



**Speed Reading Class Results
Summer 2018 Speedreading Classes
70 Students**

Students from

**Dublin Jerome HS, Dublin Coffman HS, Dublin Grizzell MS, Dublin Sells MS,
Dublin Scioto HS, Olentangy Liberty HS, Olentangy Liberty MS, Olentangy Berkshire MS,
Olentangy HS, Olentangy Shanahan MS, Olentangy Tyler Run Elementary,
Wellington School, Columbus Academy, Copley Fairlawn MS, Miami Trace HS, Miami Trace MS,
Worthington Linworth MS, Worthington Worthingway MS,
Thomas Worthington HS, Worthington Kilbourne HS, Worthington Linworth HS, Worthington
Shanahan MS, Big Walnut HS, Big Walnut MS, Upper Arlington HS,
Upper Arlington Hastings MS, Gahanna Lincoln HS, Trinity Catholic,
St. James School (NC), Peoples Republic of China**

Average beginning reading speed:	252	Words per Minute
Average beginning comprehension:	68	Percent
Average ending reading speed:	2,964	Words per Minute
Average ending comprehension:	92	Percent
Average reading efficiency increase:	15.91	Times (1,591 Percent)

Selected Quotes:

I absolutely loved this course. I really struggled on the reading section of the ACT and for the first time I finished with time remaining. Nothing went wrong for me. Thank you so much Bonnie, you are a miracle worker! Loved the above the line hint. (Tala E., Dublin Jerome HS)

This course improved my speed and comprehension. The techniques taught were specific to the class and was well taught. Thank you for having so much passion for the class. (Melinda Sue, NC)

I came reluctantly to this class, but Bonnie made it fun and enjoyable. I came out a much better reader. (Bryce M., Olentangy Liberty HS)

I really enjoyed taking the course; my reading will o up a lot. I will be reading more in the future and this will help tremendously on the SAT and SCT. (John S., NC)

I thought that I learned test taking skills and improved my reading skills. This will definitely come in handy. (RS)

I thought Ms. James did an excellent job of teaching the students how to make reading less boring. I thought the above the line hint was the most helpful thing I have ever heard. I will be reading more and feel more prepared going into my reading and feel more confident for the ACT reading portion because of this class. (Ian T., Dublin Coffman HS)

The techniques that will help me the most are the above the line reading and vertical airplane vision. I will be able to do more reading because I read at a way faster rate. I do not have any suggestions. This course helped me out a lot and will save me a lot of time in the future. (Amaris L., Dublin Jerome HS)

I will use zig-zag and above the line the most and I will be able to do a lot more reading. Four times the number of books I read, actually. (S.R., Willard Grizzell MS)

Above the line. Yes. (N.K., Grizzell MS)

Since I took this course I will be able to do more reading and read faster. I loved the zig-zag method and the above the line trick. Bonnie was a real help to my reading skills. (Grace T., John Sells MS)

I thought the camp was fine. It was hard to power through 5 hours. The teacher was nice. The atmosphere of students was nice. I learned a lot. Especially zig-zag. (R.K., Dublin Jerome HS)

I really think that this is a very helpful class. You gain a lot of knowledge through the whole course definitely has great benefits. I am able to read a lot faster and my comprehension still being up with all the note taking techniques as well as all the new faster reading tips! (Laura A., Dublin Jerome HS)

This speedreading course helped very much. I have accomplished more than I could have imagined. The above the line and two stop techniques will help me the most. I will be able to read a lot more now that I can finish a short story in 20 minutes or less. This course was great. (Madison B., Dublin Jerome HS)

I truly enjoyed the class and I got a lot out of it. The above the line technique will definitely help the most. I also needed to learn to stop talking in my head so I could read faster. I will be able to do more reading. (Jonathan C., Dublin Scioto HS)

Really hard because I'm a perfectionist. I'm still learning to trust this program and myself. It has really been hard for me to believe this works but I have come back with some good study, cram, and notes skills. (Eve S.)

