



# Science of Reading Newsletter

What is the Science of Reading?

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The Science of Reading is a vast body of research collected over the past fifty years that explains how human beings learn to read and provides guidance around best practices for teaching reading.

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**95%** of children can learn to read when they are taught in a structured, sequential way that begins with and builds upon foundational reading skills.





## Practice these 5 habits to help build early literacy skills:

- **Talk**
  - Have conversations all day to introduce your child to new words and stimulates brain development.
- **Sing**
  - Singing slows down language to help your child recognize individual letter sounds.
- **Read**
  - Read together each today to build a lifelong love of reading!
- **Write**
  - Scribble and draw together to build the fine motor skills needed for learning how to write.
- **Play**
  - Imaginative play helps children connect words to real-world objects and ideas.

## Featured Resource:



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio mails children one free book each month until their fifth birthday.

Learn more at [ohioimaginationlibrary.org](http://ohioimaginationlibrary.org)