PBS KIDS
Raising Readers Courses

GRADES PREK-K
Raising Readers: Preparing Preschoolers for Success
This course focuses on preparing preschoolers for success by developing their early literacy skills. Using recent early literacy research from Susan B. Neuman and KathleenRoskos, you’ll learn to plan meaningful early literacy-learning experiences that build on preschoolers’ prior knowledge, expand their vocabulary, and strengthen oral language development—providing the foundation for reading, writing, and future academic success.

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Price $129

Raising Readers: Ready to Read and Write with Digital Media
Learn to use PBS programming and online resources to help young children develop early literacy and reading skills. Explore ways to use different types of stories to teach early reading and writing skills and how to share stories through oral storytelling and interactive readalouds. Create new stories together while interacting with PBS story characters in online games and activities. Internet access for children required for course activities.

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GRADES 1-3
NEW! Raising Readers: Ready to Spark Word Power
This new course helps elementary teachers, care-givers, and after-school providers reach and teach struggling readers. Through an engaging, collaborative experience, learners will explore different ways to teach decoding and build vocabulary, comprehension, and reading fluency skills—all designed to motivate and transform kids into confident readers and writers. Learners will explore hip, innovative songs, raps, videos, games, and activities from The Electric Company® and learn how they can motivate and engage at-risk kids. Internet access for children required for course activities.

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