

Reading Fluency

Fluency is the ability to read a text accurately, quickly, and with expression. Reading fluency is important because it provides a bridge between word recognition and comprehension.

Create Monthly Poetry Booklets for students to practice reading fluency with partners. This can include cute and fun poems organized by monthly holiday and seasonal themes. The booklet should include multiple poems – some short, some longer with varying difficulty so that options are plentiful for differentiation. Teach students how to partner read:

- Choral read together
- Share the poem – each read a stanza
- Back and forth – one line each

At the end of the year, students will have a Treasury of Poems, “Poems throughout the Year”, to have as a keepsake in their home library.

