

<b>Title:</b> Fluency Fun	<b>Grade:</b> 1st Grade
<b>Content:</b> English Language Arts	<b>Duration:</b> 5-10 minutes daily

<p><b>Standard:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>RF.1.4:</b> Read with sufficient accuracy and fluency to support comprehension.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Objective:</b> Students will practice to improve reading fluency.</p>
<p><b>Introduction/Description:</b> Reading fluency is an essential element of reading instruction in K-2. Better fluency leads to greater understanding. Reading fluency is the ability to read with appropriate speed, accuracy, and proper expression. This lesson includes several ways parents can help children improve fluency at home.</p>
<p><b>Resources Needed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Books</li> <li>● Recorded read aloud books <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Playlist: <a href="https://bit.ly/2wvC8Pj">https://bit.ly/2wvC8Pj</a></li> <li>○ Playlist: <a href="https://bit.ly/2wvCo0J">https://bit.ly/2wvCo0J</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● The teacher may provide online resources for grade level practice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Steps:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Have children listen and follow along with audio recordings. Go to the settings “gear” in a YouTube video to turn on subtitles/cc to allow the child to follow along with the book reader.</li> <li>● Read aloud from a variety of books often to children to be a model of fluent reading.</li> <li>● Do paired reading. Take turns reading a page with your child. Encourage the child to mimic your pace and voice when reading aloud.</li> <li>● Try choral reading. Read together at the same time. Encourage the child to mimic your pace and voice when reading aloud.</li> <li>● Have your students do a lot of reading – at a level they can read without help.</li> <li>● Do repeated reading. Students can read the same passage multiple times trying to improve speed, accuracy, and expression each time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Finished Product:</b> The student may record fluency practice sessions to share with the teacher periodically.</p>
<p><b>Adaptations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Choose appropriate leveled books</li> <li>● Allow the child to choose books they are interested in to improve motivation.</li> <li>● You can adjust the speed of the book reader YouTube by going to the video’s settings “gear” and adjusting the playback speed.</li> </ul>