

SHARED READING IN OUR CLASSROOMS



Focus of Instruction

For early emergent students the focus is interaction. For later emergent students the focus is the Great 8, especially print concepts.



Guiding Questions

Are you doing group shared reading with a book that you pick for each week?

Are you doing individual shared reading 1:1 for students with books that they pick in self-selected (independent) reading?

Are you using a mix of fiction and non-fiction texts? (At least 2 non-fiction per term)

Are you using age respectful books with older students?

Are you using different technologies e.g. printed books, eBooks?

Are you implementing Shared Reading with AIR and the Great 8?

Are you clear about which language level to use with each of your students in AIR?

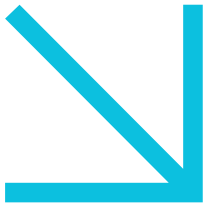
Are you clear about which elements of the Great Eight to use with each of your students?

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Are you providing a mixture of the following in your classroom:

- alphabet books
- repeated line books
- photo based books
- picture books
- rhyming books
- books in their areas of interest (check out www.tarheelreader.org)
- custom books
- non-fiction books



More Information

<https://comprehensiveliteracy.com/shared-reading/>