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Why Use Decodable Texts?

Considering Different Types of
Texts in Homes, Classrooms,
and Libraries



Unlocking the Reading Code: The Power of Decodable Texts

Have you ever wondered how young readers go from sounding out letters to fluently reading entire books? One key tool in this journey is decodable texts—books carefully designed to help children practice phonics skills by using words they can sound out. These texts build confidence and strengthen the connection between letters and sounds, making them an essential stepping stone in learning to read.

But here's the secret: while decodable texts are a powerful tool, they're just one piece of the reading puzzle! To develop a love for reading, children also need exposure to rich stories, engaging nonfiction, and books that spark their curiosity and imagination.

Join us for an engaging presentation where we'll dive into the role of decodable texts, why they matter, and how they fit into a well-rounded reading experience. You'll walk away with practical tips on how to support a child's reading at home or in a tutoring session and help them become both skilled and joyful readers!

See you there!

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If you are a parent or caregiver, K-5 classroom educator, Library Media Specialist and Librarians, Literacy Specialist, Reading Interventionist, Tutor, Tutor Educator, Literacy Program Organization and/or community partner, you are invited to attend!

AT A GLANCE SATURDAY, FEB 22

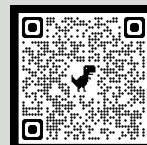
Time 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Registration

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