

# Reading Fluency — Simple Chapter Book Introduction

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

The child reads a simple early reader chapter book, transitioning from picture books to longer texts with chapters. This milestone builds reading stamina, comprehension across pages, and the excitement of a continued story.

## What You Need:

- Early chapter book (Frog and Toad, Henry and Mudge, Owl at Home, or similar)
- Bookmark
- Comfortable reading area
- Paper for response journal (optional)

## Steps:

1. Choose an appropriate early chapter book (Frog and Toad, Henry and Mudge, or similar level).
2. Today you're going to read a CHAPTER BOOK! That's a book with chapters like sections of the story.
3. We'll read one chapter together today. It's like one little adventure within a bigger story!
4. Child reads aloud. Help with difficult words using phonics strategies: 'Sound it out. Do you see a pattern you know?'
5. After the chapter. What happened? Who are the characters? What do you think will happen next?
6. You don't have to finish the whole book today. That's the exciting part of chapter books — you come back tomorrow to find out what happens!
7. Mark the place with a bookmark.

## Work Space:

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

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