

Reading Strategies  
What can Students do to Become Better Readers

Directions: Cut out strategy boxes and add to your flip book.

Before Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Set a Purpose for Reading</li><li>• Preview the Text</li><li>• Activate Background Knowledge<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Vocabulary</li><li>b. Prior Knowledge</li></ul></li><li>• Predict</li></ul>
During Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cross-Check<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Does that make sense?</li><li>b. Does that look and sound right?</li></ul></li><li>• Reread</li><li>• Predict and Confirm</li><li>• Skip, Read on, and Go Back<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Use context clues</li></ul></li><li>• Connect Background Knowledge to the Information in the Text</li><li>• Think about explicit and implicit information<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. What information is directly given?</li><li>b. What information is indirectly given?</li></ul></li><li>• Stop and Review</li></ul>
After Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Retell and Summarize</li><li>• Use a graphic organizer</li><li>• Draw Conclusions</li><li>• Reread</li><li>• Discuss and Respond</li><li>• Write to Support Understanding</li></ul>