

Activities to Foster Fluency

The following strategies can be used at home to help your child increase their reading fluency. The goal is to increase the number of words read per minute while reading with expression also. Please be sure to use a familiar text when working to improve fluency.

1. Say, "Read it all."
2. Slide an index card over the text from left to right. (This will require the child to move their eyes ahead to the next word.)
3. Cut-up the sentence into phrases. Read the phrases with the words blended together.
4. Read with your child, but a little ahead.
5. Echo read- The parent reads the page first and then the child reads the same page.
6. Say, "Put your words together so it sounds like talking."
7. Say, "Can you read this quickly?"
8. Say, "Read in your happy voice."