



# LEAP INTO LITERACY PROGRAM SUMMER 2022

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Language and literacy skills go hand-in-hand, and as speech-language pathologists we have a unique perspective on how to help children become successful readers through targeted early interventions!

We can help children to develop the foundational skills needed to succeed at reading, all before they have even started kindergarten. Leap does more than fill the gaps in your child's development – it helps to instill in them a love of reading!



**Program may help your child if they struggle with:**

- Paying attention and listening;
- Asking for repetitions or expressing when they don't understand;
- Following directions or remembering information;
- Recognizing or coming up with rhyming words;
- Understanding syllables and sounds in words;
- Understanding the meaning of words and answering questions;
- Knowing their letters and what sounds they make;
- Pre-literacy skills such as print awareness and book handling.

**LEAP is organized around three-day cycles.**

**Each day targets specific skills:**



**“A” Days- Listen and Remember**

Building auditory processing and organization skills, as well as reinforcing strategies for attention, listening, and memory



**“B” Days- Sound Check**

Hierarchical approach to multi-sensory phonological awareness work, including rhyming as well as segmenting, isolating, and manipulating sentences/words, syllables, and sounds



**“C” Days- Understand it**

Reviewing broader themes and comprehension of vocabulary and stories, as well as carryover and functional use of weekly targets

**Full program dates:** July 5-August 4, Monday-Thursday (except Tuesday-Friday first week)

**Time:** 9:00am-10:30am (90-minutes)

This 20-session program may be insurance-eligible or accessible through scholarship.

To get started, visit

[www.chatwithus.org/survey](http://www.chatwithus.org/survey)

## ABOUT CHAT

As the only nonprofit dedicated to speech and language services in greater Chicagoland, we are committed to providing child-directed, neurodiversity-affirming services that address the depth and breadth of communication needs, from articulation and language to fluency and executive functioning.

Focused on inclusion and centered in social justice, we advocate for systematic change in healthcare and education, and we strive to remove barriers by providing accessible services through scholarships to ensure all families are sustainably supported.



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