

Increasing Your Effectiveness as a **READING SPECIALIST** (Grades K-5)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Sue Brady

Outstanding Reading Specialist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades K-5 Reading Specialists

Innovative, use-tomorrow instructional approaches that will strengthen the progress and stamina of all your readers

Highly practical strategies to raise the rigor of your readers in phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension

How to maximize your expertise as a Reading Specialist, creating a classroom and school environment that promotes reading

Receive an extensive Reading Specialist digital resource handbook packed with ideas and strategies you can use immediately

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

November 10

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

November 18

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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your convenience (see page 6)

*"Very informational and
practical. I will be using
many of these activities
with my students
immediately."*

— MARITZA SANTANA,
READING SPECIALIST

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Sue has a true wealth of experience. She was wonderful, and she demonstrates her love of reading and Kids with every example."

– DR. MAGGIE HOLM,
READING SPECIALIST



Who Should Attend

Grades K-5
Reading Specialists

1. **Strengthen Your Effectiveness as a Reading Specialist**

Gain outstanding ideas specifically for increasing your effectiveness as a Reading Specialist ... Numerous ways to make a significant difference in your students' lives by helping them better develop essential reading skills that are foundational for success in school and in life

2. **Enhance Your Current Reading Program with High-Impact, Low-Prep Strategies**

Discover easy-to-integrate activities you can immediately incorporate into your existing instruction ... Enhance rather than overhaul your curriculum! ... Incorporate activities linked to quality children's literature

3. **Equip Yourself with Evidence-Based Practices**

Gain research-backed techniques designed to enhance your effectiveness as a Reading Specialist and students' reading skills ... Consider a host of techniques you can use that have continually proven successful in classrooms

4. **Make Best Use of Multisensory Experiences and Activities**

Discover ways to expand your students' vocabulary and improve their language skills through interaction and exploration ... Create a richer, more effective learning environment that better supports your students' unique needs

5. **Practical Strategies, Specifically for Reading Specialists**

Explore practical tips and strategies you can immediately apply to your own instruction ... Discover the very best professional books to enhance your effectiveness as a reading specialist

6. **Support Powerful Interventions That Will Drive Student Growth**

Gain ideas for strengthening collaboration with teachers to identify students who may need additional support ... Explore great ways to co-develop tailored reading intervention plans

7. **Maximize Your Collaboration with Other Educators**

Discover powerful strategies for working more effectively with classroom teachers and other educational staff to implement effective reading programs that will strengthen student progress (a huge part of our job as Reading Specialists!)

8. **Strengthen Your Model and Demonstration Lessons**

Gain use-tomorrow strategies to increase the success of your model and demonstration lessons in classrooms ... Involve your teachers in observing and participating in effective reading instruction lessons, seeing the strategies in action

9. **Acquire Helpful Resources You Can Share**

Explore a collection of great books, reading materials, lesson plans, and resources for free, and inexpensive books you can add to your collection ... Your teachers will love being able to easily access and use these resources in their classrooms

10. **Receive a Valuable Reading Specialist Digital Resource Handbook**

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with practical strategies, techniques, activities, and resources you can immediately use to increase your effectiveness as a Reading Specialist

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Proven activities and techniques** to enhance your role as a Reading Specialist and strengthen your existing reading program
- **Innovative hands-on activities** that will motivate even your most reluctant and struggling readers, while raising rigor
- **Ways to shift away from a “fix-it” role** toward enhancing quality classroom instruction to foster more effective student reading growth
- Interactive, motivating activities for building **phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension**
- **Dozens of comprehension strategies** to help your struggling learners develop deeper levels of understanding
- **Innovative approaches and ways to celebrate student success** that will reignite your passion for teaching
- **Great ideas for literacy celebrations** that commemorate and promote a love of reading, while engaging families in their students’ reading growth
- **Creative and energizing approaches** that won’t take hours to plan or implement
- **Practical classroom activities** to strengthen the reading achievement of all students
- **Opportunities to discuss common challenges** with Reading Specialist peers and gain insights on effective interventions and approaches
- **Methods to address students’ lack of foundational reading skills** to help them make progress and to strengthen their reading proficiency



"Sue is a great presenter! I wish we had more time to hear more of her great ideas and strategies."

