



TUNE IN FOR LITERACY

GMU TTAC'S TOP PICKS

A curated playlist of expert podcasts keeping you up to date on high-leverage practices for the science of reading



Investigative Deep Dives

Sold a Story (APM Reports)

Focus: Emily Hanford's landmark investigative series exploring the history, cognitive science, and systemic challenges in reading instruction across America.

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A Novel Idea: The History of the Science of Reading

(Iowa Reading Research Center)

Focus: A documentary podcast tracing how reading instruction has evolved over centuries and what cognitive science reveals today.

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Research & Expert Interviews

Science of Reading: The Podcast (Amplify)

Host: Susan Lambert

Focus: In-depth conversations with researchers and practitioners unpacking Scarborough's Reading Rope, cognitive neuroscience, and Tier 1–3 instruction.

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Teaching, Reading, and Learning: The Reading League

Host: Laura Stewart

Focus: In-depth interviews connecting foundational research (e.g., Linnea Ehri, Anita Archer, Tim Shanahan) directly to evidence-based classroom practices.

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READ: The Research Educational Impact Podcast (The Windward School)

Focus: Translating research on reading science, language processing, executive functioning, and dyslexia into practical insights.

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EdView 360

Focus: A professional educational audio series by Voyager Sopris Learning that focuses on evidence-based literacy instruction, the science of reading, adolescent reading intervention, and writing instruction hosted by experts from the field.

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Literacy Talks

Hosts: Stacy Hurst, Donell Pons, and Lindsay Kemeny

Focus: Relatable discussions covering phonemic awareness, orthographic mapping, explicit vocabulary instruction, and Specially Designed Instruction.

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High Leverage Practices – Explicit Instruction

Melissa & Lori Love Literacy Hosts:

Melissa Loftus and Lori Sappington

Focus: Bridging reading research and daily classroom practice, focusing on high-quality instructional materials, knowledge-building, and Structured Literacy.

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Triple R Teaching - The Measured Mom

Host: Anna Geiger

Focus: Short, bite-sized episodes breaking down research shifts on phonics instruction, running records alternatives, and Structured Literacy.

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Together in Literacy

Hosts: Emily Gibbons and Casey Harrison

Focus: Integrating Structured Literacy and dyslexia interventions with social-emotional learning and student mindset support.

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