

# The Reading Process

## Before Reading

### *Have a plan for reading*

- Set a purpose
- Preview
- Connect

## During Reading

### *Use reading strategies*

- Read aloud
- Write things down
- Think and reflect
- Check your reading and use fix-up ideas

## After Reading

### *Reflect on your reading*

- Summarize
- Synthesize
- Extend

## Read with a Purpose

- Before reading- establish a purpose for reading
- During Reading- Read with this purpose in mind
- After Reading- Reflect on how the purpose affected the reading experience

<b>The Reading Process Checklist</b>	
<b>Before Reading</b>	√
• Set a purpose (skimming, enjoyment etc.)	√
• Preview (titles, graphics, table of content etc.)	√
• Connect (What do you already know about the topic?)	√
<b>During Reading</b>	√
• Read aloud (Read to a partner and discuss)	√
• Write things down (highlighting, graphic organizers etc.)	√
• Think and reflect (make predictions, identify clues, ask questions etc.)	√
• Check your reading and use fix-up ideas (re-reading, shorter chunks etc.)	√
<b>After Reading</b>	√
• Summarize (main and supporting ideas in the text)	√
• Synthesize (pull ideas together and draw conclusions)	√
• Extend (What knowledge have you gained? Identify questions you still have.)	√