

## Reading Strategies: The Daily Dozen

For students to become independent readers, the following twelve reading strategies must be learned and practiced.

1. Access background knowledge.
2. Predict what will be learned or what will happen.
3. Figure out unknown words.
4. Self-monitor and self-correct.
5. Make mental pictures.
6. Connect what you read with what you already know.
7. Determine the most important ideas and events and the relationship between them.
8. Extract information from text, charts, graphs, maps and illustrations.
9. Identify and interpret literary elements in different genres.
10. Summarize what has been read.
11. Make inferences and draw conclusions.
12. Reflect and respond.