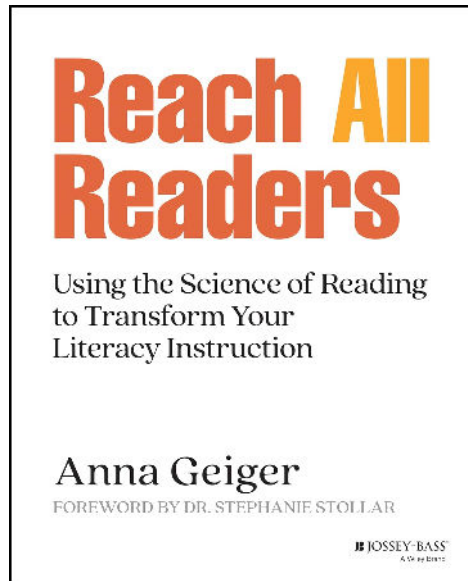


Fluency Poems



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How to Use

Use this poem to help build fluency with young readers.

It's important that you provide scaffolding until your students can read this poem without support.

Consider following this format, based on the **Fluency Development Lesson**, developed by Rasinski and Padak.

Provide a copy of the poem (in color or black and white) for each student.

- 1- Read the poem to your students 2-3 times while they follow along.
- 2- Discuss the meaning of the text (as well as how you read it) with your students.
- 3- Read the passage chorally (in unison) with your students several times.
- 4- Pair up students; have them take turns reading the text to each other, three times each, while offering each other support. As they do this, move around the classroom to assist students with word reading, phrasing, and expression.
- 5- The entire class reads the poem chorally as a performance (if possible, invite a guest such as a school visitor or a member of the school staff to listen).
- 6- Students bring the poem home and read it to a family member or caregiver, who then sign the back.
- 7- Students store their copy of the poem in their familiar reading folder for future reading practice.

Fluency Poem Ruby Bridges (107 words)

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Ruby Bridges

by Laura Cherney

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Schools were not a fair place to be.

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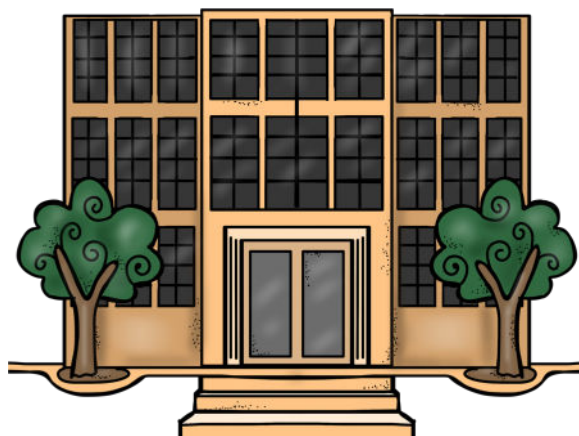
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Ruby Bridges walked on; her eyes open wide,
With four U.S. Marshalls at her front, back, and side.

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Fluency Poem Food Chain (63 words)

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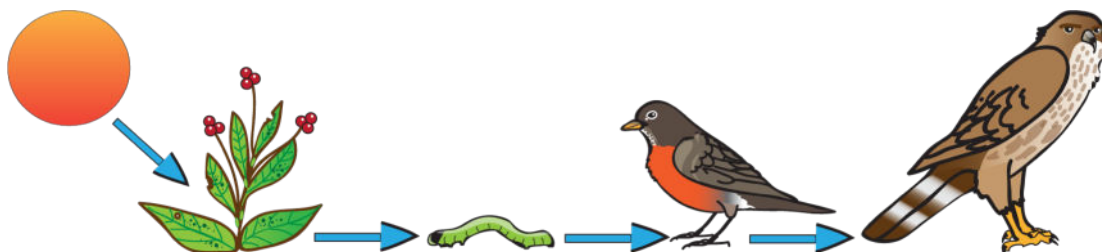
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Who knows what that means?
It follows the winding path of energy.

Food chain, food chain,
Who knows what a producer is?
It makes its own food with photosynthesis.

Food chain, food chain,
A consumer can spring,
It eats producers and other living things.

Food chain, food chain,
Time to decompose,
Break it all down and back it goes!



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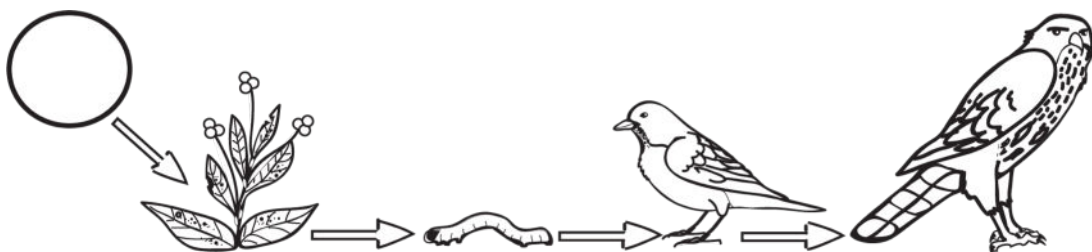
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Go Away, Germs!

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Scrub and brush, no need to rush!
Get those germs all gone!

Zip the flossy string,
Wrap it like a ring,
In and out and roundabout,
Give those germs a fling!

Pop in the dentist's chair,
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