## Nurturing Your Young Reader

Welcome!

### Instructor

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- Living in Southwest MI
- 30 years tutoring
- 15 years teaching online
- 6 years classroom
- 3 children

Special education teacher, focus on literacy and literacy development, focus on meeting challenges associated with special needs, focus on individualized learning

## Course Description

Nurturing Your Young Reader guides parents, care givers, and other caring adults to understanding the process of emergent reading and literacy development. The focus is on toddlers, preschoolers, and young elementary students. Topics covered include readiness skills, language skills, early reading, and reading comprehension.

# Course Description

Participants learn concrete, practical strategies they can do with young children to build readiness and reading skills. The course includes dozens of playful activities that support literacy development.

## **Course Goals**

#### Students will:

- develop basic understanding of the process of learning to read
- · discover the importance of nurturing language skills
- uncover the best strategies to help children become literate
- find the connection between traditional activities and reading skill development
- learn over 40 games and activities to practice skills with kids

### **Course Format**

- 12 lessons
- Self-study
- 2-3 days per lesson
- Presented in developmental order
- Related activity ideas
- Additional resources
- Personal learning log
- Completion certificate available

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