

# A Parent Guide to Online Reading Resources

If your child is struggling with reading, you can start supporting them now with options that fit your needs, schedule, and budget. This document is a curated list of outside resources (not affiliated with Mira Literacy), from free tools to more intensive paid services—such as tutoring, structured literacy programs, game-based practice, online language arts courses, comprehension and vocabulary materials, digital libraries, and parent-friendly teaching videos. Think of it as a menu: choose what feels doable, start small, and adjust as you learn what helps most.

## Dyslexia on Demand



- A fully virtual, multisensory academic language therapy provider for children and adults with dyslexia, offering one-on-one and small-group sessions led by Certified Academic Language Therapists (CALTs) using evidence-based programs like Take Flight and Basic Language Skills—often on a high-frequency schedule (e.g., four times per week).

## Lexia



An evidence-based, tech-based literacy program for pre-K–12 that builds phonics, reading, and language skills through personalized, self-paced practice and real-time progress data. Core5 Reading serves grades K–5, and PowerUp Literacy supports grades 6–12 who need reading intervention.

## GetEpic (Epic)



A digital reading platform for kids 12 and under that offers unlimited access to e-books, audiobooks, and educational videos from top publishers, with quizzes, an audio dictionary, and progress tracking. It's free for students during school hours and available by subscription for home use.

## Nessy



- An award-winning, game-based literacy program for ages 6–11 that teaches Orton-Gillingham-based structured synthetic phonics through 100+ self-paced, video-supported lessons, building decoding, spelling, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension—especially helpful for struggling readers and dyslexia.

## ReadWorks



- A free, nonprofit site offering K–12 reading comprehension materials, including a large library of fiction and nonfiction texts with questions and vocabulary support. It also includes Article-A-Day and differentiated StepReads, plus audio and translation features.

## IXL Learning



An online Pre-K–12 language arts program that builds phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension through adaptive, scaffolded practice with audio support. It can work well for dyslexia as a customizable reinforcement tool (rather than primary instruction)

## Reading Universe



A free, evidence-based K–6 platform with videos, lesson plans, and research-backed strategies for teaching structured literacy (phonics, vocabulary, and comprehension) using the Reading Universe Taxonomy framework.

## Learning Ally



A reading support program with human-read audiobooks, including textbooks, and highlighted text for students with dyslexia and other reading challenges.