

Around the country, 33% of our 4th graders read below the basic level.

Reading Rockets offers answers: reaching out to teachers, parents, and childcare providers with proven strategies to help children become successful readers and writers.

In-depth resources — all about reading

ReadingRockets.org provides free resources about teaching children to read and helping kids who struggle. You'll find a hundreds of articles on teaching reading, classroom strategies, in-classroom video, parent tips in 11 languages, video interviews with top children's book authors, a daily news service, and much more.

Free professional development for teachers

Reading 101: A Guide to Teaching Reading and Writing — our self-paced course for pre-K to grade 3 teachers. Reading 101 presents the most vital information and strategies that teachers need to help students become skilled readers and writers.

PBS programs

We use the power of public TV to show how parents and educators can help children become better readers. Our Launching Young Readers series explores the stages of reading that every child goes through. Hosts like Morgan Freeman and Henry Winkler bring it all to life.

National reach and recognition

Reading Rockets has more than 45 national partners, including the American Federation of Teachers, Reading Is Fundamental, Reach Out and Read, the National PTA, the International Dyslexia Association, and Understood. We're proud to have been recognized with more than 45 national awards, including the 2016 Rubenstein Prize from the Library of Congress.

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