

Choral Reading with Your Child

Choral reading is a process that will help your child gain confidence in their reading, increase their reading fluency, build comprehension, and help them become familiar with high frequency words.

Step 1: Choose simple books with one or two sentences per page.

Step 2: Parent reads the first sentence out loud and points to each word as it is read.

Step 3: Parent and child then read the sentence together both pointing to each word as it is read.

Step 4: Child reads the sentence out loud and points to each word as it is read.

Step 5: Discuss the story. Take turns asking each other questions about the story.

***Tips:** Choral reading is an activity to increase reading fluency. It is to help children recognize whole words; the child should not be sounding out words. Phonemic awareness activities are used to help children sound out words along with many of our classroom works.*