

**Emergent Level Readers need practice with books that have:**

- Strong picture support
- Repetitive phrases, patterns, and vocabulary
- Limited text on a page
- Familiar concepts
- Natural language

**Example Text:** "I can run. I can jump. I can read."

**Emerging Readers: Reading Behaviors to Notice and Support**

Student	Understands familiar concepts in stories and illustrations	Differentiates print from pictures	Holds the book and turns the pages from left to right	Reads the words from left to right	Begins to match word-by-word, pointing with one finger under words	Remembers and use language patterns	Relates the book to his/her experience	Recounts through retelling details, events, and ideas	Discusses meaning of story or idea