

Skills of Good Readers

1. Use information from your own knowledge.
2. Keep predicting what might happen next or what you might learn.
3. Figure out new words, terms, or phrases.
4. Make sure you understand what you are reading and correct your own mistakes.
5. Create a picture in your mind of what you're reading.
6. Connect what you read to what you already know.
7. Find the main ideas and events, then figure out how they are connected to each other.
8. Get clues from text, charts, graphs, maps, and illustrations.
9. Find and interpret literary elements in different genres.
10. Summarize and retell what you read.
11. Make inferences and draw conclusions.
"Read between the lines."
12. Think back, reflect, discuss, and respond to what you've read. Give evidence to support your ideas.

