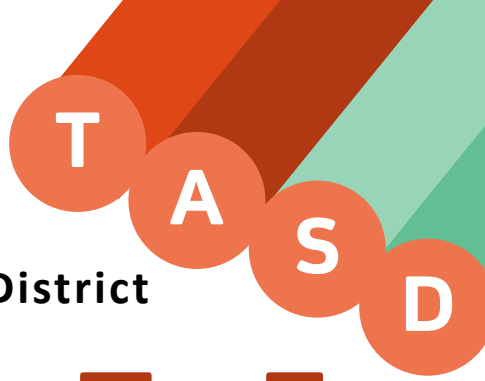


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# TITLE I



A quarterly newsletter from the Title I team to share resources and strategies.

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## A message from your Title I team...

Hello Miller Families!

Welcome back to school! Hopefully, the school year is going well for everyone! Title I staff was available to touch base with families during Open House. If you have not filled out a Title I family engagement survey and returned it to school, we ask that you please do so. We are looking for your input and volunteers to help with activities. If you do not have a survey, please contact the office or one of the Title I staff members and we will send one home to you. We are super excited to be planning more family engagement activities throughout the school year, so.....STAY TUNED! We're looking forward to seeing you this year!

If you would like more information detailing what Title I services can be provided to your child or if you would like a copy of our Family Engagement Plan that details school and family communication and events, please ask a Title I staff member.

#### Upcoming Events:

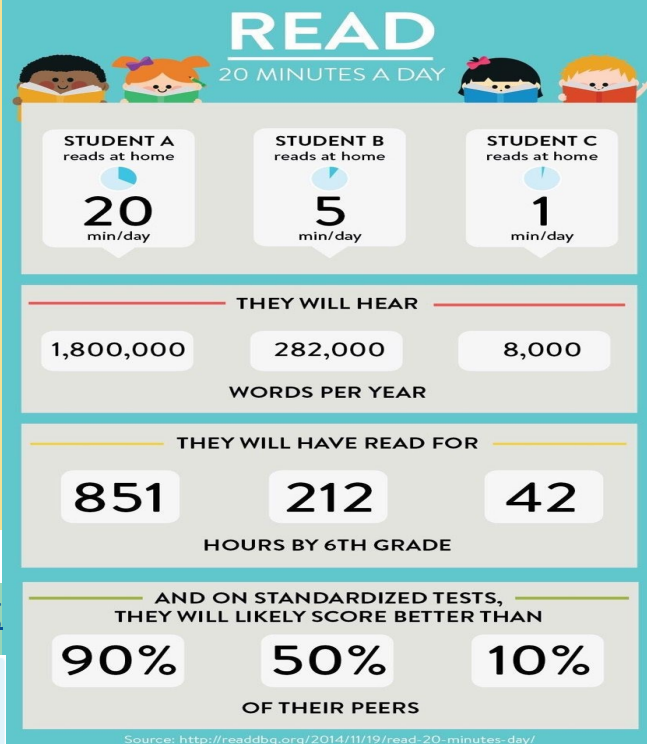
- Monday, September 4th: NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- Thursday, Sept. 21st: Early Release-Teacher Collaboration
- Friday, Sept. 22nd: NO SCHOOL (Cranfest)
- Thursday, Oct. 19th: P.M. Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Tuesday, Oct. 24th: P.M. Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Thursday, Oct. 26: NO SCHOOL (District Inservice)
- Friday, Oct. 27: NO SCHOOL (District Inservice)
- Friday, Nov. 3rd—End of 1st Quarter
- Wednesday, Nov. 22nd-Friday, Nov. 24th—Thanksgiving Break

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According to the Department of Education, the more students read or are read to for fun on their own time and at home, the higher their reading scores, generally.

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## Reading Statistics



## Reading Resources for Parents.....

[Reading Activities for Parents and Caregivers | RIF.org](http://www.RIF.org)



### Helping Children Adjust to School (Pre-school and Elementary)

The transition from summer break to back-to-school can be difficult for both students and families...



### How to Connect Home Literacy Practices to School Literacy Practices

Literacy development begins early in the home. Literacy is all around you and always present in your...



