



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child is currently receiving reading intervention using ***Developing Decoders Reset***, books designed specifically for students ages 10 and up who need extra support building foundational reading skills. We want you to know what your child is working on and how you can support their progress at home.

About the Program

Developing Decoders Reset uses a **structured literacy** approach — the same evidence-based method recommended by reading research. This means instruction is explicit, systematic, and carefully sequenced so that skills build on each other step by step.

The program includes 10 engaging chapter books written for older students. Each book focuses on a specific set of phonics skills and detailed lessons are delivered alongside each chapter. Your child reads age-appropriate adventure, mystery, and science fiction stories while learning the building blocks of skilled reading.

What We Work On Each Session

Every lesson follows the same structured sequence:

- **Cumulative Review:** We revisit previously learned skills to keep them strong and prevent forgetting.
- **Word Mapping:** Students connect sounds to letters, building a deep understanding of how words work.
- **Word Chaining:** Students read and build a chain of words where one sound or letter changes at a time, strengthening flexible decoding.
- **Scaffolded Reading:** Students practice reading words, phrases, and sentences before reading the chapter, building accuracy and fluency.
- **Vocabulary:** We introduce 1–3 key words from the chapter using student-friendly definitions.
- **Text Reading:** Students read the chapter aloud with teacher support and immediate feedback.
- **Comprehension:** Students answer questions about what they read, including questions that require them to think and make inferences.
- **Dictation:** Students write words and sentences from the lesson, reinforcing spelling and sound–spelling knowledge.

Where Your Child Is Right Now

Current Book	
Current Chapter	
Focus Skill	

How You Can Help at Home

You do not need to reteach the lessons — that is our job! Here are a few simple ways to support your child:

- Ask your child what book they are reading in intervention and what happens in the story. This reinforces comprehension and shows your child that you care about their reading.
- Encourage your child when they are working hard. Learning to read is challenging, and your encouragement makes a big difference.
- If your child brings home a Scaffolded Text Reading sheet or word list, invite them to read it to you. Praise effort and accuracy.
- Make sure your child gets enough sleep and comes to school ready to learn. Consistent attendance in intervention is especially important for steady progress.

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's reading growth. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Warm regards,