



FLUENCY

English
Language Arts
& Literature



Using this Slide Deck

- ? You will find resources to support this area of literacy instruction **linked in the slides** and in the **speaker notes**.
- ? It is the teacher's responsibility to align resources with their students' needs and curriculum expectations.
- ? If you have questions, please contact your local consortia office.
- ? This is not a comprehensive list of resources; rather, it is a place to get you started for quality instructional practices.



Organizing Idea	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Text Forms & Structures							
Oral Language							
Vocabulary							
Phonological Awareness							
Phonics							
Fluency							
Comprehension							
Writing							
Conventions							

Organizing Idea (from Curriculum)	Pillars of Reading
Text Forms & Structures	Writing/ Comprehension
Oral Language	Fluency/ Vocabulary
Vocabulary	Vocabulary
Phonological Awareness	Phonological Awareness
Phonics	Phonics
Fluency	Fluency
Comprehension	Comprehension
Writing	Writing
Conventions	Writing/ Fluency

READING FLUENCY refers to the ability to read text aloud with sufficient speed, accuracy, and expression (prosody). Reading fluency is made up of two components- **automaticity in word recognition and expression in oral reading that reflects the meaning of the text**. Reading fluency is the bridge between decoding and reading comprehension and matters because it is an essential element of proficient and meaningful reading. While fluency is important to both oral and silent reading, research suggests that oral reading practice and instruction are most effective for fluency development

(Rasinski, 2012, 2014; National Reading Panel, 2000; Shanahan, 2015).



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Modelled fluent
reading - READ
ALOUDS

Performance
reading

Choral,
paired, echo
reading
PRACTICE

Activities to
develop word
automaticity

Book talks,
reviews and
shares

Poetry

Re-reading
texts

Rhymes

Readers'
Theatre

Songs

Independent
practice
reading

Rehearsed
Scripts

Speeches