

Join Our First-Ever Virtual Parent Book Club!

"Comprehensive Literacy for ALL: Teaching Students with Significant Disabilities to Read and Write"

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What is this about?

The Colorado Department of Education (CDE), in partnership with PEAK Parent Center, is THRILLED to announce our very first Parent Book Club—and YOU are invited!

This exciting virtual book club will help YOU discover new, **practical literacy strategies** to support your school-age child with significant support needs. We'll explore the book *Comprehensive Literacy for ALL* and dive into ways you can bring **accessible reading and writing opportunities** into your home. Plus, it's a chance to **connect with other parents** across the state of Colorado and share your literacy experiences!

Why should you join?

- FREE Book: Get a copy of the book to support your learning.
- **Interactive Learning**: Meet other parents, share stories, and gain new strategies to support your child.
- Expert Guidance: Co-facilitated by a Parent Advisor from PEAK and a CDE Significant Support Needs Instructional Coach.

You don't have to read the entire book, and we will have lots of other resources to share! Whether you want to explore in-depth or just join conversations, this book club is for YOU.

When will we meet?

- Tuesdays from 10:00 AM 11:30 AM
- Dates: 6 weeks starting September 30th
 - September 30, 2025
 - o October 7, 2025
 - o October 14, 2025
 - October 21, 2025
 - October 28, 2025
 - November 4, 2025

Each week, you'll get **chapters to review**, plus **videos and resources** to explore before our virtual meeting!

Future Plans: If you can't make a session, an evening session is coming in early 2026.

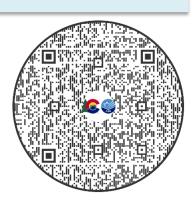
Who can join?

This book club is designed for **parents and caregivers** of children in Colorado who receive their instruction on the Extended Evidence Outcomes (EEO's). These students require **significant support** related to **the most significant cognitive disability and complex communication needs**. If you are not sure if your child qualifies for the EEO's, please contact your child's teacher or email <u>Richter J@cde.state.co.us</u> for additional information.

If your child needs **significant support** and you're passionate about supporting their literacy, we'd love for you to join!

How do I get involved?

- Sign Up Spots are limited, so apply today! Scan the QR code to the right or visit tinyurl.com/SSNBookClub2025.
- 2. **Commit to Consistent Participation** Join each session and review the chapters and resources.
- 3. **Engage & Share** This is your space to connect and learn from each other.



Limited Space – Apply Today!

- **Commitment**: Attend all 6 sessions and return the book if you can't complete the book club so it can go to another family.
- Space is limited, so applications are not guaranteed. You'll be notified by September 14, 2025 if you're accepted.
- If you have questions, please contact Julie at <u>richter j@cde.state.co.us</u> or Danae at <u>ddavison@peakparent.org</u>

A Fantastic Opportunity to Learn, Connect, and Grow!

Let's help your child thrive in literacy together—because, as David Yoder says, "No one is too anything to learn to read and write."

We can't wait to meet you!

Apply Now & Get Ready to Join Us in September!