



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
 - October 7, 2025
 - 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 Richter_J@cde.state.co.us 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?

1. **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 richter_j@cde.state.co.us or Danae at ddavison@peakparent.org

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!