

A Note on Guided Reading from our Touchstone Authors

Critical to reading success is that children must engage in meaningful reading experiences and teachers must have the opportunity to provide explicit teaching when appropriate. Guided Reading assures that children are, every day, reading a text that is within their control, given the strategies and knowledge they currently have, yet offers some challenge that is 'just-right' for that group of students.



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