Helping Struggling Readers

Presenter, Gery Gill
Bloomfield Public Library
90 Broad Street, 2nd Floor Boardroom
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 1:00-2:30 pm

Presenter’s biography:

Gery Gill retired from teaching in Passaic after 37 years. There, she taught ESL, bilingual kindergarten and was a master teacher for the Early Childhood Department. Gery also taught ESL to children and adults in Spain, Italy, and Saudi Arabia. She attended Seton Hall University where she studied education and also received her Master’s Degree in Counseling. Gery furthered her education at Montclair State University where she earned an ESL certificate.

Workshop description:

A strong foundation is needed to learn a language beginning with listening and speaking skills. The next skill is reading. In this workshop, Gery will present an overview on phonological awareness (hearing sounds of the spoken language) and moving on to the sounds of the written letters. Practical activities and strategies will be given that can be easily integrated into weekly lessons. Activities will include pronunciation, sorting by sound, prefixes, suffixes, compound words, Language Experience Stories and comprehension.