



Reading and Comprehension

Speech-language pathologists (SLPs) play a critical and direct role in the development of literacy for children and adolescents with communication disorders. The connections between spoken and written language are well established in that (a) spoken language provides the foundation for the development of reading and writing; (b) spoken and written language have a reciprocal relationship, such that each builds on the other to result in general language and literacy competence, starting early and continuing through childhood into adulthood