

Partner Reading

What is "Partner Reading" and why is it important?

With "Partner Reading," you help your child become a fluent reader by providing support as he reads a passage. Supporting your child while reading allows him to read a variety of text without frustration. Wide reading will help your child practice his decoding skills and learn to recognize words instantly.

How can I use "Partner Reading" with my child?

Select a passage that is not too difficult for your child. He should make five or fewer errors on a page to read comfortably. You and your child will take turns reading. As your child reads a portion of the text, you can provide support by prompting him to "sound out words," by asking him to look for familiar patterns in the word or by telling him unfamiliar words.

You then take a turn reading the text. Alternate reading until you finish the passage.