



**Presentation to Maryland State Board of Education
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Board Vice President of The Reading League Maryland
July 23, 2024**



The Reading League

*We believe that all children can
learn to read, and all teachers can
learn to teach them.*

The Reading League Maryland is a state chapter of The Reading League.

Our chapter was formed in September 2021 and we are one of 33 state chapters.

We are a Maryland-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

Our executive board and advisory board members have diverse professional backgrounds and experiences.



Mission & Goals

Mission:

Advance awareness and use of evidence-based literacy instruction and practices

Goals:

Build awareness of the Science of Reading

Encourage that 100% of reading instruction delivered in Maryland schools is aligned to the Science of Reading



What we have done

Events for educators:

- Making Sense of the Science of Reading
- Road Map to Reading: Tools and Tips to Implement the Ready to Read Act
- Book study: Language at the Speed of Sight by Mark Seidenberg with a Q&A with the author
- Presentation about Sound Walls
- Presentation on the Science of Reading and Writing for Secondary



What we have done

Collaborations with:

- Loyola University of Maryland for an in-person viewing and panel discussion of the film *The Truth About Reading*
- Maryland Initiative for Literacy & Equity(MILE) to host a panel discussion about **Moving Literacy Forward with Maryland's Multilingual Learners**
- MSDE to present a webinar for parents -- **The Science of Reading for Families of Multilingual Learners**

