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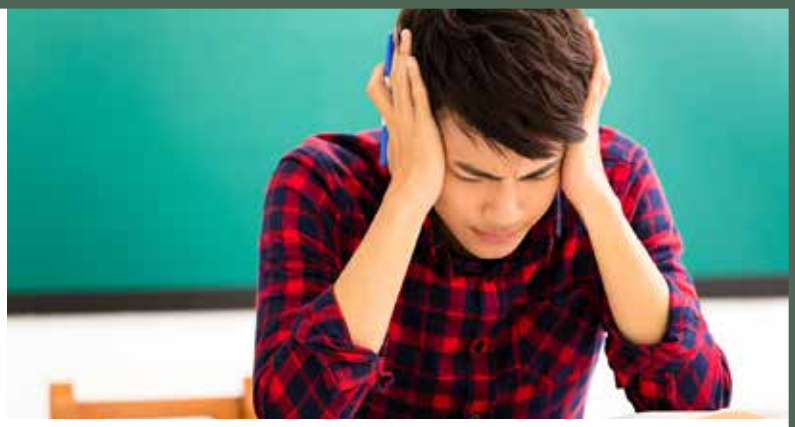
Helping Your Struggling Readers Succeed: Targeted Interventions That Work!

(Grades 6-12)





A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Amy Blakey

Outstanding Secondary Educator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades 6-12 Educators: English/Language Arts Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Interventionists, Special Education Staff, ELL Teachers, Title I Staff, and Administrators

Highly targeted intervention strategies for addressing reading difficulties in grades 6-12

Personalized reading plans to target individual student areas of strength and identify specific gaps in learning

Powerful, timesaving tools to more accurately assess and determine the specific learning needs of your struggling readers

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with ready-to-use interventions and strategies ideal for grades 6-12 struggling readers

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

April 7

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

April 16

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

"This was an excellent PD, one of the best that I have attended in a long time. Thanks for a great day with great resources!"

– LEILANI JONES, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Very helpful with understanding the struggles of our reluctant readers and how to better support them."

– MICHELLE LILLIG, ENGLISH TEACHER



1. **Strengthen Your Students' Key Reading Skills**

   Discover how to use the latest research to select the most effective interventions to help your struggling readers be more successful

2. **Highly Practical Strategies to Help Your Struggling Readers Meet Grade Level Expectations**

   Engaging, easy-to-implement, hands-on strategies to support struggling readers as soon as you return to your school

3. **Strengthen Struggling Readers' Stamina Using Differentiated Strategies**

   Engaging, classroom-proven strategies for strengthening the critical reading skills of your struggling readers … Differentiate your reading instruction for students who need extra support

4. **Use Targeted Interventions to Better Meet the Needs of Your Struggling Readers**

   Learn to match specific, highly effective interventions to students in ways that will quickly improve their skills … Discover timesaving techniques to implement interventions designed to more rapidly close the reading gap

5. **Boost Your Struggling Readers' Confidence and Skills**

   Learn practical ways to accurately identify reading needs to increase students' engagement … Build on success, one step at a time, to strengthen your students' confidence

6. **Minimize Negative Behavior by Increasing Reading Ability**

   Recognize the signs of behavior that indicate a deficit in reading skills … Leave with strategies to increase reading ability and decrease negative behaviors

7. **Elevate the Effectiveness of Reading Instruction Through Writing**

   Discover proven strategies to integrate writing into reading interventions … Tips for targeting the individual needs of your students while still working with grade level content

8. **Minimize Your Paperwork and Maximize Your Instructional Impact**

   See quick, effective ways to monitor student progress throughout the intervention process … Receive a wealth of easy-to-use documentation resources that work!

9. **Use Technology to Strengthen Struggling Readers' Progress**

   Increase your instructional power with struggling readers using free, web-based technology … Gain tips and tools for utilizing technology that will help support your struggling readers

10. **Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook to Help Struggling Readers**

    You will receive a detailed digital resource handbook filled with dozens of strategies and ideas you can immediately implement

Who Should Attend

Grades 6-12 Educators: English/Language Arts Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Interventionists, Special Education Staff, ELL Teachers, Title I Staff, and Administrators

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, current targeted intervention strategies** for helping your struggling readers and those who have fallen behind
- **Innovative, hands-on activities** that motivate struggling readers and help them build greater stamina with more challenging text
- **How to recognize the signs of behavior** that indicate a deficit in reading skills
- **Innovative ways to differentiate reading instruction** to better meet struggling readers' needs
- **Ready-to-use strategies** to personalize targeted interventions that work
- **Effective, practical techniques** that maximize comprehension and fluency skills, building your struggling readers' self-confidence
- How to target your reading instruction to **address struggling readers at their level**
- Methods to **motivate and engage even your most reluctant readers**
- Proven strategies to **maximize your limited instructional time**
- Effective ways to **link informal assessments and instruction** to scaffold student learning
- **Quick-and-easy progress monitoring techniques** to effectively document your interventions
- How to identify and **address the root causes of reading struggles** using targeted interventions
- Receive a treasure trove of ready-to-use resources and **activities designed to help your struggling readers**





"This was a fabulous seminar. Informative, engaging, and fun. I can't wait to put these strategies to use starting tomorrow in my classroom. Thank you!"

