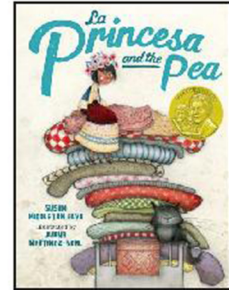
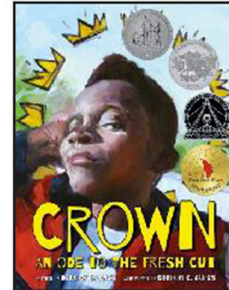
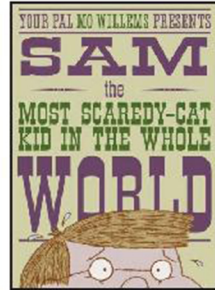


FLUENCY

is the ability to read with speed, accuracy, and proper expression

Mission:
READ!



Books

Looking Like Me
by Walter Dean Myers

I Got the Rhythm
by Connie Schofield-Morrison

Elephant and Piggie Easy Readers
by Mo Willems

Bill Martin Jr. Big Book of Poetry
by Bill Martin Jr.

A Stick is an Excellent Thing:
Poems Celebrating Outdoor Play
by Marilyn Singer

Sam the Most Scaredy-Cat Kid
in the World
by Mo Willems

Crown: An Ode to the Fresh Cut
by Derrick Barnes

When Green Become Tomatoes:
Poems for All Seasons
by Julie Fogliano

La Princesa and the Pea
by Susan Middleton Elya

Activities

Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

- Choose a passage that will not be very difficult for your child. Read the passage aloud to your child, and then read it together, helping your child figure out any tricky words. Next, have your child read the passage to you with a focus on accuracy. Finally, have your child read the passage again, paying attention to fluency and expression. The goal is to sound smooth and natural.
- Make "books" of your child's favorite songs and nursery rhymes. Have them practice reading the books by singing while reading the lyrics. To make a book simply fold a piece of paper in half.
- Read a short story out loud with your child. Repeat it several times, and each time, use a different voice like a robot voice, a giant voice, a cat voice or a whisper voice.
- Have your child read to stuffed animals, siblings, pets, neighbors, grandparents or anyone willing to listen. When a reader keeps the audience in mind they know their reading must be fluent and expressive.
- Read a Wordless Picture Book like *I Walk with Vanessa* by Kerascoët or *Blue Rider* by Geraldo Valério and have your child tell you the story as you go along.



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