

Teaching Reading

There is much concern that the children in our public schools are not even learning to read.

This concern is well placed. But the problem has to do with dysfunction in the schools, not specifically with reading.

Learning to read is not an education. It is the first step you take so you can get an education.

A typical homeschool mother with very little experience can teach a child to read with phonics in a few months. It requires individual instruction for a very short time.

We do not need new reading techniques. Phonics works.

We do not need a long ramp up period. We simply need to do it.

Since the bureaucrats and education unions have repeatedly failed, I have a suggestion for a temporary fix.

Let's hire the homeschool mothers from around the state and ask them to teach the children to read – with no restrictions from bureaucrats. This can be done immediately.

Once children can read, it is easier for them to educate themselves, even in a dysfunctional system.

This charade has gone on long enough. The bureaucrats and unions are doing just fine. Our children are suffering.

Let's bring in homeschool mothers and teach our children to read!