



Jordan School District is offering teachers the opportunity to use the phonics program from Really Great Reading in their classrooms this year. This program is for grades K-2 and it provides the in depth, explicit instruction that students need to become great readers. The program begins by teaching explicit phonological awareness skills in kindergarten and progressively takes students to advanced phonics skills by the end of second grade. To learn more, you can visit the website at: <https://www.reallygreatreading.com/>

Some great things about Really Great Reading are:

- It is a complete program that will give students the phonological and phonics skills necessary for decoding text
- It is research and evidence based and yields high results
- It is easy to implement
- Lessons only take 15 to 20 minutes per day and will replace the phonics piece in Journeys
- It fits in perfectly with other programs in Jordan School District (Journeys, Heggerty, and 95% Group)
- Visuals and resources for students are online which makes it perfect for distance and blended learning
- Student materials include a digital work board which will enhance their learning and can be used with iPad or Chromebooks (physical work boards are also included)
- All teacher training is done online (teachers will receive an emailed link)
- Workbooks are provided for the students that include reading passages and writing exercises
- Materials for teachers will arrive in about 2 weeks after the order is placed, but teachers will be able to have the link to the training sooner

Please note, we are very mindful of the usual circumstances surrounding this year. It is not mandatory for teachers to use this program this year. We want teachers to take care of themselves physically and emotionally at this time. We would like to offer program this to those who would like to use it, but understand if there are teachers who choose not to implement it this year.