

emergent reader ^[1]

Type of Speech:

noun ^[2]

Definition:

Child on the path to fluent literacy, before conventional reading and writing skills emerge. Emergent readers demonstrate alphabet knowledge, a concept of what a word is, a sense of story (beginning, middle, end), listening and retelling skills, phonemic awareness, and verbal expression.

Additional Information:

Texts that use rhyme, rhythm, repetition, natural language, and illustrations are useful in developing reading skills in emergent readers.

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