

	Strategy	Notes
Comprehension	Set purpose for reading	Our country is celebrating many game-changing moments this year: We have our first African American, first Asian American, and first woman to ever be the vice president right now, with Kamala Harris. We have the very first Black senator in the state of Georgia, with Senator Raphael Warnock. Dr. Swati Mohan is an Indian American woman who led the NASA mission to get the <i>Perseverance</i> rover on Mars. Many of these game changers experienced being told they were too assertive, too ambitious, “too this,” and “too that,” but they didn’t let that stop them from achieving their goals and more. This book explores what happens when the seeds of hopes and dreams have been planted.
	Use prior knowledge to predict and connect with text	
	Check for understanding; monitor and self-correct	
	Back up and reread	
	Make and adjust mental images; use text to confirm	
	Ask questions throughout the reading process	
	Make and adjust predictions; use text to confirm	
	Infer and support with evidence	
	Recognize literary elements	
	Retell; include sequence of main events	
	Summarize text; include important details	
	Use main ideas and supporting details to determine importance	
	Use text features to learn important information	
	Analyze how visual elements integrate & contribute to the meaning of text	
	Determine and analyze author’s purpose and support with text	
Recognize and explain cause and effect relationships		
Compare and contrast within and between texts		
Read voraciously		
Accuracy	Look carefully at letters and words	The illustrations in this text show the main character seeing someone being told they’re “too that” or “too this” and using it as motivation to achieve their goal anyway. She sees women as astronauts, scientists, teachers, and professional athletes. They use imagery to show her running ahead and facing roadblocks along the way, followed by the strength of her mother’s words lifting her up and reminding her that she is valued and loved, and has purpose, hope, and power.
	Use beginning and ending sounds	
	Blend sounds; stretch and reread	
	Chunk letters and sounds together	
	Flip the sound	
	Recognize high-frequency words on sight	
	Use picture clues	
	Cross-check: Do the words... look right, sound right, make sense?	
	Use prior knowledge and context	
	Skip the word, then come back	
Read voraciously		
Fluency	Read texts that are a good fit	Look closely at the punctuation to signal intonation, vocal stress, pitch, loudness, tempo, and rhythm. Repeated reading can strengthen the voice within this text.
	Use punctuation to enhance phrasing and prosody	
	Adjust and apply different reading rates to match text	
	Reread text	
Read voraciously		
Expand Vocabulary	Tune in to interesting words	<i>ambitious, assertive, persistent, confident, proud, resist, valued, purpose, “make space for more,” disrupt, flowering, empowering, “make some noise,” “ready to use my voice,” reframe, redefine, reclaim</i>
	Use prior knowledge and context clues	
	Use pictures, illustrations, and diagrams	
	Use word parts	
	Apply understanding of figurative language	
	Use reference tools such as dictionary, thesauruses, and glossaries	
Ask someone to define the word for you		
Read voraciously		