– DANA BERTON, READING SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Working as a Reading Specialist is a satisfying, challenging, and sometimes overwhelming job that requires numerous unique skills. This fast-paced seminar will help you overcome obstacles and renew your enthusiasm for your complex, unique and vitally important role. In this **NEW** seminar, experienced Reading Specialist and national presenter **SUE BRADY** will share the best ideas for strengthening your work as a Reading Specialist. Sue will show you how to elevate your current reading instruction without overhauling it by integrating high-impact, low-prep strategies. Enhance your existing curriculum with engaging activities your students will actually enjoy! Increase the effectiveness of your collaboration with other teachers, and your model and demonstration lessons in classrooms. Improve your identification of students who may need additional help and your ability to co-develop and deliver tailored interventions and effective reading instruction with other teachers and educational staff. **Join Sue for a day filled with powerful strategies, intervention materials, and resources to enhance your students’ background knowledge, vocabulary, and their overall reading success!**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Sue Brady



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

SUE BRADY is a highly energetic, engaging Reading Specialist and national presenter who is passionate about teaching and instilling a love of reading in her students! Sue brings extensive experience as an elementary school Reading Specialist and classroom teacher. Sue has presented extensively to educators across the country and consistently receives high ratings from attendees of her presentations. You'll find her seminar packed with practical, Reading Specialist-friendly interventions and ideas you can use immediately in your work with struggling readers and as a building literacy leader. Sue's expertise, practicality and enthusiasm keep her presentations fast-moving and enjoyable. She is also the author of *Increasing Your Effectiveness as a READING SPECIALIST (Grades K-5)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar.

Join Sue for a day full of laughter and learning. You'll leave feeling inspired, reenergized and excited to implement her practical and highly effective ideas.

Dear Colleague:

As you know, being a Reading Specialist is an ever changing, unique and often challenging role! Not only are we responsible for supporting struggling learners, but we are also school leaders, tasked with advancing reading instruction and achievement in our buildings in our work with students, teachers, administration, parents, and the community.

Over my years as a Reading Specialist, I have experienced both highs and lows, and I want to share what keeps me going year after year. In our day together, we'll focus intently on what has worked (and look at what hasn't). I want to equip you with the practical ideas, activities and strategies I have found most successful, with the ultimate goal of helping you enhance your own practice as a Reading Specialist.

I will share dozens of classroom-proven interventions, strategies and activities designed to increase success and rigor for struggling readers, while also being highly motivating and fun. We will explore numerous great ideas for teaching and strengthening phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension that will entice even your most reluctant readers!

Join your colleagues and me for this dynamic seminar, devoted uniquely and specifically to Reading Specialists. You'll leave feeling motivated, energized and excited about all the new ideas and approaches you can apply – not only to help solve challenging situations – but to greatly enhance your work as a Reading Specialist!

I'm excited to spend the day with you!

Sincerely,

Sue Brady

P.S. I have designed this seminar specifically with you in mind! You will leave refreshed, enthusiastic, and filled with great, new ideas!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Sue Brady

*"Thank you so much, Sue! I learned **so many great strategies and ways to make reading fun!**"*

– Julia Caddow, Reading Specialist

*"I loved Sue! She had **a wealth of information and practical applications!**"*

– Lauren Rendine, Reading Specialist

*"**So many great ideas** to keep my students engaged and make connections with the parents and community."*

– Jennifer Lis, Literacy Specialist

*"This was a **wonderful seminar with easy-to-implement ideas and resources.** My colleagues and I discussed all the ideas we want to use throughout the day."*

– Jessica Dolan, Reading Specialist

*"**A very insightful and helpful seminar.** I look forward to implementing many of these ideas in my own classroom and passing them onto my co-workers, as well."*

– Melody Orme, Reading Specialist



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— CARMELA ELMER,
TITLE 1 READING

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You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. Included in the handbook are:

- Practical activities and techniques to supplement and expand your existing reading program to better support struggling readers and build their confidence
- Highly motivating interventions and activities for all readers, based on current research and designed to challenge your students to reach their full potential
- Quality literature to introduce rich vocabulary and enhance students' language skills
- Motivating, engaging, hands-on activities and materials that replace and go well beyond simply "remediation"
- Appropriate instructional methods to help support classroom teachers with improving students' phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- Proven activities and techniques to supplement and expand your existing program to support struggling readers

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in increasing their success as Reading Specialists.

Consultation Available

Sue Brady will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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—or—
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