

Fourth Grade Reading

EALR #1 - Skills and Strategies

- Previewing strategies: predicting and inferring
- Vocabulary acquisition
- Foreshadowing
- Prefixes and suffixes
- Similes
- Outlining and note-taking
- Parts of a book (table of contents, chapters, index, and glossary)

EALR #2 - Comprehension

- Identifies story elements: characters, setting, plot, theme
- Finds evidence
- Summarizes
- Determines main idea and supporting details
- Determines fact and opinion
- Compares and contrasts various texts such as fiction, nonfiction, and information texts

EALR #3 - Variety of Purposes

- Novels
- Poetry
- Drama
- Science fiction
- Mysteries
- Fiction and nonfiction
- Legends
- Journals
- Reference materials

EALR #4 - Sets Goals and Evaluates Progress

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