

Rapid Literacy

EL Strategies for Emergent Readers

1) Set up classroom environment and routines.

 2) **Teach students how a person gains literacy.**

- What Teachers Need to Know

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An Understanding of Balanced Literacy
Importance of Daily Opportunities to L/S/R/W

- What Students Need to Know

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Decoding vs. Analysis
Sight Word Recognition
What Propels Their Progress

3) Read in unison while tracking print.

4) Use questioning strategies that build literacy.

 5) **Co-create Text**

- Language Experience Approach
- Paragraph frames
- Projects

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6) Preview and read grade-level text

7) Use scaffolded frames to support grade-level writing.

8) Promote Free Voluntary Reading