

What Good Readers Do

Strategic Reading Tips from *Trophies*

- Use the pictures to help predict what will happen in the story.
- Use the pictures to figure out an unknown word.
- Use the pictures and the first letter of the unknown word to help figure it out.
- Reread the sentence or paragraph and think about what would make sense to figure out an unknown word.
- Reread the sentence or paragraph and use the first letter of the unknown word to figure it out.
- Skip an unknown word and read to the end of the sentence and think about what would make sense.
- Reread the sentence when a “tricky” part appears.
- Reread the sentence and ask: “Did that (the word) look right?”
- Reread the sentence and ask: “Did that (the word) sound right?”
- Reread the sentence and ask: “Did that (the word) look and sound right?”
- Stop and think about what they are reading and reread to “fix up” reading mistakes.
- Remember to use all of the strategies that “good readers” use whenever something does not make sense.