

READ VORACIOUSLY		
UNDERSTAND	Definition	Readers increase their automaticity and flexibility in their accuracy by spending lots of time reading successfully.
	When to Teach This Strategy	<p>If you see readers who . . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need practice reading high-frequency words embedded in text. • understand how to decode, but need more practice doing so fluently. • need more exposure to common word parts. • aren't confident in their ability to decode quickly, on the run. • need lots of experience with high-frequency and sight words.
PREPARE	Why We Teach It	Readers need an enormous amount of time engaged in successful, accurate reading to become proficient at decoding quickly with flexibility and automaticity.
	Secrets to Success	You must choose to read books that are a good fit and decide to stick with reading. The only way to get better at reading is to spend lots of time practicing reading.
TEACH	How We Teach It	<p>Reading voraciously is found under each goal area on the CAFE Menu. The same principles for teaching this strategy hold true in all goal areas. In this case readers need to spend a tremendous amount of time reading to increase their reading accuracy. Our language for introducing <i>Read Voraciously</i> changes slightly, depending on the goal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a class of students who value and enjoy reading. • Read to the class each and every day from a wide variety of materials, modeling a love of reading and a love of words. • Provide time each day for children to read material of their choice that is of high interest to them. • Provide ongoing support and match readers to texts based on interest and readability. • Provide a wide range of reading material that is of interest to all your students. • Share your reading journey, including books you are reading and how they help you read accurately.
		<p>Suggested Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>We all want to be voracious readers who understand what we are reading.</i> • <i>We read voraciously because it is the best way to become a better reader.</i> • <i>What are you doing to read voraciously?</i>
SUPPORT	Instructional Pivots	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In school and classroom libraries, maintain a wide range, variety, and current copies of reading materials for readers to choose. • Check in with readers often to monitor the constant consumption of reading material, their ability to read the words, and their understanding of what they are reading. • Engage in a conversation explaining the importance of choosing good-fit books that help readers with their accuracy. <i>You will have time each day to read. I noticed that you are choosing books that are too hard for you to read. You are not able to practice your comprehension, because you are spending so much time sounding words out and trying to figure out what they mean. Let's work together today to find a book that is a good fit for you. Then you will be able to practice reading smoothly and with expression, understand what you are reading, and ultimately improve your reading.</i> <p>Also consider materials, setting, instructional practices, and cognitive processes.</p>
	Partner Strategies	<p>These strategies may provide support before, during, and after teaching this strategy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Set a Purpose for Reading</i> • <i>Look Carefully at Letters and Words</i> • <i>Read Text That Is a Good Fit</i> • <i>Tune In to Interesting Words.</i> • <i>Read the Whole Time</i> • <i>Ignore Distractions</i> • <i>Persevere</i>