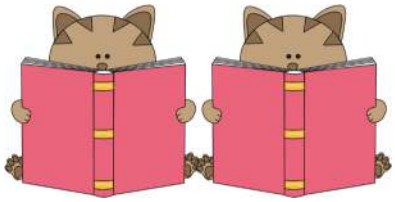
Partner Reading At Home!

You (or another adult caregiver) get to be your child's "Lucky Listener!" Lucky Listeners practice reading with and listen to students reading. Poetry is a great way to improve reading expression, meaning students are working toward reading accurately with a story voice and appropriate pacing (no robot or racecar reading)! Repeated practice with poems and other familiar texts helps students build word recognition, decoding, fluency, expression, and comprehension. Partner Reading provides a reading model for students, supports their use of reading strategies as they read, and helps build positive dispositions toward reading. You can partner read with poems, stories, or any text! Here are ways to read together:

Choral Read: Put your voices together and read aloud at the same time.



Echo Read: The model reader (adult) reads a line or verse, the student copycats and reads the same line or verse.

SeeSaw Read: The first reader reads a line/verse and the second reader reads the next line/verse. Read again, switching who starts.

Take Turns Reading: Take turns being the Lucky Listener! Adult reads the entire poem/story; the student reads the entire poem/story.

Share the Pages: One partner reads a page, then the other partner reads a page.

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