READY TO READ!

THE SEQUENCE FOR YOUR READING SUCCESS
This self-check Reading Tool provides your young reader with strategies to guide him/her into the Independent Reader’s World.

- Copy & print the Reading Success Sequence mini Poster on cardstock. Laminate & place it in your child’s Reading Nook.
- Copy, print & laminate the Sequence Cards. Cut them apart & thread them in order on an O-ring for easy flipping.
- Your child can use the backs of the cards to answer the questions with a dry erase marker OR record the answers in a reading log as resource to re-use when stuck.
- You can add Comprehension Element Cards to this tool as well: Main Idea, Problem/Solution, Sequence, etc.
READING SUCCESS SEQUENCE

★ Read the Title & take a Picture Walk.
★ Think about parts of the story you already know.
★ Stuck? Find a word you know INSIDE the word you don’t know.
★ Use a different sound in the word to sound it out.
★ Keep reading to the end of the sentence.
★ Listen for other words in the sentence to help you make sense of the word you don’t know.
★ Re-read the whole sentence from beginning to end, using your new word.
★ Does your sentence make sense in the story?
Sequence Cards for Your Reading Success

CARD CLUES
- Title & Picture Walk
- Schema
- Words I Know
- Sound It Out
- Read the Whole Sentence
- Use Context Clues
- Re-read for Sense
- New Word News

Sequence Cards for Your Reading Success
THE TITLE OF THE STORY

AND

THE PICTURES IN THE STORY

- What does the Title of the story tell me?
- What do the pictures I see tell me is happening in the story?

SCHEMA

- Does anything in this story, so far, ever happened to me or someone I know?
- Do I know anyone like a character or characters in the story?
- Have I ever been to a place like the one in the story?
WORDS I KNOW

- What words am I reading that help me understand the story?
- Is there a word I know INSIDE the word I don't know that can help me?

SOUND IT OUT

- What if I put a different sound in the word I don't know?
- Is that different sound helping me to sound out the word?
- Does that new word make sense?
READ

THE WHOLE SENTENCE

• Have I read the whole sentence from beginning to the end?

• Is there a punctuation mark at the end of the sentence I read?

CONTEXT CLUES

• Are there words in the sentences I know to help me understand & read the word I don’t know?

• Can I think of another word that is like it?

• Does that new word make sense?
RE-READ

THE WHOLE SENTENCE

• Have I re-read the whole sentence from beginning to the end?
• Do the words make sense in the story?
• Do I need to choose a different word?

NEW WORD NEWS

• Can I use the new word / words I learned in a sentence?
• Are there any other words I know that mean the same thing?
• Do I know a word that is its opposite?