



RWM Book Characteristics

Here's What to Look for When Selecting Book to Use with *Read With Me Strategies*

STRATEGY	LOOK FOR:
Echo Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• only a few words on a page• vocabulary that is reinforced by the illustrations• bright, engaging pictures
Paired Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• predictable text• engaging storylines• strong rhythm and rhyme AND/OR• a phrase that repeats throughout the story
Friendly Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• details that invite friendly questions• storylines that encourage critical thinking
Predicting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• stories that provide opportunities to predict what might happen next• visual details that give clues to what might be on the next page
Wordless Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• books in which the story is told through the pictures rather than through the words (some wordless books have a few words in them)
Reader's Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• stories that encourage movement and action• stories that can be acted out or work well with props (such as puppets, simple costumes, or manipulatives)