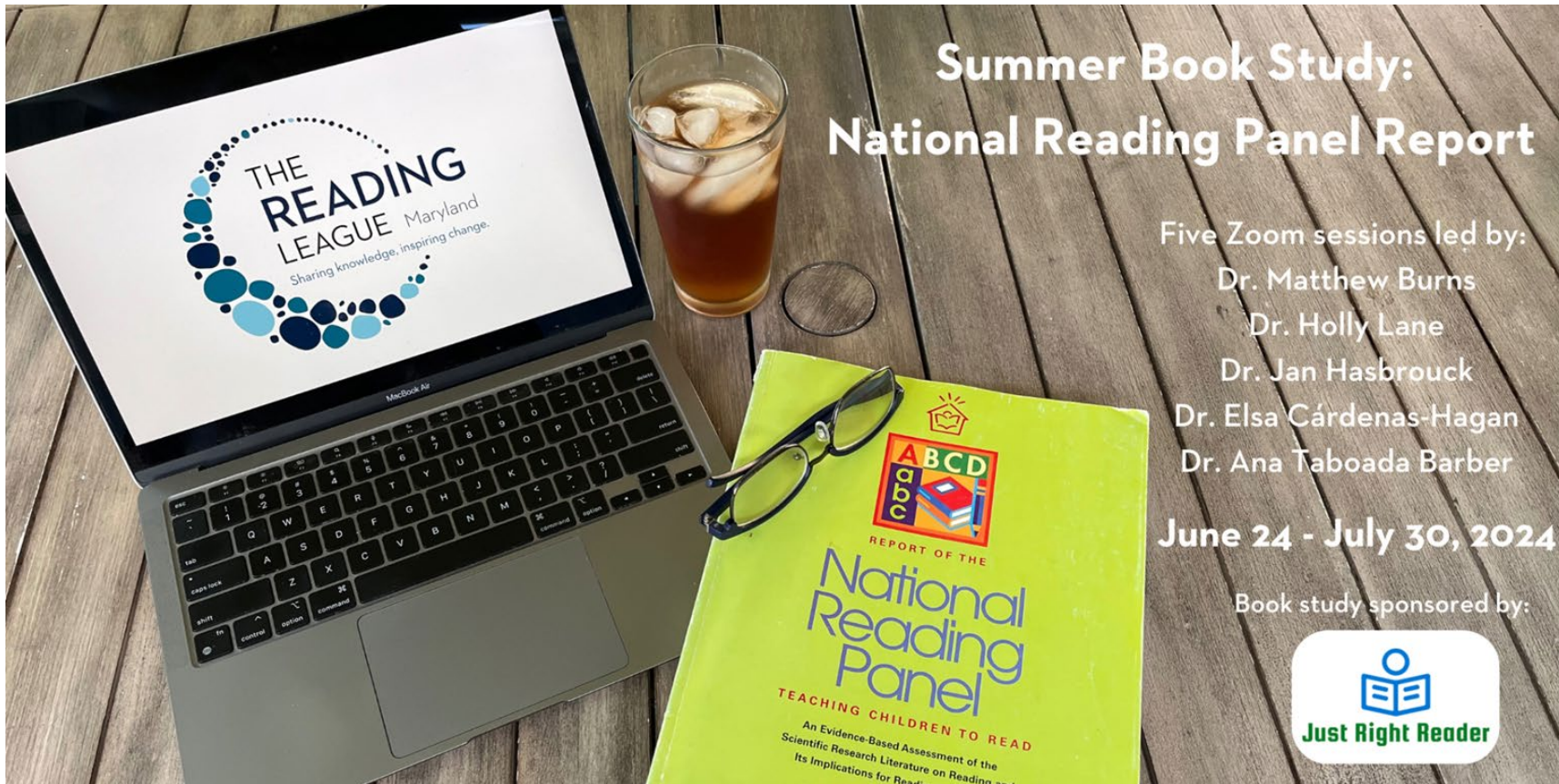
Summer Series

Summer Book Study: National Reading Panel Report

Five Zoom sessions led by:
Dr. Matthew Burns
Dr. Holly Lane
Dr. Jan Hasbrouck
Dr. Elsa Cárdenas-Hagan
Dr. Ana Taboada Barber

June 24 - July 30, 2024

Book study sponsored by:



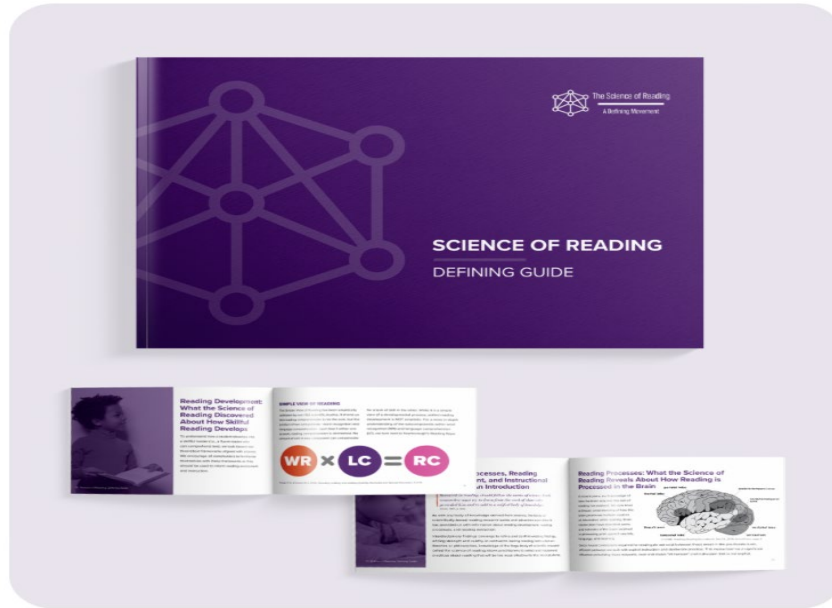


Helpful Resources

- **The Science of Reading: Defining Guide**
- **[The Reading League Compass](#)**
 - **Administrators section**
 - **[Video on MTSS by Dr. Stephanie Stollar](#)**
- **[National Center on Improving Literacy](#)**
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The Science of Reading: Defining Guide



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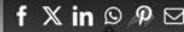
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Defining Guide Video about MTSS



Defining Guide Video Series: Dr. Stephanie Stollar Explains Multi-Tiered Systems of Support MTSS




Experts Explain

Defining Guide Video Series

**Dr. Stephanie Stollar
Explains Multi-Tiered
Systems of Support MTSS**



Watch on  YouTube

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MTSS: A Framework to Improve Reading Outcomes Through Prevention and Intervention

Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) is a school-wide framework for implementing effective instruction. MTSS involves efficiently targeting instruction to student needs based on universal screening and diagnostic assessments.

School and district teams use assessments in a data-based, decision-making process to build a system of increasingly intensive instructional supports that are customized to fit the needs of the students. Simultaneously, schools must also assess their human and instructional resources to ensure that those needs are met.

MTSS does not involve prescriptive practices to be rigidly implemented by tiers or levels of assignment. Nor is it adding to current, ineffective practices for the sake of innovation. It is a comprehensive system whereby ineffective practices are strategically abandoned and proven practices are prioritized.

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Thank you

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