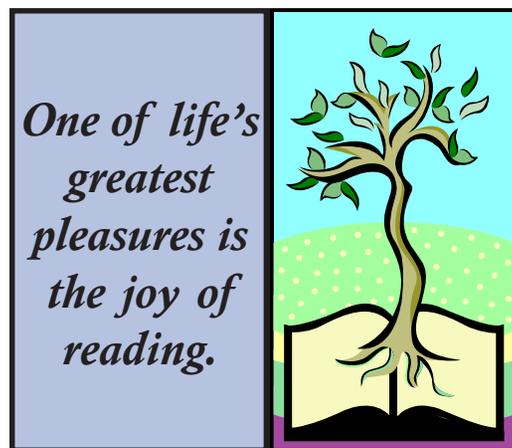


*It is estimated that one in four children may be plagued by literacy problems. Many other Americans cannot read as well as needed for success in life.*

... "Starting Out Right  
A Guide to Promoting Children's  
Reading Success," by the National  
Research Council

## WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE? WHO CAN HELP?

These workshops offer strategies that parents, caregivers, teachers, school officials, librarians, employers and community leaders can put to action to help children become successful readers.



## HERE'S WHAT OTHER PARTICIPANTS HAVE SAID ABOUT

### READ FOR JOY

*Read for Joy provided me with so many resources to use in planning for my class so it could be a rich language and literacy setting.*

... a Head Start teacher

*Now I really will pay attention to those bedtime stories and not hurry my children to get the book read.*

... a parent

*This was great information! I hope all parents can learn about this.*

... public librarian

*Thank you for helping make our family night such a benefit to parents and staff.*

... school administrator

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# READ FOR JOY

BUILDING THE FOUNDATION  
FOR LANGUAGE AND LITERACY  
EARLY IN LIFE



## FIRST CONNECTIONS TO BOOKS

Workshops for:

Parents,  
Caregivers,  
Teachers,  
Librarians,  
Employers,  
and

Community Leaders

**THESE WORKSHOPS ARE  
DESIGNED TO:**

- enhance parent involvement in learning
- promote children's reading success
- bring together teams of people in organizations and communities to organize for a community of readers
- inform employers about the role they can play in a literate workforce

**Raising healthy children includes reading to them early in life.**



**Reading together strengthens the bond of the family across generations through shared experiences to enjoy.**

**READ FOR JOY  
AWARENESS**

(1.5 TO 2 HOURS)

DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR  
PARENTS OFFERS:

- an introduction to early literacy.
- basic learning conditions to provide both at school and at home.
- why reading with children is so important to learning success.

**READ FOR JOY  
APPLICATION**

(6 HOURS)

DESIGNED FOR AN INDEPTH  
EXPERIENCE THAT LEADS TO:

- how the child's brain develops
- seven conditions which lead to engaged learning
- characteristics of home and school environments that produce effective readers
- strategies for using literature effectively with children at home or at school
- community partnerships which support family literacy

**TO ARRANGE A  
WORKSHOP IN YOUR  
COMMUNITY**

I would like to schedule a Read for Joy workshop in my community.

Please contact me to set up:

- an awareness workshop
- an application workshop

Audience (type and size):

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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