Choral Reading
Literacy Skills / Oral Reading in Context & Fluency

Materials

1. Overhead transparency or individual copies of a text

Virginia SOLs

1.8, 2.7

Procedure

1. Choose a book or passage that is conducive to reading aloud as a group - typically a story with a repetitive verse or rhyme.

2. Use an overhead projector, or give each student a copy of the book or passage so that every student in the class has access to the text.

3. Read the passage or story to the students.

4. Have all students in the group form a reading chorus and read the story or passage aloud in unison. This exercise can be supportive and encouraging for shy children and struggling readers.