

My Book — Practice Reading Aloud

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child rehearses reading their completed book aloud, working on expression, volume, and page-turning. They prepare for the family presentation by practicing multiple times.

What You Need:

- Completed personal book
- A comfortable reading chair or special spot
- Optional: microphone or pretend microphone for fun

Steps:

1. 'Your book is finished! Now an author has to practice reading it to an audience.'
2. Child reads through the entire book once, quietly, to themselves.
3. 'Now read it to me. Hold it so I can see the pictures while you read — just like at the library!'
4. Offer gentle feedback: 'That part was great! Can you read this page a little louder?'
5. Practice turning pages smoothly and showing illustrations.
6. 'Let's practice one more time. This time, add EXPRESSION — make your voice match the story!'
7. If time, practice an introduction: 'My name is ____ and I am the author of ____.'

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for children to draw or write in.

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