

Do you have a middle, high school or college student who:

- **Reads poorly?**
- **Reads slowly? and/ or**
- **Rarely, if ever reads for pleasure?**

Then register him/her for our

Summer Reading Sessions



Where students will:

- Double their reading rate
- Read at least three novels
- Distinguish between main ideas and supporting details by first getting the global picture
- Think critically
- Comprehend interpretive material and learn how to take multiple choice test questions
- Develop writing skills and grammatical accuracy
- Gain confidence in their ability to read quickly and effectively

PROGRAM: 12 hours of diagnosis, instruction, and practice

- One-on-one
- All materials included
- Two, 2-hr. sessions
- Eight, 1-hr. sessions
- FEE: \$600.00

GOAL: That students raise their reading level by at least one full year according to pre- and post-testing in nationally recognized test

REGISTRATION: Registration Fee: \$50 (included in total and refundable up to one week before first session. 5% discount if balance is paid at first session.)
Print and mail to The Reading Tree, or fax to (630) 434 – 9098.

PROGRAM: Summer Reading Session _____ Jump Start the New Year _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

School _____ Grade _____

JUMP START THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

JUMP START the upcoming school year: Students learn the study skills they need to help them cover and master the content in a subject that is a problem area - math, sciences, and reading-related subjects – using a text provided by the school of by The Reading Tree.

READING-RELATED SUBJECTS: Below are excerpts from the first two study skills that students learn for a science or other reading-related subject. A list of the other skills is also provided.

1. GET THE GLOBAL PICTURE:

WHY: A global picture is like a map. It helps identify where you are going. For example, you wouldn't think of driving to Florida without checking a map to determine the route you want to take. Talk about getting lost. Maybe that's why students get lost in textbooks and courses—they don't know where they're going, or where they've been.



WHEN: before starting a book (45 minutes at beginning of semester)
before starting a chapter (10 minutes before starting first chapter section)
before starting a chapter section (5 minutes before reading)

2. FIND THE KEYS:

Every chapter has some key terms. They're highlighted in the text, margins, and at the end of each chapter. In a Biology text you would find the following words:

mitosis	genotypes	DNA
meiosis	phenotypes	RNA

Here is where a lot of students make a crucial mistake...

Here is a list of the additional study skills:

3. PICTURE IT
4. QUESTION IT
5. TALK IT UP
6. WRITE IT (note taking skills)
7. REVIEW IT

MATH: Students review formulas and processes from previous course. They then overview major topics to be studied in the upcoming year. They master some of these topics and gain a working knowledge of others.

OUTCOME: Here is feedback from two families.

“Working through his earth science and math during the summer months made all the difference in the world during the school year.”

“My son made straight As in Geometry as a result of what he did during the summer.”

PROGRAM & FEE STRUCTURE: The same as found on previous page. Please use the same registration slip and place a check next to the appropriate program.