

# Reading & Writing Skills Programs



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
**Credentialed & Non-credit Programs**  
*Division of Outreach, Engagement  
and Regional Development*

## OFFERED THIS SUMMER IN ELMHURST, LA GRANGE & RIVER FOREST

**4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners:** In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will be excited about books and reading.

**Entering 1st Graders:** In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words, build fluency and comprehension, and develop a love of books and reading. Your child will be excited about reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

**Entering 2nd Graders:** In this fun summer program, your child will become a fluent, confident reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, be excited about books and reading, and get off to a great start in second grade.

**Entering 3rd Graders:** In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, fluent reader. Children develop long-word decoding skills, reading fluency, and excellent comprehension. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

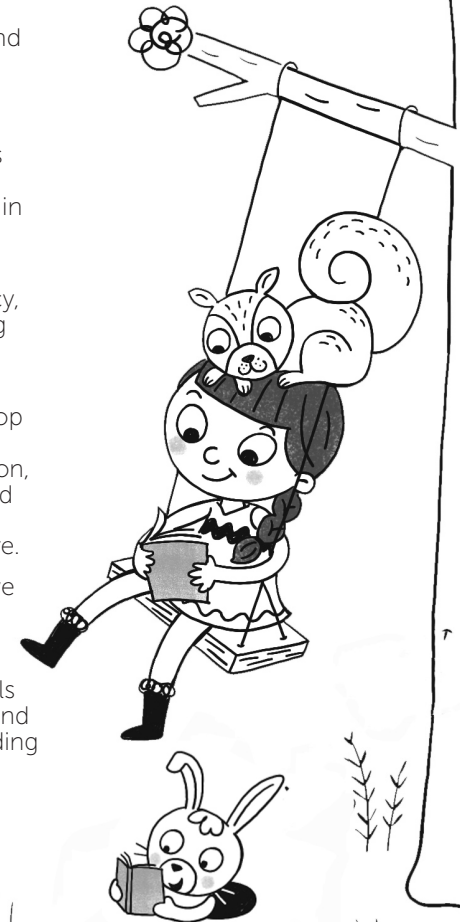
**Entering 4th Graders and Entering 5th Graders:** In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. They build long-word decoding skills and learn to read more fluently and rapidly. In addition, students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

**Entering 6th-8th Graders and Entering 9th-11th Graders:** In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension and learn to read twice as fast. Students learn the best way to take notes, study for tests, and read fiction, non-fiction, and textbooks. In addition, students learn effective techniques that will improve their writing skills and build their confidence as writers. Your student will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

For More Information or To Register  
**CALL (800) 470-3728**

Mon.-Fri. 7am-9pm, Sat. 7am-6pm and Sun. 9am-5pm

Please see reverse side for class schedule



This program is not endorsed or sponsored  
by Berwyn South School District 100.

## TEACHERS

These popular classes are taught by instructors from the Institute of Reading Development and offered locally through NIU Outreach.

"I would like to thank you for such a positive outcome with my son James. He learned skills that have translated into wonderful grades, and more importantly, have given him more confidence in his reading abilities. He has actually asked to go to the library to pick out a book!"

– Parent of 4th grader

## CLASS SCHEDULE

All programs meet once each week. Tuition varies by program grade. Please ask about our family discount.

### Choose the grade your child will enter in Fall 2018.

ELMHURST: Elmhurst College, 190 Prospect Avenue.  
4-year-old & K: Sat., June 16-July 14, 9am-10am  
1st Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 10:30am-12:15pm  
2nd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 1pm-2:45pm  
3rd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 3:15pm-5pm  
4th Grade: Tue., June 12-July 10, 8:30am-10:45am  
5th Grade: Tue., June 12-July 10, 11:15am-1:30pm  
6th-8th Grades: Tue., June 12-July 10, 2pm-4:15pm  
9th-11th Grades: Tue., June 12-July 10, 4:45pm-7pm  
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedule, please call!

LA GRANGE: William F. Gurrie Middle School,

1001 South Spring Road.  
4-year-old & K: Sat., June 16-July 14, 9am-10am  
1st Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 10:30am-12:15pm  
2nd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 1pm-2:45pm  
3rd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 3:15pm-5pm  
4th Grade: Thu., June 14-July 12, 11:45am-2pm  
5th Grade: Thu., June 14-July 12, 11:45am-2pm  
6th-8th Grades: Thu., June 14-July 12, 2:30pm-4:45pm  
9th-11th Grades: Thu., June 14-July 12, 9am-11:15am  
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules, please call!

Alternate times and dates are available at nearby locations.

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NIU College of Education Jerry L. Johns Literacy Clinic.

RIVER FOREST: Grace Lutheran Church  
and School, 7300 Division Street.  
4-year-old & K: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 9am-10am  
1st Grade: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 10:30am-12:15pm  
2nd Grade: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 1pm-2:45pm  
3rd Grade: Sat., July 21-Aug. 18, 3:15pm-5pm  
4th Grade: Fri., July 20-Aug. 17, 9am-11:15am  
5th Grade: Fri., July 20-Aug. 17, 11:45am-2pm  
6th-8th Grades: Thu., July 19-Aug. 16, 1pm-3:15pm  
9th-11th Grades: Thu., July 19-Aug. 16, 3:45pm-6pm  
12th Grade & Adults: Thu., July 19-Aug. 16, 6:30pm-8:45pm

CHICAGO (NORTHWEST): St. John's Lutheran  
School, 4939 West Montrose Avenue.

4-year-old & K: Sat., June 16-July 14, 9am-10am  
1st Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 10:30am-12:15pm  
2nd Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 9am-10:45am  
3rd Grade: Sat., June 16-July 14, 1pm-2:45pm  
4th Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 11:15am-1:30pm  
5th Grade: Sun., June 17-July 15, 11:15am-1:30pm  
6th-8th Grades: Sun., June 17-July 15, 2pm-4:15pm  
9th-11th Grades: Sun., June 17-July 15, 2pm-4:15pm  
12th Grade & Adults: Several schedules, please call!

CHICAGO (NORTHWEST): St. John's Lutheran  
School, 4939 West Montrose Avenue.

4-year-old & K: Wed., July 18-Aug. 15, 9am-10am  
1st Grade: Wed., July 18-Aug. 15, 10:30am-12:15pm  
2nd Grade: Wed., July 18-Aug. 15, 1pm-2:45pm  
6th-8th Grades: Wed., July 18-Aug. 15, 3:15pm-5:30pm

**Inquire early! Class size is limited.**