexia Overview module



70

visits from our team to provide professional development to school districts in the past year



27

educators have completed the IRRRC-coordinated Dyslexia Specialist Endorsement program