

Improve Your Students' Growth in Reading (Grades 3-6)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Heather Kenny

Outstanding Educator and Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Interventionists, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators

Practical strategies to improve reading growth and achievement for ALL your K-6 students

Advance your students' progress toward more ambitious reading goals

Effective tools to address unfinished learning and advance your reading students to higher levels

Receive an extensive reading instruction digital resource handbook filled with engaging, ready-to-use activities, strategies, and practical instructional tools you can use right away

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January 17

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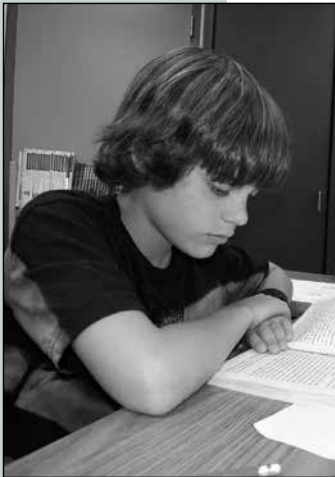
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valuable take aways."*

PAM FRESHOUR, INTERVENTION
SPECIALIST

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'One of the best seminars I have attended. Everyone teaching ELA should attend!'

– JENNIFER FISCHER, 5TH
GRADE TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Interventionists, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators

- 1. Improve The Reading Growth of All Your Grades 3-6 Students**
Significantly improve the reading growth of your students regardless of their current levels of performance ... Meet them where they are and take their reading to new heights
- 2. Meet Your Readers Where They Are to Move Them Forward More Quickly**
Easily identify your students' specific reading gaps ... Explore effective, easy-to-use assessments to help you pinpoint gaps in your students' reading skills and practical ways to target your instruction to help students catch up and even excel in reading
- 3. Help Your Unmotivated Readers Gain Greater Confidence in Their Reading**
When confidence grows, so does academic performance ... Discover practical and more effective instructional strategies for motivating your most challenging readers
- 4. Rescue Your Students From Remediation That Can Halt Their Growth**
Learn the keys to unlocking higher reading achievement for students who have been stuck in remediation for far too long ... Help your students cultivate critical reading behaviors that create more thoughtful, attentive, and successful readers
- 5. Step-Up Your Students' Reading Growth**
Ensure your students receive the focused instruction they need to make rapid learning progress ... Target your Reading instruction based on individual student strengths and needs to continue to build successful reading habits
- 6. Increase Reading Perseverance and Stamina**
Increase your students' perseverance and stamina and see more significant growth in reading ... Learn how to create more positive reading experiences to ensure your students have experienced what true reading success feels like
- 7. Practical Strategies for Teaching Reading More Effectively in Small Groups**
Explore highly engaging teaching techniques that enable you to keep all learners productively engaged while you provide focused, differentiated instruction to students in small groups ... Learn proven ways to increase your students' growth in reading with strategies to maximize the effectiveness of time dedicated to reading
- 8. Unlock the Barriers to Student Growth in Reading**
Learn practical approaches that will help unlock the barriers to student growth in reading ... Discover better ways to approach and support the growth of unique readers who seem stuck in their development of reading skills application
- 9. Tired of Re-Teaching? Jumpstart the Pace of New Learning for Your Reading Studentson**
Ready students for new learning connected to their core content curriculum ... Learn practical strategies for improving your students' learning of new reading skills
- 10. Receive an Extensive Reading Instruction Digital Resource Handbook**
You will receive an extensive Reading Instruction digital resource handbook filled with engaging activities, techniques and materials specifically designed to help you strengthen the reading growth of your grades 3-6 students ... All resources are highly practical and ready for immediate use with your students!

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Strengthen your students' reading growth** with teaching strategies for increased engagement
- **Purposeful ideas and strategies** to strengthen progress for students who struggle to engage in Reading
- **Numerous, effective, small group and cooperative learning strategies** that will enable you to differentiate instruction while keeping all students productively engaged
- **Motivating, engaging, high interest activities** to strengthen your students' confidence and success in Reading
- **Innovative instructional reading strategies** to help your students' engagement and reading growth
- **How to dig deeper** to identify common reading behaviors that prevent students from making progress
- **Practical tips and reasons** to prioritize time for independent reading and purposeful conversations
- **Strategies for collecting data and pinpointing gaps** in students' reading skills and strategies
- **Connect all components of reading** to strengthen and accelerate students' independent reading
- **Dozens of resources, templates and activities** that support busy educators and can be used within the reading block and with any curriculum to support, motivate and engage students
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – learn how to collect data with high-powered assessments, improve your students' reading fluency, promote the acquisition of new vocabulary, strengthen comprehension skills, increase engagement, and more



"Thank you for so many amazing ideas that I can begin to use immediately!"

