

Speech Therapy for Literacy: Evaluation & Support

What Is It?

Speech therapy for literacy helps children who are having trouble with reading and writing. A speech-language pathologist (SLP) works with your child to strengthen the language skills that are essential for success in school—like understanding spoken language, learning new words, and putting thoughts into clear sentences.

Evaluation: How We Find Out What Your Child Needs

The first step is an evaluation. This helps us understand how your child is doing in key areas related to reading and writing, including:

- **Listening and Understanding:** How well your child understands spoken directions and conversations.
- **Speaking and Vocabulary:** How your child uses words and sentences to express ideas.
- **Sound Awareness:** Can your child recognize and play with the sounds in words (like rhyming or identifying beginning sounds)?
- **Reading Skills:** We look at how your child sounds out words, reads smoothly, and understands what they read.
- **Writing Skills:** We check spelling, grammar, sentence structure, and how clearly your child writes their ideas.

This evaluation gives us a complete picture so we can create a personalized plan to support your child.

Intervention: How We Help

Based on what we learn in the evaluation, your child may benefit from speech therapy sessions that target:

- **Sound Awareness and Phonics:** Learning to hear and use the sounds in words helps with reading and spelling.

- **Building Vocabulary and Language:** We teach new words and how to use them in sentences, stories, and conversations.
- **Reading Comprehension:** Your child will learn strategies to better understand and remember what they read.
- **Writing Skills:** We help kids organize their thoughts, improve grammar, and write more clearly.

Therapy sessions are fun, interactive, and tailored to your child's age and learning style. We'll also give you tips and activities to support your child at home.

Our Goal:

To help your child become a confident, capable reader and writer by building a strong foundation in language. Together, we'll support your child's success in school and beyond!