

Reading Skills Program for All Ages

Screening & Remediation

## K.I.D.S. Keeping (their) Individual Dreams Strong

## R.E.A.D. Reading Early Activates (their) Dreams

Read Between the Lions Reading Skills Program for All Ages is a reading skills program developed to identify a keystone visual skill, the **jump eye movements NECESSARY for reading**.

The program is designed to first of all identify a lack of coordinated jump eye movements using 3 timed eye movement tests, done in about 5 minutes. Statistically, 20% of the population, through all ages, cannot track for reading using jump eye movements. The next step is to offer effective, user-friendly remediation proven to train the eye muscles to work together by using repetitive focusing techniques, and includes an eye-hand coordination fine motor skill.

Early detection is the key to getting children on track to being successful readers. We used Nevada's 2015 Read by Grade 3 Program as our goal. It is the law in many states that children must read to a standard by the end of grade 3, or face being held back. We developed the program for use starting with first graders (6 years old). This is the age they begin to use their eyes to read.

The Lions Clubs volunteer pilot program was introduced in the Washoe County School District, in Reno, Nevada, using mass screenings of several hundred children. Volunteers then demonstrated the effective use of remediation with proven results (please see following testimonial).

**FREE FORMS**: The Read Between the Lions jump eye movements screening and remediation protocol and the forms being used in the program are available for use **free of charge** to everyone at the below websites.



Lions Clubs International --- Pistrict 46
Washog County Lions Sight Conservation Committee
www.g-district.org/sites/welsec/page-6.php
www.readbetweenthelions.org

