

Essential Literacy

Lesson: April 6, 2020

Learning Target(s)

Students will:

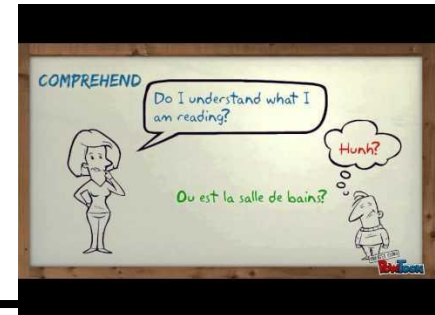
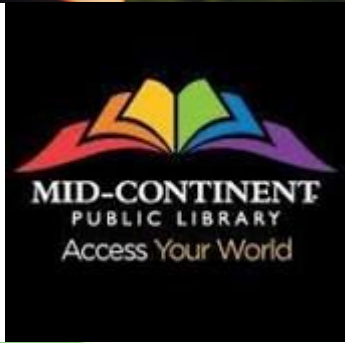
- Students will learn how to select a book using Mid-Continent Public Library's website

Warm Up:

Before choosing an individual reading book, you will want to search to find the best book for your interests.

Think of a book you've read in the past that you liked. Ask yourself what you liked about that book and use that as a guide to help you search for a good book.

Use the video below if you'd like a bit more guidance on how to choose a book.



Learn:

If you already have an individual reading book, you are welcome to use that one.

If you have an Overdrive account through the public library, feel free to use that.

If you don't have an Overdrive account and want to check out an electronic book, below are instructions to use the Mid Continent Public Library Overdrive online checkout.

Use the following guide from MCPL to help you check out your ebook.



Accessing Overdrive 
via
Mid-Continent Public Library



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choose a book

and look it over, inside and out.

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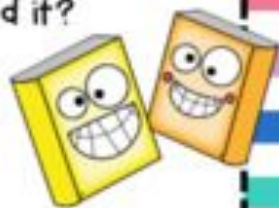
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Why do I want to read it?

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Does it interest me?



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Do I understand what I'm reading?



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Do I know most of the words?

Practice:

Check out an online book or use a book you have.

- On notebook paper, answer the following questions about your book. (Save the paper for future use with this book)
 1. What is the title of your book?
 2. Who is the author of your book?
 3. Why did you choose this particular book (What are you looking forward to in this book?)

Practice Answer Key:

(Answers will Vary)

- Check your answers to make sure it meets the following criteria:
 - Did you write in complete sentences?
 - Did you use standard conventions (spelling, punctuation, grammar)?
 - Did you answer the question?

Sample Proficient Answers:

1. *The title of my book is The Stationery Shop.*
2. *The author of The Stationery Shop is Marjan Kamali.*
3. *I chose this book because a friend recommended it to me. I am looking forward to this book because it is set in Tehran, a culture with which I am not familiar. It's a romance book, something I don't ordinarily read, but it sounds interesting.*

If you want to learn more...

Additional Resource:

If you are looking for suggestions try this link. You are not obligated to choose from this list. It is a starting point if you would like some titles to get started. Feel free to choose a book completely on your own.

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