The CAFE Menu

Comprehension	Accuracy	Fluency	Expand Vocabulary
I understand what I read	*I can read the words*	*I can read accurately, with expression, and understand what I read*	*I know, find, and use interesting words*
STRATEGIES	**STRATEGIES**	**STRATEGIES**	**STRATEGIES**
Check for understanding	Abundant easy reading	Voracious reading	Voracious reading
Back up and reread	Look carefully at letters and words	Read appropriate-level texts that are a good fit	Tune in to interesting words and use new vocabulary in speaking and writing
Use prior knowledge to connect with text	Cross checking...	Reread text	Use prior knowledge and context to predict and confirm meaning
Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm	Do the pictures and/or words look right?	Practice common sight words and high-frequency words	Use pictures, illustrations, and diagrams
Infer and support with evidence	Do they sound right? Do they make sense?	Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text	Use word parts to determine the meaning of words (prefixes, suffixes, origins, abbreviations, etc.)
Make a picture or mental image	Flip the sound	Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody (end marks, commas, etc.)	Ask someone to define the word for you
Monitor and fix up	Use the pictures...Do the words and pictures match?	Read text as the author would say it, conveying the meaning or feeling	Use dictionaries, thesauruses, and glossaries as tools
Ask questions throughout the reading process	Use beginning and ending sounds		
Use text features (titles, headings, captions, graphic features)	Blend sounds; stretch and reread		
Summarize text; include sequence of main events	Chunk letters and sounds together		
Use main idea and supporting details to determine importance	Skip the word, then come back		
Determine and analyze author's purpose and support with text	Trade a word/guess a word that makes sense		
Recognize literary elements (genre, plot, character, setting, problem/resolution, theme)	Recognize words at sight		
Recognize and explain cause-and-effect relationships			
Compare and contrast within and between text			

BEHAVIORS THAT SUPPORT READING

Get started right away   Stay in one spot   Work quietly   Read the whole time   Increase stamina   Select and read good-fit books