

First Grade Reading

EALR #1 - Skills and Strategies

- Predicts and checks by:
 - Pictures
 - Sentence and story clues
 - Phonetic parts and rules (i.e. initial, final, and medial letters/letter group)
 - Word structure (root words, word endings, compound words)
- Expanding sight vocabulary
- Reread and read on
- Uses adequate speed
- Parts of a book (title, author, title page)

EALR #2 - Comprehension

- Previews books
- Relates story to own experience
- Retells stories with correct sequence
- Recounts several details or step from nonfiction
- Uses phrasing and expression in oral reading
- Reads beyond text and makes inferences
- Compares and contrasts characters and events

EALR #3 - Variety of Purposes

- Stories, poems, songs
- Information books
- Directions, diagrams, charts

EALR #4 - Sets Goals and Evaluates Progress

- Identifies strengths, weaknesses, and interests
- Reads for pleasure and information
- Sets and meets reading goals
- Uses and explains strategies to overcome difficulties
- Expresses reasons for recommending books
- Shares responses to reading