

Methods and Materials to Support Reading

No Tech Options:

- Independently read smaller amounts of text at a time
- Extra time for completing reading assignments
- Chapter outlines
- Reading Previews
- Strategic reading to locate main ideas
- Story mapping
- Text adapted to lower the reading level

Low Tech Options:

- Full page color transparencies or acetate to increase visual contrast
- Color transparency strips as reading rulers
- Enlarged print- Text magnified via the copy machine
- Magnifier bars
- Use a penlight to light up each word when reading
- Sentence template cards to isolate one line at a time
- Books on tape with an accompanying text

High Tech Options:

- Electronic reading pens to read single words
- Text imported into a talking word processor
- Text scanned into a talking word processor
- Digital text imported into reading software
- Books on CD/ Electronic books