

Book Buds

To develop a love for literacy while gaining emergent literacy skills

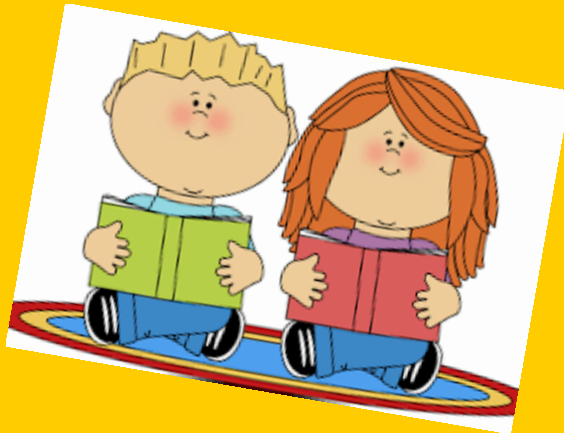
Group Leaders: Kourtnei Hayes, MS, CCC-SLP &
Kylie Boutte, MS, PL-SLP, CF SLP

DATES, DAYS, & TIMES:

June 7-July 1
Tuesday & Friday
10:30-11:45

This group will take place 2x
per week for 4 weeks
(8 sessions total)

Deadline to sign up:
April 15



COST:

\$320: Includes 8 sessions and a
summary report

+ \$30 mini-eval, if needed

Insurance billing may be available
for clients with certain diagnoses.

*Ask Kourtnei for details

WHO:

Kids between the ages of
4-8

*See reverse for more
information and eligibility

Eligibility

If your child meets the following criteria, he/she would be a good candidate for this program:

- Currently enrolled in an academic setting
- Good attention to books and seated work
- Having difficulty with reading/writing in school
- Diagnosis of language delay, language disorder, dyslexia, developmental delay, or Autism

Program Description

Book Buds is a program designed to focus on enhancing reading and writing through the use of meaning-based reading program. Enjoyment and interest in reading/writing is fostered in a natural and fun environment. Each child will experience literacy in a group setting as well as in a 1 on 1 setting.

Program Design

- * Warm-up activity (show-n-tell, etc.)
- * Group read-aloud (SLP reads aloud to the group and encourages the participation of the kids)
- * Group activity (academic based activity that incorporates reading and writing for functional purposes)
 - * Ex: Science Experiments
- * Individual reading therapy (child will have the opportunity to engage in shared reading in a 1 on 1 environment with an SLP)
- * Writer's workshop (Independent writing time in which the therapist offers support amongst the kids to facilitate the development of a writing piece.)
- * Author's chair (Kids will have the opportunity to share their writing in front of the group and get feedback from their peers).

General Program Objectives

- Develop joy/love for literacy
- Develop emergent literacy skills or improve literacy skills (making predictions, filling in words in the text, commenting on the story, beginning to write meaningful messages, etc.)
- Improve use of meaning-based reading strategies to enhance comprehension
- Increase reading fluency
- Improve topic selection and fluency in writing
- Develop awareness of letters and sounds within natural contexts
- Use reading/writing for functional purposes: following directions, writing letters, etc.
- Answer higher order thinking questions and causation questions

Who is invited to attend?

This program will be open to current clients as well as the general public. Interested parties who are not current clients at PTLC will require a 40 minute mini-eval with the SLP to determine eligibility and obtain an initial baseline.

- Fee: \$30

Waiting List

If more people are interested than there are spots available, you will be put on a waiting list. If enough people are interested, another section of the group may be opened. Formal placement on the waiting list requires a \$50 deposit; however, this deposit will be refunded to you if no spot becomes available.