


Literacy Components: Then and Now

| | Then (40+ years ago) | | | Now |
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| Purpose | We will all get through the story. | Kids must feel good about themselves. We will all get through the story with help. | Every child deserves to be taught on their level during the day. | Students learn reading strategies to access text. |
| Structure | Seat Work | Centers | Workshop | Daily 5 |
| Resource | Basal One anthology | Basal One anthology Class sets of trade books | Basal anthology Trade books children could read | Basal anthology Book rooms Library books of choice <i>QR code on right</i> |
| Classroom Library | None | 100 books | Larger, leveled <i>QR code on left</i> | Goal of over 1,000 books in each class library, organized by genre. |
| Grouping | Whole-group Leveled reading groups | Whole-group heterogeneous reading groups | Whole-group guided reading Walk to read | Whole-group, small group, one-on-one |
| Access to Text | Round robin. Student might not be able to read the text. | Round robin. Student might not be able to read the text. | Each student reads text he or she can read. | Teach skills and strategies so student can read any text. Each student has text they can read independently. |



“Organizing the Classroom Library”



“Bookroom Tours, Part 3 of 3”