I was amazed at how much I could read in a matter of minutes. The class was extremely helpful. The zig-zag technique helped me the most. I will be able to read lots more now. In the future I think there should be more activities like slapbook. (Cecelia M., Karrer MS)

I believe that this speedreading class helped me so much. The technique that helped me the most was the zig-zag technique. I feel like reading will be so much easier for me now. (Karishma N., Grizzell MS)

I felt that this course has really improved my reading and my comprehension. I think that the zig-zag technique helped me the most. I will be able to do more reading now. (Ethan S., Dublin Coffman HS)

This class was not quite what I expected, but it was very helpful and I could tell well thought out. I thought the techniques used were all great, and I appreciated the activities where we got to shout it out! The traverse technique is truly amazing and this class has strengthened my confidence in my subconscious and personal ability.. Thank you very much. (Lucas D., Davis MS)

My first impression of the course was that this is going to be a hard course and I was going to struggle. Thankfully, I had two amazing enthusiastic teachers to help make speedreading fun and easy. The most helpful speedreading technique for me is the Benchmark procedure for speedreading books. I will definitely be able to do more reading in the summer. Thank you so much for teaching me all these great things this week and I hope you have a great summer! (Aaron F., Dublin Jerome HS)

I thought this class was very helpful. I was able to increase WPM and comprehension at the same time which will be very beneficial. I believe this class will help me on the ACT and in college with reading skills. I will keep practicing to keep up my skills to get work done quicker and more efficiently. (Libbey N., Dublin Coffman HS)

Before this course, I was thinking that this would be one of the average courses with a boring teacher where I would be “learning” things that I already knew. I was completely wrong. I bet this will be the most useful speedreading course I will ever take. Every single tip I have learned in this course will be used in my life from reading above the line to using these recall patterns. Thank you so much! This is a very good course. Keep it up! (Suhani A.)

This class really gave me some good tips. I think they are very useful in reading...FASTER. I was amazed that I read a whole book in 18 minutes and still got 92% on the test. If these results are true, then I am truly amazed and sure I will get a 4.0 GPA or above in high school. (V.J., Dublin Scioto HS)

It has helped me a lot with reading quick but also having a good comprehension. Thank you so much for helping me. I really like reading in this new and improved way. Thanks. (B.C., Liberty MS)

This class was very beneficial to me, as I learned the several different reading techniques. I now understand that just because I would read slower, does not mean that I would understand more. In fact, I comprehended more as my speed increased. I know I will use these skills for tests like the ACT/SAT and day-to-day reading. Thank you for all that you have taught me! 😊 (C.D., Dublin Scioto HS)

I really enjoyed learning new techniques that I don't know. Those techniques helped me to read faster and understand more. And I really appreciate Bonnie for dealing with my poor English skill. (S.Y., Dublin Coffman HS)

The activities we did in class definitely helped to improve my ability to read and be able to do school assignments in a shorter amount of time. I would suggest picking different material to read that is more relevant to the lives of the people in the class so that the class is more interesting. Yes, I will be able to do more reading now using techniques like above-the-line. (A.S., Dublin Coffman HS)

The zig-zag techniques helped the best for me. I will be able to finish more books faster. I would suggest that you don't scare kids into doing work because it just pushes them away. Don't be so forceful. (T.G., Dublin Coffman HS)

It was a lot of work but now I can read much faster and save much more time. The above the line helped me the most. (H.H., Karrer MS)

I think this course was very helpful; it taught me many good techniques as the eye charts, zig-zag, two-stop and more. This course helped me a lot and got me totally prepared for 8th grade. (S.C., Liberty MS)

I think I will be able to read faster. The recall patterns really helped with my comprehension. The above-the-line pattern will really help me when I have to read in a shortened period of time. (S.B., Columbus Academy)

I really enjoyed this course. It worked very well. I used to read slow, but now I read really fast. Thank you for this great opportunity. (M.J., Scioto HS)

I will be able to read faster using the above the line technique. The class also helped with my comprehension. The class was cool. (S.K., Copley-Fairlawn MS)

I am very grateful to take this speedreading course. I have learned so much and I am excited to start using the new techniques I have been taught. I was so surprised when I saw how much I improved. (A.M., Dublin Jerome HS)

