

Reading Mission Statement

The mission of the discipline of reading at Southwestern Illinois College is to help students to develop the ability to comprehend, interpret, analyze, and evaluate college-level materials and to become lifelong learners.

Educational Goals

Students who successfully complete the reading sequence of courses will be able to:

- Demonstrate comprehension of the author's ideas and vocabulary.
- Employ their background knowledge and reading experience to assist them in forming conclusions based on what the author says and implies.
- Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate to critically read materials.
- Display the ability to make reading a valued and regular part of their lives.