### Reducing the Summer Slide

The "summer slide" refers to the weakening in children's reading abilities that occurs during the...



### Simple Things Families Can Do to Help Their Child Become a Reader

Here are ten simple tips that parents can follow to encourage their children to become readers.



### Reading Aloud with Children of All Ages

Tips and strategies from Derry Koralek for reading aloud to children of all ages. This article is...



### Chillin' Activities for a Winter Day (English)

Print this activity guide full of STEM connections to make the best use of being stuck inside in the...



### Share the Message: Read!

This guide will help you and the children in your life build upon the many wonderful stories...



### Book Character Word Search

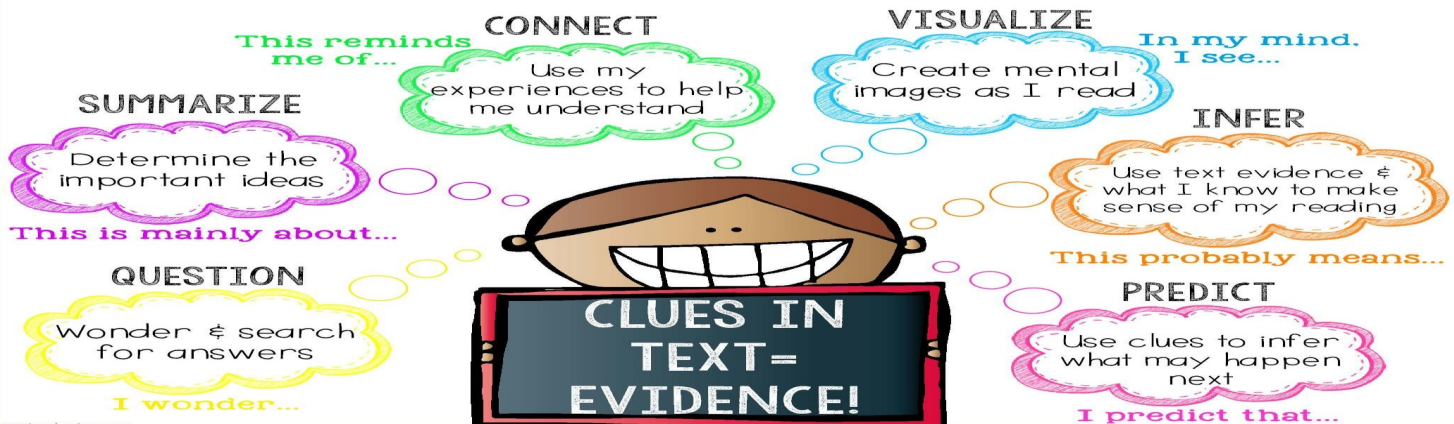
Find and circle the names of familiar book characters from children's classics.

### Reading Activities for Parents, Caregivers or Homeschooler

Explore some of RIF's collections of best practices to encourage and motivate young readers. Hands-on activities, recommended book lists, strategies for parents and caregivers, alphabet coloring pages, and tips for reading aloud. These printable and downloadable resources support literacy development for a range of ages, abilities, and interests. Many of these materials are available in English and Spanish.

## Comprehension Reading Tips & Strategies...

# READING IS THINKING!



# Accessing Title I Link from District Website

Step 1: Access the district website at [www.tomah.education](http://www.tomah.education). Under Programs & Resources, click on Title I.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tomah Area School District website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tomah.education>. The website's header features the district logo and a navigation menu with the following items: ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. The 'PROGRAMS & RESOURCES' menu is open, showing a dropdown list of links: Military-Connected Families, Parental Web Access, Infinite Campus Help Resources, Summer PACK, PBIS, Title I (highlighted in yellow), TechKid, Timber PUPS 4K, Staff Start Page, Student Start Page, Distinguished Alumni, 5-Spot Savers Club, and Library Media Services. On the left side of the page, there is a 'QUICK LINKS' section with a list of items: Referendum, 2023 BOE Election, Calendars, Menus, Transportation, Staff Directory, Board Meetings, School Supply Lists, and Search. Below this is a yellow box with the text 'Sign up for our weekly PAWS newsletter!' and a link to <https://www.tomah.education/curriculum/title-i>. The main content area features a video player with a 'SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION!' banner for 'Distinguished Alumni' and a 'View our latest weekly E-Newsletter' section. On the right side, there is a 'RECENT' news section with a highlighted article titled 'Four Seniors Recognized with Top Honors' dated May 11, 2023, and a 'VIEW ALL NEWS' button. Below the news section is an 'UPCOMING EVENTS' section with a card for 'Lemonweir Elementary 3-5 Concert' on May 18, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with a temperature of 72°F, the date 5/18/2023, and the time 3:09 PM.

