

# Resources from Literacy Talks Podcast – Season 7, Episode 3

## The Urgency of Structured Literacy: Preventing Reading Failure

### Articles & Research

1. "Why Structured Literacy is Important" – Article by Reed Lyon and Margaret Goldberg in *Perspectives on Language and Literacy* (IDA Journal).
  - Key Topics: Three critical reasons why Structured Literacy is essential.
  - Download the issue: IDA Perspectives (Check for the 75th anniversary issue)
2. "Inclusivity and Excellence: Why Structured Literacy is Essential to Safeguard Students' Civil Rights" – Article by Kareem Weaver.
  - Key Topics: Equity, preventing bias, and the importance of systematic, explicit reading instruction.
  - Download the issue: [IDA Perspectives](#)

### Books

3. *"7 Mighty Moves: Research-Backed, Classroom-Tested Strategies to Ensure K-3 Reading Success"* – by Lindsay Kemeny (host).
  - Where to buy: [Amazon](#)
4. *"How We Learn"* – by Benedict Carey (discussed in relation to AI and literacy instruction).
  - Where to buy: [Amazon](#)

### Instructional Programs & Resources

5. LETRS (Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling) – A professional development program for educators.
  - More info: [LETRS Training](#)
6. Reading Horizons – Provides resources, decodable texts, and professional learning.
  - More info: [Reading Horizons](#)

7. **Anita Archer's Explicit Instruction Strategies** – Practical teaching methods mentioned in the episode.
  - More info: [Explicit Instruction](#)

## **Community & Continuing the Conversation**

8. **Science of Reading Collective** – A free professional learning community with resources like decodable texts and sound walls.
  - Join here: [Science of Reading Collective](#)