

TEACHER TO TEACHER RESOURCE: READ ALOUD

1. Choose a book which can be based on student interest, book reviews, content, or genre. Fiction, informational books, and poetry are all should be read aloud to students.
2. Preview the book. Practice reading it aloud before you read it to the class. Mark places where you want to stop for discussion or illumination.
3. Read with enthusiasm. Change your voice for different characters or mood. Raise and lower your voice at appropriate points.
4. Stop occasionally to let students share their responses, or when you need to discuss a word, figurative language, the plot, or a concept.
5. After reading, allow a moment for silent reflection.
6. Encourage students to respond either verbally or in writing.