

# SECOND CHANCE READING

## *What is it?*

The goal of Second Chance Reading is the remediation of reading deficits for secondary students who otherwise would struggle with the demands of the secondary curriculum. Second Chance reading focuses on comprehension skills but also targets vocabulary development and fluency in both fiction and non-fiction textual materials. The course is designed specifically for middle and high schools students are reading below grade level.

Based on a comprehensive analysis of research on reading, "Second Chance" combines multiple strategies and practices into a structure for reading instruction and has proved successful in both urban and rural settings.

The program incorporates several strands:

- Extensive independent reading at students' recreational level.
- Vocabulary development at both age-appropriate and recreational reading levels.
- Comprehension instruction for both lower and higher order comprehension tasks in fiction and non-fiction materials.
- Fluency instruction and monitoring.
- Collaborative writing as an assist to comprehension.

## *When and Where?*

**Dates:** July 30, 31, August 1 with 4 follow up dates TBD

**When:** 9:00 to 3:30

**Where:** MBAEA 729 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Bettendorf, IA

Registration Deadline:  
May 15, 2007

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