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Science of Reading:
Best Strategies to Increase Student Success
(Grades 3-6)





A Unique One-Day or Live Online Seminar Presented by

Annemarie Johnson

Outstanding Literacy Specialist and International Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Instructional Assistants, Interventionists, and Administrators

Key takeaways from the Science of Reading research with practical implications and suggestions for whole and small group instruction – no matter what reading program you use

Practical classroom activities and interventions grounded in the Science of Reading to strengthen and accelerate the reading, writing, and spelling achievement of ALL students

Dozens of effective strategies and activities to strengthen students' phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills

Receive an extensive Science of Reading digital resource handbook with dozens of practical strategies

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

February 22

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

March 4

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

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

"Terrific day. Annemarie provided excellent information and so many tools I can use right away!"

– AMBER TALIAFERRO, TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Thank you, Annemarie! I appreciate your expertise and will turnkey these ideas to our staff."

– LEAH TAYLOR, READING SPECIALIST



Who Should Attend

Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Instructional Assistants, Interventionists, and Administrators

1. **Incorporate Science of Reading Practices Into Your Existing Literacy Curriculum**
   Enhance your current literacy curriculum with evidence-based ideas, strategies, and techniques proven to significantly improve your students' literacy growth and achievement
2. **Better Identification of Students' Strengths and Needs**
   Learn how the Simple View of Reading and Scarborough's Reading Rope work together to help us better understand the various strands of literacy … Gain helpful strategies for identifying students' strengths and needs to better target your instruction
3. **Boost Vocabulary and Comprehension**
   Discover what the science says about reading comprehension … Learn tips for supporting students with grade-level complex texts … Engage your students in learning new vocabulary to build their mental lexicons
4. **Enhance Your Current Curriculum to Better Support Struggling Readers**
   The research is clear about what struggling readers need in order to experience greater success … Learn practical strategies to enhance your current literacy lessons with Science of Reading practices that will boost your struggling students' reading success
5. **Discover Advanced Phonics Techniques Designed for Grades 3-6**
   Leave with a menu of high-leverage phonics and word study routines recommended for grades 3-6 … Incorporate explicit instruction in sound-symbol relationships, blending and segmenting, syllable types, multi-syllabic words, and morphology
6. **Discover the Latest Advances in the Science of Reading Research**
   Explore how the Science of Reading continues to develop beyond the Simple View of Reading … Learn the role that executive function, metacognition, motivation, self-regulation, and bridging skills play in helping grades 3-6 learners become better readers
7. **Practical Strategies to Strengthen Whole and Small Group Instruction**
   Explore dozens of practical strategies supported by over 40+ years of Science of Reading research to meet the needs of ALL learners … Practical whole and small group strategies designed for success regardless of the current program or approach you are using
8. **Practical Ways to Teach, Model and Practice Literacy Skills in Your Classroom**
   Learn practical ways to more explicitly teach lessons aligned to the needs of your upper elementary learners in both small and whole groups
9. **Foster and Support Strong Fluency Growth**
   Discover instructional techniques, materials, and activities that help students read more fluently, building higher capacity for comprehension … Engaging strategies for practicing all dimensions of fluent reading – not just "reading fast"
10. **Receive a Comprehensive Science of Reading Digital Resource Handbook**
    Return to your school with the latest research from the field of reading … This digital resource handbook is full of ready-to-use, easy-to-implement activities, strategies, and ideas you can use tomorrow with ALL your students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **What the Science of Reading IS and IS NOT**, and how to practically apply the research findings to your classroom beginning TOMORROW
- **Small changes with a BIG impact** on student success you can make in your daily literacy routine
- Strategies for teaching **phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension skills** backed by over 40 years of reading research
- **Practical and impactful routines** you can easily incorporate into your existing literacy instruction and program
- **Classroom activities and the latest information** for strengthening the brain pathways critical to reading, writing, and spelling success
- **How to help struggling readers** move from "fake reading" or "guess and check" to a focus on words and the letters and patterns that form them
- **Engaging techniques** for improving reading fluency, building higher capacity for comprehension
- Specific ways to help your grades 3-6 students become **more independent and confident readers and writers**
- Specific reading and writing strategies that **boost student learning** and improve their growth and success
- Creative and energizing literacy instruction **strategies that won't take hours to plan or implement**
- **How to keep the joy in your reading instruction** while incorporating the Science of Reading research
- Help your students **improve their vocabulary and comprehension** skills
- Learn research-proven ways to build **systematic and explicit phonics instruction** into your lessons





"I loved Annemarie's instruction! No fluff - just content, broken down into easy-to-digest parts."

