

How We Read – Why So Many Can't and What Can Be Done About It

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In the United States, approximately 32 million adults cannot read at a basic level. This means that they are unable to read and understand simple text, such as a newspaper article or a job application. This can make it difficult for them to get a job, earn a living, or participate fully in society.

There are many reasons why people struggle with reading. Some people have learning disabilities, such as dyslexia, that make it difficult for them to process written language. Others may have had negative experiences with

reading in the past, which has led them to develop a fear of reading. And still others may simply not have had access to the resources they need to learn how to read.

Whatever the reason, it is clear that the inability to read is a serious problem. It can limit people's opportunities, make it difficult for them to succeed in school and work, and lead to a lower quality of life.

What can be done about it?

Fortunately, there are many things that can be done to help people who struggle with reading. Early intervention is key. The sooner a child is identified as having difficulty with reading, the sooner they can get the help they need. There are a variety of evidence-based reading interventions that can help children improve their reading skills. These interventions can be provided in schools, clinics, or other settings.

In addition to early intervention, there are a number of other things that can be done to help people who struggle with reading. These include:

- Providing access to high-quality reading materials.
- Creating a positive reading environment.
- Encouraging reading for pleasure.
- Providing tutoring and other support services.
- Advocating for changes in education policies.

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*** **Image 1:**** A group of children reading books in a classroom. *** **Image 2:**** A child struggling to read a book.



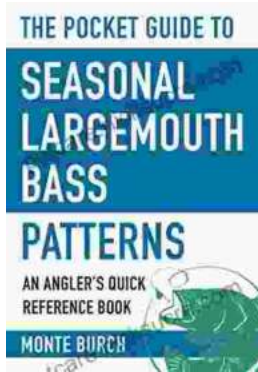
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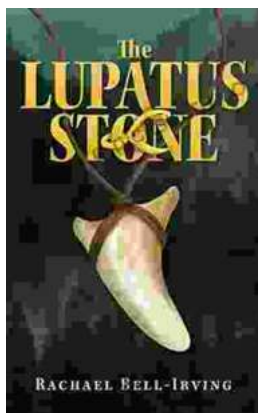
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