Step 2: From the District Title I Service page, click on the name of your School under Title I services.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tomah Area School District Curriculum page. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.tomah.education/curriculum/title-i>. The page header includes the Tomah Area School District logo and navigation links for ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. A search bar is located in the top right of the page.

The main content area is titled "CURRICULUM" and features a sidebar menu with the following items:

- Essential Learning Standards
- Title I Services**
- Camp Douglas/Oakdale Title I
- Lemonweir Title I
- Miller Title I
- Warrens Title I
- Wyeville Title I

The main content area displays the "Tomah Area School District CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT Title I Services" header. Below this, the "What is Title I?" section explains that Title I is a national federal assistance program for schools. It lists the following points:

- Small group instruction
- Special instructional spaces and equipment
- Instruction by highly qualified teachers
- Extra time that students need for teaching the skills
- Additional teaching materials that supplement regular instruction.
- Opportunities for professional development
- Opportunities for family involvement

The "School-Wide Requirements:" section includes:

- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment:** The school must identify areas of greatest need.
- Standardized Tests: AIMSweb, STAR, PALS, i-Ready, and Wisconsin State Testing
- Classroom based assessments and performance
- Teacher recommendation

The "School-wide reform strategies to include those that:" section lists:

- Strengthen the core academic program
- Increase the amount and quality of learning time
- Develop strategies for meeting needs of underserved populations
- Address needs of all, but particularly low-achieving students
- Parental involvement strategies

The "Parents' Right to Know:" section states: "In accordance with federal law, we gladly share the qualifications of our teachers. All teachers in the TASD have at least a bachelor's degree and are licensed for their teaching assignment. The majority of our staff has completed the necessary graduate work and has an advanced degree in their field."

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with a temperature of 72°F, a search bar, and various application icons. The system clock indicates the time is 3:12 PM on 5/18/2023.

Step 3: At your buildings Title I page, click on any of the links to view Your school's newsletters, Engagement Plan, and School-Wide Plan.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Tomah Area School District Curriculum page for Title I Services. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.tomah.education/curriculum/lemonweir-title-i-services>. The page features a navigation menu with links for ABOUT, SCHOOLS, ACTIVITIES/ATHLETICS, BOE, NOTICES, and PROGRAMS & RESOURCES. The main content area is titled "CURRICULUM" and includes a sidebar with a search bar and a list of links: Essential Learning Standards, Title I Services (highlighted), Camp Douglas/Oakdale Title I, Lemonweir Title I, Miller Title I, Warrens Title I, and Wyeville Title I. The main content area is titled "Tomah Area School District CURRICULUM DEPARTMENT Title I Services" and includes contact information for three staff members: Deb Barreau (608-374-7858, [debrabarreau@tomah.education](mailto:debrabarreau@tomah.education)), Maria Klema (608-374-5617, [mariaklema@tomah.education](mailto:mariaklema@tomah.education)), and Rhonda Weberg (608-374-5616, [rhondaweberg@tomah.education](mailto:rhondaweberg@tomah.education)). Below the contact information, there is a section titled "Explore our school's Title I Resources by clicking on the buttons below." with three buttons: "OUR SCHOOL-WIDE PLAN", "Our school's Engagement Plan", and "Our school's Title I QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER". The footer of the page includes the district's logo and the tagline "HIGH QUALITY STUDENT LEARNING. EVERY DAY." and navigation links for SCHOOLS, ABOUT US, and BOE. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the date and time as 3:13 PM on 5/18/2023, along with various system icons and a search bar.