

Building Reading Fluency at Home

Supporting smooth, accurate, and expressive reading



🎯 WHAT IS READING FLUENCY?

Reading fluency is the ability to read text **accurately**, at an **appropriate pace**, and with proper **expression and phrasing**. Fluent reading serves as the bridge between word recognition and deep comprehension.

📊 HOW WE CHECK PROGRESS

Oral Reading Fluency (ORF): Three times a year, we do a quick check-in to see how your child's reading speed and accuracy are developing. We simply listen to them read a few short stories for one minute each to see if they are on the right track for their grade level. If a child needs a little extra boost to find their flow, we provide fluency interventions at school to help them catch up.

📖 HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

- **Echo Reading:** Read a sentence aloud with good expression, then have your child read the same sentence back to you.
- **Choral Reading:** Read a passage or story aloud together at the same time to help build confidence and pacing.
- **Repeated Reading:** Have your child read a short, familiar passage 2–3 times to improve speed and smoothness.

🏠 ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

For more ideas on supporting your child with reading skills, visit our district literacy website: <https://www.ccsdut.org/programs/literacy/reading-fluency>

