

# Title I Reading Services in YCSD

## About Title I

Title I is a federal program that helps schools and students meet state and local education standards. It operates under the guidelines of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA), as amended. School divisions apply each year for Title I grant money for designated schools.

## YCSD Title I Schools

- Bethel Manor Elementary School
- Magruder Elementary School
- Yorktown Elementary School

## Title I Reading Instruction

Our Title I Program serves students in grades K–5, with additional instruction in reading. The goal of the program is to develop fluent readers who comprehend a wide variety of materials at their grade level. Instruction focuses on students' reading needs and may include phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, comprehension, and vocabulary, as well as multisensory approaches to reading instruction and the use of Wilson Foundations, or Leveled Literacy Intervention. Title I reading specialists work with students who need additional help with reading by working in small groups both inside and outside the regular classroom. Teachers participate in ongoing professional development to determine the best ways to teach students.

## Family Engagement

Family workshops are an important component of our Title I program. Title I schools offer these engaging, hands-on training and literacy events throughout the year to support learning at home.

### Policies

Our school division and schools have family engagement policies, which are updated annually.

### Title I Parent Advisory Council

Each school receiving program funds has Title I Parent Advisory Council members, one per grade level for grades K–5. A representative from each school also serves on the division-wide Title I Parent Advisory Council.

### Newsletter

Stay up-to-date with our monthly Reading Connection Newsletter, which includes practical ways to help at home with reading, writing and language skills.

### Collaboration

Four workshops for families of students in our Title I schools are provided throughout the year.



## Contact Us

Contact our Title I schools by calling:

### **Bethel Manor Elementary School**

(757) 867-7439

### **Magruder Elementary School**

(757) 220-4067

### **Yorktown Elementary School**

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