– JENNIFER POPE, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

As a secondary educator, you have seen firsthand the devastating impact of reading struggles on students' confidence, motivation, and academic performance. You are not alone! In this ***NEW*** seminar, outstanding secondary educator **AMY BLAKEY** will share the best, practical strategies for helping your struggling readers succeed. Empower your secondary-level students with the latest targeted interventions for building their reading skills. Explore practical, research-backed targeted interventions for enhancing your instruction and better meeting the diverse needs of your students. Gain actionable strategies for identifying and addressing the root causes of reading struggles, ready-to-use resources and activities to build fluency and comprehension, and proven techniques for scaffolding your instruction to ensure struggling readers get back and stay on track. **Join Amy for an engaging, informative, and inspiring seminar that will leave you feeling empowered, motivated, and equipped to make a lasting positive impact on the lives of your struggling readers.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Amy Blakey



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

AMY BLAKEY, EdD, is a dynamic and engaging presenter with extensive experience in education. She brings a wealth of practical knowledge, based on her many years as a classroom teacher, literacy specialist, and administrator. Amy is known for her innovative strategies for helping struggling readers succeed. A sought-after speaker, Amy regularly presents at state and regional conferences on literacy and leadership. What sets Amy apart is her ability to connect with educators on a personal level through her humor, relatable stories, and authentic experiences. By sharing both her successes and failures, she provides valuable lessons educators can learn from and apply to their own practices. Amy is also the author of *Helping Your Struggling Readers Succeed: Targeted Interventions That Work! (Grades 6-12),* the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Amy for a day filled with practical strategies, engaging activities, and interventions designed to transform your struggling readers into confident, successful learners.**

Dear Colleague:

Do you remember the spark in a student's eyes when they finally grasped a challenging text? As a veteran teacher and reading consultant, I've lived for those moments. But I've also felt the frustration of watching struggling readers fall further behind, their confidence dwindling with each passing day.

For years I've worked with students who view reading as an insurmountable obstacle. I've seen the toll it takes on their self-esteem and academic progress. But I've also witnessed remarkable transformations when the right strategies are applied.

That's why I'm thrilled to invite you to my upcoming seminar!

In this engaging session, we'll explore:

- The best targeted intervention strategies for helping grades 6-12 struggling readers
- Creative ways to engage struggling readers and boost their confidence
- Easy-to-incorporate methods to differentiate reading instruction and better meet struggling readers' needs
- Innovative approaches based on current brain science to address the knowledge gap and increase vocabulary critical to secondary success
- And much, much more!

Join me for a day full of the most effective instructional strategies for helping struggling grades 6-12 readers succeed. You'll leave with targeted interventions you can use immediately. I'm excited to share my expertise with you and to help you make a meaningful impact on your students' reading lives.

I look forward to meeting you and sharing in our collective mission to make a difference, one reader at a time. Don't miss this opportunity to take your teaching practice to the next level!

Sincerely,

Amy Blakey

P.S. Join me and learn how to transform your struggling readers into confident readers. I guarantee you'll walk away with practical, proven strategies you can implement right away.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Amy Blakey

"A wonderful presentation! The information was helpful, but not overwhelming. ***Everything was practical and useful!*** *I can use every part of it in my classroom in some way, shape, or form."*

– Nick Palmisano, ELA Teacher

*"****Great seminar!*** *I really appreciated all the resources and the way Amy presented information."*

– Taylor Murnahan, English Teacher

"I really enjoyed this seminar. ***Amy is very knowledgeable and experienced*** *in teaching reading at the secondary level. I'd be interested in attending other seminars with her again in the future."*

– Lisa Dispoto, Reading Specialist

"This was a very informative seminar. Amy shared ***lots of great resources, information, and best practices*** *for supporting my students' growth. Thank you!"*

– Gregory Tacconi-Moore, Literacy Interventionist

"I was impressed at the organization and the structure of delivery as ***Amy presented such a wealth of information.*** *Thank you for the interactive nature of your seminar – just enough! I was engaged for the entirety of it!"*

– Kathy Keating, Literacy Specialist and Reading Teacher







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Program Guarantee

As we have for 50 years, we guarantee the high quality of our programs. If you are not satisfied, we'll give you a 100% refund.

Special Benefits of Attending



"Thank you for all the useful strategies and interventions to use within our classroom."

– SHANNON GENTILE, ELA TEACHER

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Extensive Struggling Readers Digital Resource Handbook

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

- Current, research-based interventions and activities that are designed to be practical, challenging, and highly motivating for struggling readers in your secondary ELA classroom
- Practical and highly motivating interventions and activities for struggling readers, based on current research and designed to challenge your students to reach their full potential
- Tips and techniques for differentiating your reading lessons to accelerate learning and motivate your struggling readers
- Practical activities and techniques to supplement and expand your existing reading program to better support struggling readers and build their confidence
- Detailed, ready-to-use lesson plans that seamlessly integrate research-based interventions and activities, complete with step-by-step instructions and assessment tools

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in using targeted interventions to help struggling readers succeed.

Consultation Available

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

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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A related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Catching Up English/ Language Arts Students Who Have Fallen Behind,* for Grades 6-12, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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Registration (HS57S1)

☐ **1. April 7, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
☐ **2. April 16, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
—or —
☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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