



Readers increase their automaticity by spending lots of time reading successfully. The more a reader reads, the more they practice decoding and gain exposure to high-frequency words and common word parts. Time spent reading not only helps with their ability to read accurately but builds their confidence.

Readers need an enormous amount of time engaged in successful, accurate reading to become proficient readers.

HOW CAN YOU HELP YOUR CHILD WITH THIS STRATEGY AT HOME?

1. Help your child find a good-fit space to read. It should be a space that is well lit, comfortable, and as free from distractions as possible.
2. Read to your child, daily if possible. Model a love of reading and a love of words.
3. Provide time when reading takes precedence at home—even 15 minutes a day when possible, where everyone in the home is engaged in reading they enjoy.
4. Visit the public library to expose your child to a wide range of reading material.
5. Talk to your child about the books they are reading.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AT HOME!