



To learn more about Professor Maryanne Wolf and the RAVE-O program, and associated research go to ase.tufts.edu/crlr

Also, read Professor Wolf's recently published book **Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain** published by HarperCollins. Available at all major book outlets.

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RAVE-O: A systematic reading fluency and comprehension intervention curriculum

The RAVE-O Program is an innovative reading program whose purpose is to teach the young reading brain how to build up and connect multiple levels of underlying knowledge of oral and written language and rapidly retrieve them during reading. Designed for struggling readers in primary grades, the RAVE-O program has three overarching goals:

- to increase a child's ability to read fluently with comprehension;
- to expand children's knowledge of their language--from vocabulary and grammar to the underlying roots of words;
 - to engage children and teachers in a love of language in all its variousness.

The RAVE-O program provides a foundation for the most important comprehension skills used in all later learning. The end goal of RAVE-O is ultimately not about how rapidly children read, but about how well they understand and enjoy what they read.

The real magic E in RAVE-O is Engagement.

Through the RAVE-O program, children read and begin anew to play with their oral and written language. Negative attitudes like denial, inflexibility, and fear of failure are often the products of reading problems in poor readers. The RAVE-O materials are designed to combat students' expectations of failure by establishing a platform of success in early reading skills.

Would you like to know more about RAVE-O? Would you like to be able to use it in your teaching?

Professional Development Opportunity

This 12-hour professional development program, distributed over two full days, prepares professionals to implement the curriculum immediately. The program is being used in many states in the USA.

A RAVE-O training will be held:

October 23rd and 24th, 2009 9.00 a.m. – 3.30 p.m. daily

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**For more information, and to register for the training e-mail Yvonne Gill at yvonneangill@cox.net.
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