

A Review of Doc Leeda by Sliding Doors STEM & Dyslexia Learning Center

I just finished reading the Doc Leeda series and found them to be a perfect addition to our program that provides Orton-Gillingham based tutoring to students with dyslexia. The first thing that struck me was the instructions for how to use the book. These instructions allow anyone - teachers, tutors, parents, etc - to have a step-by-step guide to how to effectively use these books with a child. I like that the student is explicitly told what the lesson is and then the reinforcement and repetition that comes with the multiple readings of the text.

I was then really impressed with the subject matter! One of our main missions in our program is to encourage a love of learning in our students by giving them access to STEM related materials, areas in which they excel. The main character being a doctor with the stories focusing on animals, biology, and the environment reinforces our mission as well as what we consider to be a way to better access these struggling readers.

The Check for Understanding at the end is a great reinforcement of the lessons learned and sets the child up for success by reviewing what they learned and helping them to build confidence with simple, easy questions.

I am excited to begin using these texts with our students and I will be recommending them without hesitation to other practitioners in the field!

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