

However, your child will need to use a tried and true reading system, and he will need a reading teacher who intensely and emotionally cares about his reading progress.

That means that your child needs **YOU** as his reading teacher. Your little one does not need a village or a certified teacher to learn to read.

**Your child just needs a mom
(or a dad)
who is willing to become
a fellow learner with their child.**

That's because God has designed PARENTS to instruct their own children in the foundational basics needed to get along in life.

Reading is one of those foundational basics. Of course, for the most part, a parent's one-on-one instruction in any subject area will produce better results than group instruction. Reading, however, is the entire foundation of all learning; therefore, reading is best taught to a child one-on-one by his parent.

It has been my teaching experience, in the home school arena, when talking with parents in one-on-one tutoring

sessions, and when talking with parents and teachers in the school-classroom setting, that our society has been fed a list of terrible, terrible “reading” lies.

These Reading Lies include the following:

- a.) LIE Number One - Teaching a child to read is difficult.**
- b.) LIE Number Two - Teaching a child to read can only be accomplished by a trained professional.**
- c.) LIE Number Three – Teaching a child to read requires the knowledge of a combination of several types of reading methods.**
- d.) LIE Number Four –Parents and others who decide to invest in reading materials must be prepared to pay a pretty penny for those materials.**
- e.) LIE Number Five – A parent who does not know phonics cannot teach a child to read phonetically.**

Well, here’s the truth of it all:

- a.) LIE Number One - Teaching reading is difficult.**

The TRUTH?

The subject of reading is not difficult to learn, and it is not difficult to teach. With patience and a correct 4WAY Phonics system, learning to read can be fun and full-filling for parent and child.