

**Literacy Act**  
**Information for Parents**

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# Alabama Literacy Act

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What does this mean for your child?

What is  
the act?

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In 2019, the Alabama Legislature passed the Alabama Literacy Act, which became effective September 1, 2019.

Beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, third-grade students are expected to demonstrate sufficient reading skills on the state standardized test for promotion to fourth grade.

**What  
does the  
law say...**

# Why was the act established?

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- It was established to implement steps to improve the reading proficiency of public school kindergarten to third-grade students to ensure that they can read at or above grade level by the end of the third-grade year.

## Ways We are helping our students.

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- K-3 teachers are trained with Orton-Gillingham training.
- Certified tutoring during the school day.
- Certified tutors after school for grades 2-3.
- Summer Reading Program



# Read, Read, Read at home!

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- Grades K-3 need to practice reading three nights a week at home.
- Read to your child, have your child read to you and then read together.