



Iowa's Area  
Education  
Agencies

# Speech and Language ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## Skill/Domain: Language

Reading books or articles with your child/teen is a wonderful way to support speech and language skills. While reading, stop and talk or ask questions about what is happening either in the pictures or in the text. Talk about the different words in the text to help with vocabulary development. Most of all, enjoy reading with your child/teen!

If you do not have books or magazines available, the online resources listed can be used in the place of printed books.

### AGES VARY



#### Online Resources

##### **BookFlix**

An online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. *(All age groups)*

##### **TrueFlix**

An online literacy resource with nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic. *(All age groups)*

##### **ScienceFlix**

Nonfiction resource for texts.

##### **Epic!**

*(Requires login and free for 30 days)*

Unlimited award-winning fiction, nonfiction, science, and biographies online books.

##### **National Geographic Kids**

*(Requires setting up username and password)*

Articles and videos that explore subjects in science and culture around the world. *(PK-6 Grades)*

##### **ReadWorks**

*(Requires setting up username and password)*

A free website contains many short articles with comprehension questions to answer after listening to or reading a passage. The stories can be read on your own or they can be read to you. *(K-12 Grades)*

##### **Storyline Online**

Listen to famous people read your favorite stories!

### ★ **Augmentative and Alternative Communication Enrichment Opportunities:**

Resources for parents whose children/teens use pictures, computers, or devices to communicate throughout the day and these will also assist with the language enrichment activities.

The websites and/or apps listed below support listening comprehension, vocabulary and oral expression during literacy activities.

## 3-5 YEARS & EARLY LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT



### Online Resources

#### [Shared Reading Video](#)

Please click and watch this two minute video.

#### [BookFlix](#)

Fiction (not real) and nonfiction stories.

#### [My PlayHome Lite](#)

An app that gives your kids a taste of the acclaimed “My PlayHome”...a doll house for the iGeneration.



### Print Resources

#### [Shared Reading and Answering Questions](#)

#### [Early Language Development BINGO](#)

#### [Speech and Language Home Suggestions](#)

## K-2ND GRADES



### Online Resources

#### [BookFlix](#)

Fiction (not real) and nonfiction stories.

#### [National Geographic Kids](#)

Science and culture articles and videos.  
(PK-6 Grades)

[Storyline Online](#) Listen to famous people read your favorite stories!



### Print Resources

#### [Listening Comprehension at Home, K-2](#)

#### [Supporting Language through Reading Together at Home](#)

#### [Language BINGO](#)

#### [Speech and Language Home Suggestions](#)

## 3RD-5TH GRADES



### Online Resources

#### [BookFlix](#)

Fiction (not real) and nonfiction stories.

#### [National Geographic Kids](#)

Science and culture articles and videos.  
(PK-6 Grades)

#### [Reading Prep Comprehension App](#)

This free app contains 12 original stories for grades 3, 4, and 5. You will get a new free story each week.



### Print Resources

#### [Vocabulary, Answering Questions, and Listening Comprehension At Home, Grades 3-5](#)

#### [Speech and Language Home Suggestions for Upper Elementary](#)

## 6TH GRADE & UP



### Online Resources

#### [Wacky Tales Website](#)

Students get to make creative stories in a “Mad Libs” style while practicing language and grammar. Have fun reading the stories out loud.

#### [Epic!](#)

Online books to access (*a free login in required*)

[TrueFlix](#): Nonfiction resource for texts

[ScienceFlix](#): Nonfiction resource for texts



### Print Resources

#### [Daily Language Activities for 6th Grade and Older](#)

This document can be used to support language skills within daily activities.

#### [Literacy Companion: Supporting Language Skills](#)

This document can be used to support language skills with the use of any fiction or nonfiction text.

## Skill/Domain: Articulation (Sound Production)

### ALL GRADES



#### Online Resources

For parents who want to work on specific sounds:

[Mommy Speech Therapy](#)

No sign in required



#### Print Resources

General strategies to improve speech production:

[SoundProduction: Frequent Recasting](#)

[Basic Speech Tips](#)

[Speech Home Suggestions](#)

## Skill/Domain: Fluency (Stuttering)

### EARLY CHILDHOOD (3-5 YEARS)



#### Online Resources

Stuttering Therapy Resources:

[YouTube - For Parents of Preschoolers Who Stutter](#)



#### Print Resources

[7 Tips for Talking with Your Child: Stuttering Foundation](#)

### 6TH GRADE & UP



#### Online Resources

[Stuttering: Straight Talk for Teens Video](#)



#### Print Resources

For Parents of Teens:

[Six Tips for Speaking with Someone Who Stutters](#)

For Teens:

[Stuttering Myths, Beliefs, and Straight Talk for Teens](#)

### K-5TH GRADES



#### Online Resources

[7 Tips for Talking with the Child Who Stutters Video](#)

[Parents Dos and Don'ts: Stuttering Therapy Resources Video](#)



#### Print Resources

[7 Tips for Parents: Stuttering Foundation](#)

