



Family Reading Connections

Grade 2 Unit 2: Fluency and Craft Empower Readers



- **Share** impressions and interpretations of books with partners
- **Provide** and **receive feedback** about their reading
- **Set** reading **goals** related to their feedback
- **Monitor** comprehension of read materials, and **reread** passages to check for meaning

Overview:

Reading unit 2 focuses students on developing their reading skills and knowledge of literary craft in order to demystify the longer books they will increasingly be expected to read. Students will receive feedback, work in partnerships, and set goals to increase their reading power.

In this unit, Students will:

- **Alter** their reading voices to match various characters and sentiments within a text
- **Monitor** their reading accuracy
- **Determine** if words look right, sound right, and make sense as they read to improve their fluency
- **Discuss** the meaning of dialogue tags
- **Recognize** literary language, such as idioms, figurative language and comparisons

Ways to help at home:

- Read to your child and have your child read to you.
- Provide a quiet place and time for your child to read.
- Model some of the expected skills as you read to them. For example: changing your voice to match different characters.
- Explain idioms within texts you read to your child.

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Standards (NJSL): Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.



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