– LYNNE KISTLER, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Do you have too many students in grades 3-6 who have either fallen behind in reading, students who can read but just won't read, and students ready and waiting for more challenge? If so, you do not want to miss this **NEW** seminar by outstanding Reading teacher, **Heather Kenny**. The focus of this seminar is on the most effective, innovative instructional strategies specifically for improving students' growth in Reading– perfect for getting your students' learning growth and motivation back on track and moving forward faster. Heather's ideas are practical, innovative, and academically rich. Explore a wealth of strategies for targeting your instruction to meet the varied needs of your ALL your Reading students. **Join Heather and your colleagues for a day filled with the best, cutting-edge strategies and approaches for improving students' growth in Reading. You will leave with a multitude of practical tasks, meaningful activities and unique ideas that can be easily adapted to your learning environment.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Heather Kenny



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

DR. HEATHER KENNY is an outstanding educator and presenter. Over the course of her 25-year career in education, she has served as a classroom teacher, reading interventionist, and dyslexia tutor. Heather works closely with schools and districts to support teachers in implementing practical, science-based instructional techniques that improve literacy outcomes. Heather understands the challenges that today's educators face as they strive to address the needs of all readers. She is passionate about empowering teachers with knowledge and skills so that they are well-equipped to provide their students with optimally-effective literacy instruction. Heather is also the author of *Improve Your Students' Growth in Reading (Grades 3-6)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Her highly informative and inspiring seminars are filled with practical advice and strategies that you can take back to your classroom and use immediately.

Dear Colleague:

If there is one thing I've learned over the years about teaching reading, it's that to best teach our readers, we must get to know them as readers. As most of us know, this can't be done with just a standardized test. Reading instruction is more effective with a multitude of strategies and techniques, applied in the right way at the right time. In this seminar, I am excited to share all that I have learned about the practices that strengthen student growth in reading.

I have designed this seminar to provide you with a wealth of practical strategies and proven techniques to help you learn your students' reading identities and then tailor instruction in a way that will improve the growth of all your readers. I will share practical ideas and approaches you can use to help students who are frustrated, who are reluctant, who lack the stamina and motivation to persevere in reading. But I also want to share ways to boost not just those readers, but the readers who ARE motivated, and who HAVE stamina, and a desire to IMMERSE themselves in books and reading. In our day together, we will investigate ways to enrich our current practice with instructional choices that support and motivate learners. I will share a variety of reading ideas for each of the components in your reading block while also giving you great opportunities to assess and pinpoint reading behaviors and what to do with those observations to move the needle faster on your students' reading growth.

Join me and your colleagues at this seminar to experience an energetic and productive day of learning, filled with highly practical strategies and resources designed to help you make a huge difference in your students' reading achievement. My goal is to give you an array of ideas and insights, you can use in your classroom that doesn't involve a one size fits all approach. I want you to leave this seminar excited to go back to your students, learn about their unique reading identities with the confidence to then improve ALL of them by meeting them where they are in their journeys as readers.

Sincerely,

Heather Kenny

P.S. You will leave this seminar energized and ready to use all the practical strategies learned to create new reading experiences which will improve your students' growth in reading!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Heather Kenny

*"The seminar had a lot of **great strategies that I can't wait to use.** It was awesome."*

– Rana Hudson, Interventions

*"**Heather did a fantastic job.** She gave us tools that could be instantly used in the classroom."*

– Mindy Spinks, Extended Learning Center Teacher Lead

*"Very informative seminar that was fun to watch and be a part of. There were so many great ideas shared and **I cannot wait to implement them into my classroom!**"*

– Jennifer McDevitt, 3rd Grade Teacher

*"Heather was amazing! **She did a wonderful job, sharing many great activities.** She was very informative and engaging, and it was very helpful that she is currently in classrooms and working with students."*

– Meghan Todd, 4th Grade Lead Teacher



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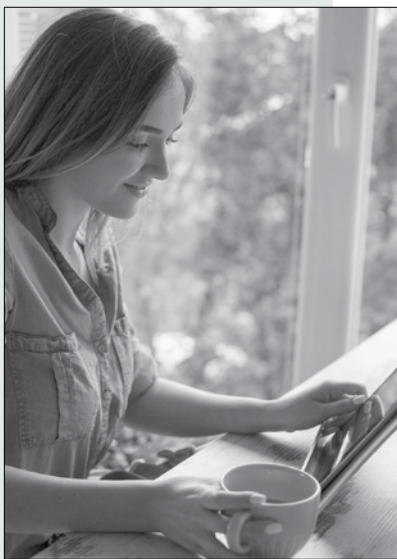
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"Heather is a wonderful presenter with a deep well of knowledge that she expertly presented."

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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- New, classroom tested methods that improve reading skills and strategies in Grades 3-6
- A wealth of easy-to-implement ideas that move students forward in their reading growth
- A multitude of practical suggestions for differentiating instruction to meet the needs of ALL readers
- Tools, tips, and tricks that support and engage your students at all levels of reading

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in improving their grades 3-6 students' growth in reading.

Consultation Available

Heather Kenny will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Practical Strategies to Improve Students' Reading Comprehension*, for Grades 3-6, and other literacy-related courses, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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- ☐ 2. **February 1, 2023** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
—or—
- ☐ 3. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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