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### Reading Fluency

When I was younger, my parents would read to my brother and I all the time. I've spoken to my dad before about reading to me when I was little and he said that he thought it was important to hear someone reading so that when they began to read they knew what it was supposed to sound like. As we got older and understood more words my dad would have us read out loud. My dad would really listen to us reading and make us reread phrases if he thought they were too choppy. It was very important to my dad that my brother and I knew how to read in school because reading is so much a part of everyday life. I remember during class when my class had to read out loud, I did not understand why a lot of students did not know how to read or not read well. Fluency for a lot of my peers came a lot later than it did for me. I know that this is completely due to my dad stressing not only the importance of reading, but of being able to read out loud well.