As you know, reading well is a valuable skill that your child will use throughout life. Yet many students find reading a chore and put it off until the last minute. The result: incomplete assignments and/or limited comprehension and retention. With the increased speed and comprehension of Quantum Reading, students complete their studying in less time and get higher grades.

By using a combination of enhanced interest, highly focused concentration, and specific reading strategies, Quantum Reading capitalizes on the brain’s ability to grasp several words at once.

Your child has learned the following five steps to become a Quantum Reader:

1. **Prepare**
   Attitudes, beliefs, commitment (ABCs), and physical space.

2. **Get into State**
   Close eyes, breathe deep, peaceful place, look up, look down, open eyes, and begin.

3. **SuperScan**
   Quickly expose your eyes and brain to every page. Move fast!

4. **Read**
   Use the power of your eyes. Let your hands guide the way down the page.

5. **Review**
   Mind Map and tell back.
Believe it or not, we are able to teach students how to pay attention in class by showing them how to manage their own states. Your child has learned the power of state (a combination of thoughts, feelings, and breathing) and physiology (body posture).

For example, slouching, casting eyes downward, taking deep breaths, and thinking “this is boring” make it very hard to be interested and receptive to information. However, by sitting up with eyes focused, taking shallow breaths, and thinking “this is amazing!” it’s easy to catch every word and even enjoy the learning process.

Learning and absorbing information is a skill just like reading and writing, and once students master the art of paying attention they absorb much more material. We gave students a new SLANT on learning – a strategy (adapted from the work of Dr. Ed Ellis) to help them achieve higher grades without spending additional time studying.

**S**  **Sit up** in your chair.

**L**  **Lean forward** as if you are hanging on the teacher’s every word.

**A**  **Ask questions**, even if it’s only for clarification.

**N**  **Nod your head** to let the teacher know that you are interested.

**T**  **Talk to your teacher** to establish a relationship with him or her.