



Shared Reading in our Classrooms

Overall guidelines

- Are you doing group shared reading with a book that you pick for each week?
- Are you doing individual shared reading 1:1 with students with books that they pick in self-selected (independent) reading?
- Are you using a mix of fiction and non-fiction texts?
- Have you picked suitable early books for older readers?
<https://www.pinterest.com/janefarrall/picture-books-for-older-readers/>
- Are you using different technologies e.g. printed books, eBooks?
- Remember to use AAC, AIR (Attention Getter, Invite Participation, Respond) and the Great Eight.
- Are you clear about which language level to use with each of your students in AIR?
- Are you clear about which elements of the Great Eight to use with each of your students?
- Do you have a mixture of the following in your classroom (20 books or more per student)?
 - alphabet books
 - repeated line books
 - photo based books
 - picture books
 - rhyming books
 - books in their areas of interest (check out www.tarheelreader.org)
 - custom books

And remember – the focus is on INTERACTION!

For more information

Check out the blog posts:

- [Reading at Home](#)
- [Shared Reading: Focus on Interaction](#)
- [Shared Reading - Keep the Interaction Going!](#)

Remember also to look at:

- <https://www.comprehensiveliteracy.com/shared-reading.html#/>