– MICHELLE SLONSKI, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Reading is an art and a science. For decades, we have been searching for the best ways to engage and teach all our students. If you are curious to know in practical terms how the Science of Reading (SOR) research can be woven into your existing reading program, then this day is for you! In this seminar, outstanding literacy specialist and national presenter **ANNEMARIE JOHNSON** will share not just HOW students best learn to read but WHAT you can specifically do to ensure their success as readers. Join Annemarie for a fast-paced day jam-packed with practical, use-tomorrow ideas. Supported by decades of research, these classroom-tested SOR strategies will enhance and strengthen your literacy instruction – no matter what reading program you use. **Annemarie will show you how to make the most of every reading lesson and how to implement these strategies seamlessly into any reading program as soon as you return to your classroom. You will leave with dozens of practical, ready-to-use SOR strategies!**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Annemarie Johnson



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ANNEMARIE JOHNSON is an outstanding international presenter, literacy consultant, reading specialist, and highly experienced teacher. In her extensive work with educators and students in grades 3-6, she is passionate about modeling the most effective strategies and best practices for teaching readers the skills they need to build success and fall in love with reading! Annemarie is known for presenting highly practical, research-based strategies that work. Her seminars are fast-paced and idea-packed. Annemarie is the author of *Science of Reading: Best Strategies to Increase Student Success (Grades 3-6),* the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Annemarie for a day filled with innovative SOR ideas and strategies you can easily implement the very next day – no matter what reading program you use. Practically apply the Science of Reading and develop proficient, passionate grades 3-6 readers!**

Dear Colleague:

As teachers of reading, we know the students who walk through the doors of our classrooms each year will have vastly different literacy experiences and abilities. We know that to ensure the literacy success of all our students, it is critically important to assess their needs and strengths and provide the right kinds of classroom instruction and intervention. The Science of Reading (SOR) research provides us with the information we need to support all students – those who struggle with literacy skills and those who are on or above level.

I am excited to share practical, effective practices, rooted in the science of how children learn to read, that you can add to your current reading program. I will also give you a wealth of practical ideas, strategies, tips, and tools you can use immediately to work with all your students, especially those who are struggling. Our day together will be filled with easy-to-implement, classroom-tested activities my students love – and yours will, too.

Please join me for an engaging, fun, and worthwhile day that will give you practical ideas and abundant resources for implementing research-based, science-aligned practices in your classroom. Rest assured, whether you are a veteran, a brand-new teacher just starting out, or anywhere in between, EVERYONE will walk away with many quick, practical, and ready-to-use ideas for improving your students' phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. I look forward to meeting you at the seminar and sharing my passion for literacy with you!

Sincerely,

Annemarie Johnson

Annemarie Johnson

P.S. I have designed a **special Science of Reading digital resource handbook for this seminar** packed with dozens of innovative strategies, activities and mini-lessons that you can use immediately with your own students.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Annemarie Johnson

*"**Annemarie is very knowledgeable** and explained and taught in a way that was both understandable and empowering. I feel I can walk into my classroom tomorrow and implement a number of ideas that will make big differences in my teaching. Thank you!"*

– Amanda Perow, Teacher

*"Loved Annemarie's content and love for Reading! **Such practical and easy-to-implement ideas** for the classroom! I'm excited to implement this with my students!"*

– Cynthia Quigley, Teacher

*"I loved Annemarie's knowledge and especially her demeanor. **She is warm and approachable and an inspiration** to us as teachers."*

– Bailey Humes, Fifth Grade Teacher

*"This seminar reaffirmed some concepts I'd already known, while presenting lots of new information. I loved how there were several 'huh' moments. **I'm thrilled that so many 'extras' were made available to us.**"*

– Kim Norcross, Reading Specialist







*"This was one of the best trainings I have ever attended. I loved how hands on it was. **The handbook with ALL the resources is amazing and so helpful.** I look forward to using this for years to come."*

– Kimberlee Hevener, Assistant Principal

*"**I am excited to take back what I have learned** to my school to better support the teachers and students."*

– Amanda White, Special Education Instructional Facilitator

*"**I really appreciate the digital resource handbook** and all of the links in it that Annemarie provided. I look forward to reviewing everything inside it more thoroughly."*

– Amy Galvin, Reading Specialist

*"This was **one of the most outstanding trainings** I've been to in a long time. Annemarie presented information in such a clear and concise manner. It all made so much sense to me. I am excited to implement everything I have learned!"*

– Tiare Monga, Director of Special Education

Special Benefits of Attending



"I really enjoyed Annemarie's seminar and believe her digital resource handbook with all the links will be so helpful."

– SUSIE BARBER, READING TEACHER

On-Site Training

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Extensive Science of Reading Digital Resource Handbook

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

- A summary of the Science of Reading research and links to more in-depth information and resources
- Science of Reading strategies, ideas, and activities to enhance your current literacy curriculum
- NEW ideas from the most up-to-date experts on incorporating Science of Reading strategies into your existing grades 3-6 instruction
- Dozens of practical, ready-to-use strategies and activities to support phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension development

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in practical ways to apply the Science of Reading to enhance grades 3-6 reading instruction.

Consultation Available

Annemarie Johnson will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own reading program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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Related On-Demand Online Courses

Related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Catching Up Students Who've Fallen Behind in Reading or Writing,* for Grades 3-5, *Using Guided Reading to Strengthen Students' Reading Skills,* for Grades 3-6, and other literacy courses, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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☐ **1. February 22, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
☐ **2. March 4, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
—or —
☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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