

What is the Wilson Reading System?

The Wilson Reading System® is a nationally recognized and researched reading program based on the Orton Gillingham philosophy and principles. It is a complete curriculum for teaching decoding and encoding (spelling). It has proven highly successful with students who have had difficulty with traditional reading instruction.

What Will My Child Learn?

The following skills are developed and reinforced throughout the program.

- ★ Phonemic Segmentation
- ★ Alphabetic Principle
- ★ Decoding / Encoding
- ★ Vocabulary Development
- ★ Sight Word Instruction
- ★ Fluency
- ★ Comprehension
- ★ Metacognition

Why Wilson Works

Wilson is direct: Students master the structure of words and language through straightforward instruction.

Wilson is cumulative: Students work from sounds to syllables, words to sentences, stories to books, learning the structure of English through constant repetition and review. Each step builds on the one before. Students learn concepts thoroughly, moving through the program at their own pace through one-on-one instruction.

Wilson is multi-sensory: Skills are taught and reinforced auditorily, verbally, tactilely and visually until the skills are automatic.

Wilson is integrated: The Wilson Reading System® is organized around the six syllable types found in English. Lessons cover only the concepts being taught or previously taught. All materials are phonetically controlled, containing only the elements of word structure taught in or up to the current lesson.

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How Do I Get Started?

Contact *Speech Plus* to discuss your concerns regarding your child's skills and to determine if Wilson® is the right fit for your child. Once enrolled, a schedule will be customized to meet your child's needs. The typical protocol is two, 60 minute sessions per week.

Wilson® is effective on its own, but coupled with Reading Assistant™ provides a powerful remediation solution to reading, spelling and comprehension difficulties.