

Where?

KidsAbility Centres

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about specific session locations.



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*In order to determine eligibility for
Ready to Read, one of our
Speech-Language Pathologists will
complete a short literacy assess-
ment prior to the start of the weekly
sessions for children who are new to
Firefly.*

*This assessment will also be used by
our therapist to set individualized
goals and plan specific activities for
each child.*



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Ready to Read



*Early Literacy
Group Therapy Program*

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Ready to Read



Ready to Read is an engaging program for early readers who are having difficulty with the component skills of reading.

The National Reading Panel (2001) reported 5 areas of reading instruction that are crucial in the development of reading skills:

- Phonemic Awareness
- Phonics/Letter Sounds
- Expanding Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Reading with Fluency

This literacy group is led by a Speech-Language Pathologist (SLP) or a Communications Disorders Assistant (CDA) under the supervision of an SLP. It is designed to incorporate all 5 areas of reading instruction in a fun-filled program.

Goals:

The goals/skills that will be targeted include:

- Letter & Sound Matching
- Early Phonics Rules
- Segmenting & Blending words
- Sight Word Recognition
- Theme Vocabulary Development
- Introduction to a variety of reading materials and their purpose
- Learning the Components of a story
- Reading fluency

...and more!

When?

- Program cycles (10 weekly sessions each) are offered in the Winter, Spring, and Fall.
- All sessions are offered after school hours.
- Camps are also offered over March Break and Summer Vacation!

Please call for more information about upcoming sessions!

Cost:

\$500(per cycle)

A non-refundable deposit is required at the time of registration. Call us for more information about the availability of subsidies to support families in need!

Who will benefit?

- Children who require extra support with early literacy.
- Children who do not have significant language delays*.
- Children who are able to attend and engage in an activity for 5-10 minutes without redirection.
- Children who do not exhibit disruptive/aggressive behaviour.

While this is a group environment, your child's individual skill development is important to us. Each child will work on his/her individualized goals in a small group setting with a low ratio of children to adults.

This group is designed to enhance literacy development in a fun and supportive environment. It is our aim to increase your child's skills and self-confidence while participating in this group.

(*Call or visit our website for more information about our speech-language services).

Reading can be fun!

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