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Strategies to Achieve Reading Success

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## Participant Outline

Ideas to use with any type of text—fiction, nonfiction, biographies, newspapers, magazines, text books

- Brain Teaser to spark interest
- Question Cube
- Read Alouds
- Graphic Organizers
- 3 Step Interview
- ABC List
- Writing Box
- Storytelling





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### What do you read?

- What do you like to read?
  - Fiction
  - Nonfiction
  - Biographies
  - Magazines
  - Newspapers
  - Online texts
  
- Why do you prefer these kinds of reading materials?
  
- When reading an article or biography, do you look at the illustrations and read the captions?
  
- Do you ever read directions for a board game or ingredients in a recipe?
  
- Make a prediction. What type of reading do children prefer—fiction or nonfiction?





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## Using the Question Cube

- Who is the story about and how are you like that person?
- What words, phrases, and statements does the author use that caught your attention? Why? How did they make you feel? What did that make you think?
- When does the story take place? How is it different or the same as the present time?
- Where does the story take place?
- Why do you like or dislike this text?
- How did this new information change your way of thinking about this subject?





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### The Writing Box Checklist

- Writing pencils and colored pencils, crayons, non-toxic markers
- Erasers
- Clear tape, glue
- Scissors
- Ruler/shaped template cutouts
- Notepads of various kinds
- Small whiteboard
- Paper: plain white (lined or unlined), construction paper, scrap paper
- Index cards, envelopes
- Stickers
- Anything else you can think of





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Story Stuff

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