

# LITERACY IN LIMESTONE

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## Fluency

Fluency is how smoothly and accurately a child reads, using the right pace and expression, like pausing at commas or adding emotion. It helps them move from just sounding out words to truly understanding what they read. When reading is fluent, it's easier and more enjoyable so kids are more likely to read often at home and school. (Capacity Building: Fluency)

### What strategies can I use to support my learner's growth?

Poetry is a great way to practice fluency. Reading poetry out loud together helps your child recognize words, read in phrases, and use expression. Try using different voices to make it fun and engaging!

Reading the same book or passage more than once at home can also really help your child become a stronger reader. It builds their reading speed, vocabulary, and understanding, especially when the text is a good fit.

Try partner reading with your child: take turns reading aloud, model fluent reading, and talk about the story together. It's a simple, supportive way to boost their skills and confidence.

### Four Components of Fluency

#### ACCURACY



I CAN READ  
THE WORDS  
CORRECTLY.

#### EXPRESSION



I USE CLUES THE  
AUTHOR GIVES TO  
READ WITH FEELING  
AND EMOTION.

#### RATE / PACE



I READ LIKE I TALK.  
NOT TOO FAST,  
AND NOT TOO SLOW.

#### PHRASING



I USE PUNCTUATION TO  
HELP ME READ  
SMOOTHLY.  
 I DON'T SOUND LIKE A ROBOT.

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My Sloth Is  
Supersonic



Please Don't Prank  
Your Parents