



PURPOSE

- Increase literacy
- Develop a love for books
- Level the learning field
- Facilitate peer interaction
- Increase independence with reading



Read & Record

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- During class reading, press "record" so the oral reading is captured on tape and struggling readers can wear headphones and play back
- Record the student reading passage
- Allow a peer that is a strong reader to record passage
- Use parent volunteers to record reading passages onto tape



Technology supports

- Ipad or Ipod touch Voice recorder or ereaders



- Text to speech programs
 - Google chrome extension - read write and ispeak
 - Don Johnston- read aloud
 - Kurzweil
 - Readwrite Gold
- Computer based reading programs with text to speech
 - **Tarhill reader** - a collection of free, easy to read and accessible books. Each book can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces.
 - **Project Gutenberg** offers over 46,000 free ebooks:
 - Bookshare -Listen to books with high quality text-to-speech voices;Hear and see highlighted words on screen; Read with digital braille or enlarged fonts; Create physical braille or large print; Read directly from your Internet browser
 - **Learning Ally** - makes learning easier by listening and reading at the same time. Match the words being read to the word being heard.



- Tape recorder and switch
- Switch interface for computer program



Evidence Based Decision Making:

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