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**Strategy To Go**  
**Shared Reading**

1. Sit with student(s) next to you so that he/she can view the book from the same angle, watching as your finger guides the reading across and down the page. (If student(s) have his or her own copy encourage them to sit next to you and follow along in their book as you do with yours.)

2. Introduce book, activate background knowledge, build anticipation for story.

3. Ask student to point to the first word on the page, showing you where to begin reading.

4. While reading, reflect on predictions and encourage questions to build excitement and engagement.

5. When finished with the reading, reflect on the characters and events in the story and discuss any likes or dislikes.

**Questions to consider when implementing this strategy:**

- Would this strategy work with this/these student(s)? Why or why not?

- If not, how would the setting or characteristics of students need to be different in order to apply the strategy?

- Why would this work?

- If the strategy could be applied to the students(s), would it be a benefit at this time? Why or why not?