The course helped me speed up my reading and made me realize what to read (main ideas). Above the line helped. (Mary Z, Dublin Jerome HS)

I think this class will help me read fast in general and increase comprehension. I think airplane vision and zig-zag helped read the most. (S.C., UAHS)

This really helped me improve my speed and comprehension. I think above the line helped me a lot. (N.K., Hastings MS)

It was a very helpful course. I will use many of these techniques, such as above the line, traverse technique and recall patterns to help me learn and read better in school and reading on my own. (J.P., UAHS)

It was super helpful and taught me a lot. (L.J., John Sells MS)

I'm quite surprised about my results. I really didn't think I was going to be able to speedread. I'm very pleased with how I grew this week. The zig-zag helped me very much! (S.P., Olentangy HS)

The above the line method helped. I will read a lot now. (H.A., Wellington School)

I thought it really helped improve in reading and let me enjoy it more. I was able to get good comprehension eve with my test reading. It was worth it. (S.A., Wellington School)

I learned a bunch. (L.G., Worthington Kilbourne)

I learned some things and thought it was helpful. (F.H., Gahanna Lincoln)

Speedreading is helpful no matter test or reading. (C.L., China)

I liked the activities and techniques that were given to us. I feel that I got faster at reading. (A.O., The Wellington School)

Speedreading is going to help me a lot. I have improved a lot. (A. O., The Wellington School)

I feel AMAZING about speed reading!! Now I can read through a book while having fun. I used to hate reading, but now I enjoy it! Thank you so much for teaching me because this was well worth it. (Samuel S., Trinity Catholic)

This speedreading course has helped me improve my reading tremendously. I started this course thinking that if I wanted good comprehension I would have to read very slow and say each word in my head. But now I know that I was completely wrong! I will definitely continue using my new skills along with the recall patterns when studying for tests. Thank you for helping me improve my reading. (KB, Shanahan MS)

This course helped me a lot! I was not interested in taking a reading class but I am glad I did, seeing how much I have improved. I liked the above the line hint the most. The recall patterns were also very helpful increasing my comprehension. What I learned in this class will definitely help me in the future. (M.C., Miami Trace)

I used the zig-zag the most. Yes, I will be able to watch more videos. You could give dog school too. I quit reading except to blame English teachers. (S.C.)

This class will be very useful in the future for me and even though I was very hesitant about this class I enjoyed it more than I thought I would. My 2 favorite techniques were the above the line and 2-stop because they made me a faster reader. (G. K., Big Walnut)

Learning the traverse technique really helped. And the recall patterns gave me an easier way to organize notes and work. Yes I will be able to read more and have more time. (J.K., Orange HS)

When I first came to this class my reading rate was really low. When Bonnie first said I could read up to 3000 words per minute I didn't believe her! Now my WPM is well over 3000. Thank you Bonnie and Tori! This skill is going to help me so much in my future. (K.L., Jerome HS)

Above the line hint, traverse techniques, recall patterns, eye charts. Yes I will do more reading. Add a little more games to the course. (A.M., Shanahan MS)

Reading class has helped me. Before taking this class, I was a slow reader and I would get distracted at times. I never knew about these interesting and impactful hints and techniques. The speed of my reading increased by 1559%. I never knew that it was possible! I can't wait to use these techniques at school, thank you! (A.R.)

The techniques I will keep with me is above the line, layering, and the slash, radial, linear things. I will be able to do a lot more reading and be less bored. (O.S., Grizzell MS)

At first, I thought the concept was far out, to be able to increase your WPM from in the hundreds to the thousands. My first goal was only 500, I didn't think I could do more. I changed it to 1000, but by the next class I had already reached that goal. By the end, I got to 2647 WPM! I was amazed! Thank you so much Bonnie James! (N.S.)

This class was an interesting and efficient way to boost my reading speed and comprehension. Despite almost a 10X improvement, I learned many study skills and reading tips to help me in the future. I am very lucky and thankful to have taken this class. (N.S, Liberty HS)

I felt that at first it was boring and I didn't want to take it. But then I realized that it was interesting and I earned a lot. The above the line hint helped me a whole lot. (F.Y., Worthingway MS)