



# INSPIRE

## Literacy Tutoring Program

Did you know that one in five people struggle to read proficiently?

### Who We Are

Established in 2021, INSPIRE is a non-profit literacy program sponsored by GraceWay Church that supports students who struggle with literacy. In its first three years, this nine-week program reached 83 individuals (ages 6-46) in Sauk Prairie, Spring Green, Baraboo and Reedsburg because of generous financial support from donors. Assessments showed each student had literacy growth after completing the program.

Local tutors are trained in Orton-Gillingham method to provide effective, individualized instruction so students can master necessary reading, writing, spelling, speaking and listening skills (English Language Arts). Progress is monitored and measured with pre- and post-assessments.

### How You Can Help

- Please consider how you can support INSPIRE in 2026. If you cannot support the program, but know someone who can, please pass on this information.
- To contribute, complete the form on the back of this flyer.
- All contributions are tax exempt through GraceWay Church.

Thank you for considering this important community service!

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# Inspire Literacy Program Donation Form

I would like to make a donation to the INSPIRE Literacy Program for: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to support a full INSPIRE Literacy Program scholarship for \$1,350.

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this portion with your check payable to GraceWay Church, 65 13th St, Prairie du Sac, WI 53578, designating "Inspire" in the memo.

**I**ndividual student  
**N**eeds met through  
**S**upportive community  
**P**artners - with the goal of  
**I**mproving  
**R**eadng & Language  
Arts skills through  
**E**vidence-based practices

Your donation supports the instructor's fee and other program materials/expenses. The student receives nine weeks (three 45 minute sessions per week) of individual reading support by a trained reading tutor who will:

- Assess students to understand areas of struggle.
- Develop a focused instructional plan specific to each student's needs.
- Monitor progress over the nine weeks and provide recommendations for continued growth.
- Collaborate regularly with a reading specialist.

**Questions? Contact GraceWay Church: (608) 643-6064**  
Lorie Kessenich, Program Director & Reading Specialist

**Helping students progress in their reading, writing and spelling skills.**

## INSPIRE Success Stories

All individuals who've completed the 9-week program demonstrated progress in closing assessments. Younger students narrowed literacy achievement gaps.

Adult students, some who have been supported by their employer, shared comments that they noticed daily tasks (such as shopping, texting, reading their own bills, spelling and work-related jobs) being much easier.