

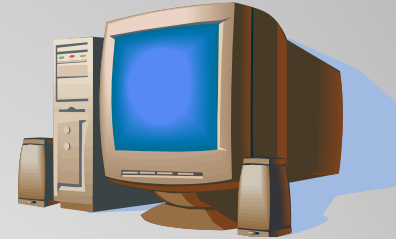
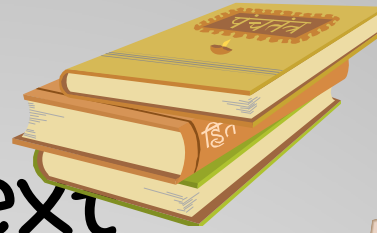
Reading at Home

Ways to make it meaningful

- Reading out loud
 - Modeling a good reading voice
 - Choose books that your child might want to read but are still a little too difficult to read independently



- Help boost background knowledge
 - Picture books
 - Informational text
 - Magazines
 - Web searches
 - Movies and short videos

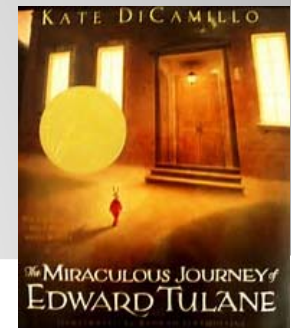


DIARY
of a
Wimpy Kid



• Reading fiction text together and asking questions

- Who is it about?
- Where is it happening?
- What do you think about the book?
- What might happen next?
- Why do you think the character did that?
- How did the character change from beginning to end?
- Why was the setting important in this story?



- Improving vocabulary:

Keep a list of new words. Look them up in the dictionary, on your device or ask a grown up to help define it.

act it out: act out the events in a story that relate to the new vocabulary word

draw it out: jot down unknown words and draw a picture to help remember what the word means

word puzzles or word finds
word of the day web sites

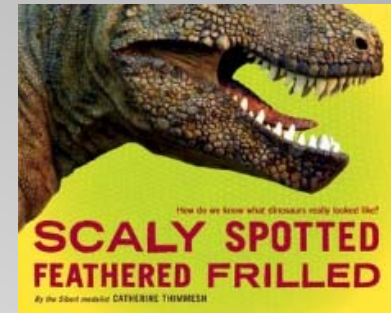
Word of the Day



There's an app for that!

- Non Fiction comprehension

Thinking stems promote understanding!



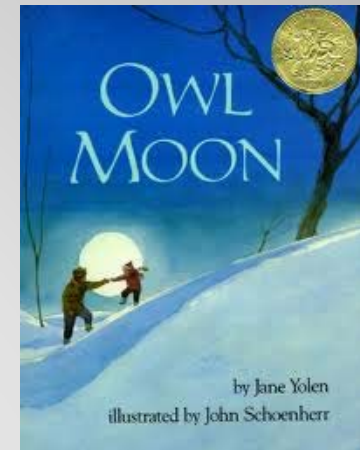
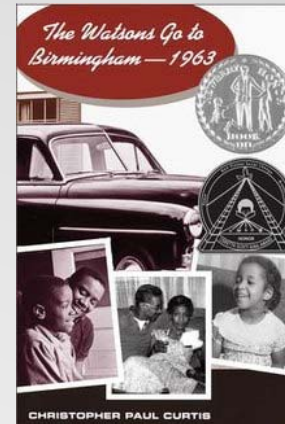
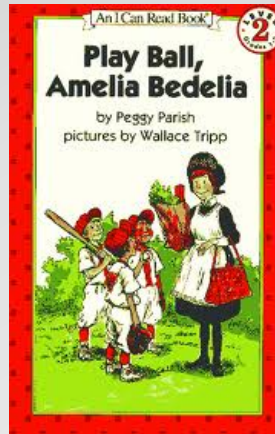
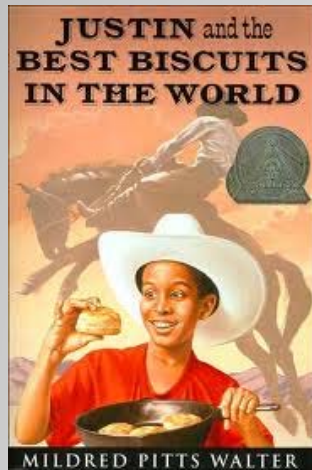
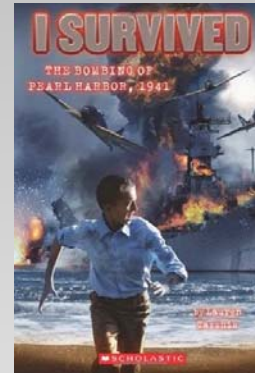
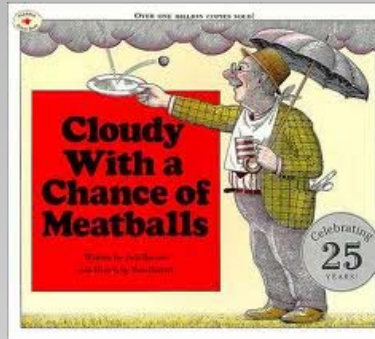
Sharing ideas or new thinking with someone else builds comprehension!



High interest topics are engaging!

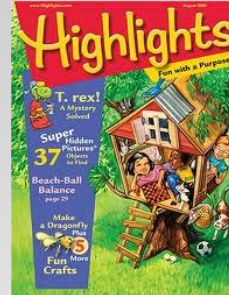


• Favorites!



Read them again and again!

- Not limiting reading to just storybooks



CHECKERS

- Black always begins play, and then turns alternate between players.
 - Checkers always move one diagonal space per turn in either forward direction.
 - If all the dark squares diagonal to a piece are occupied, that piece is blocked and another piece must be moved (if possible).
 - A piece can only move into dark squares.
 - A piece can only move forward.
 - A piece cannot move off the edge of the board.
- (Rules are continued on next slide)



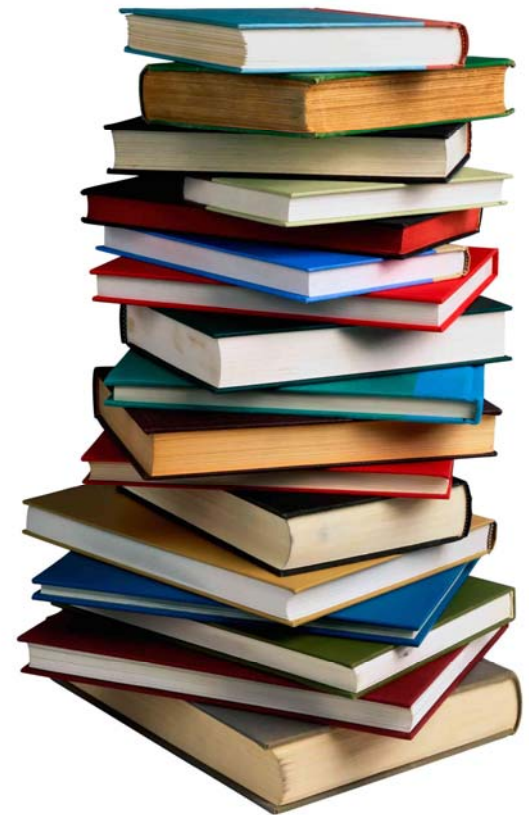
Introduce other forms of text too!

Students in 3rd-5th grade are
making a transition from
Learning to read to...




Reading to learn!

Read a lot!
read everyday!

Why should I read
everyday?



WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Herman, 1987.)

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Want to Read



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