

The Benefits of a Reading Clinic

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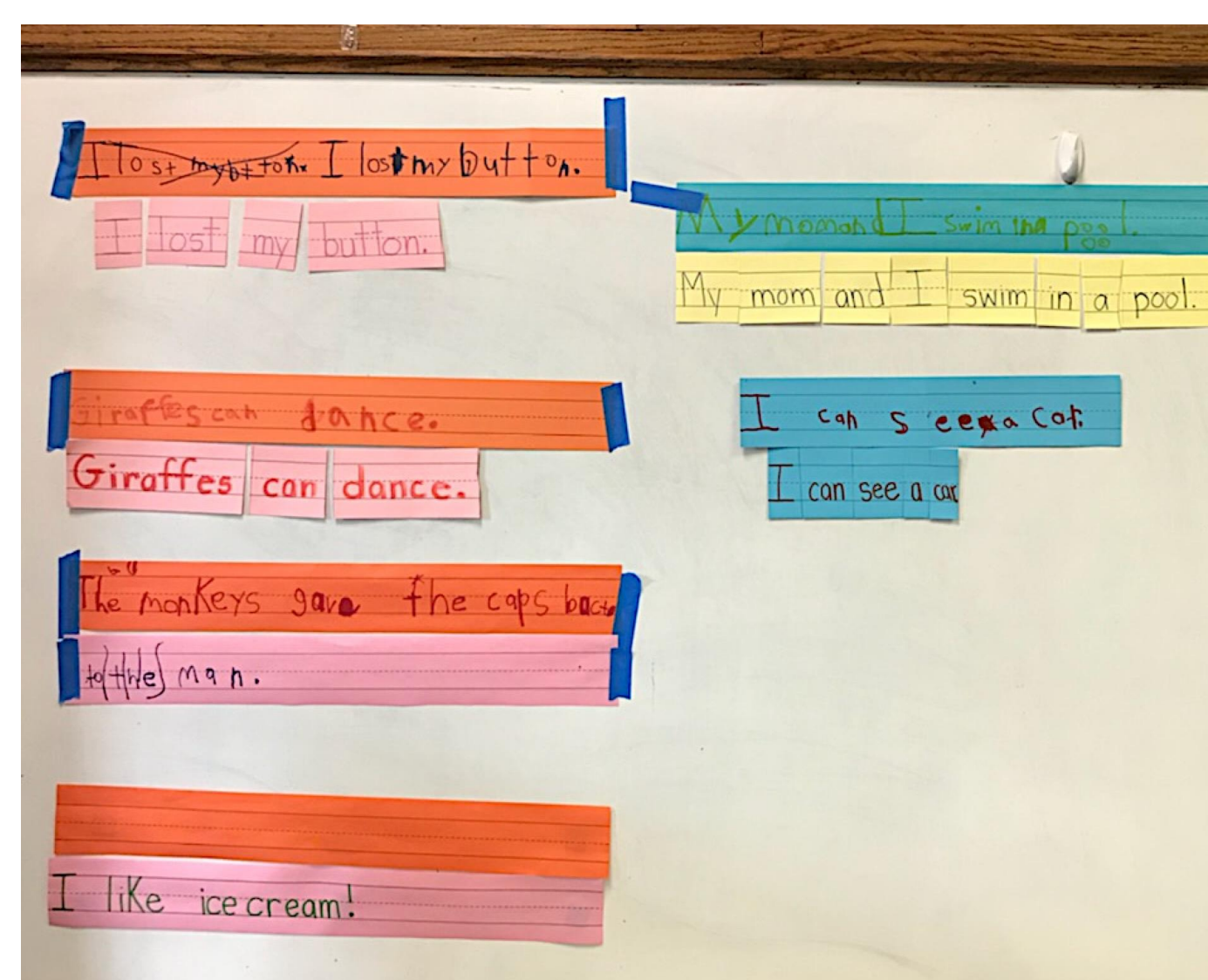
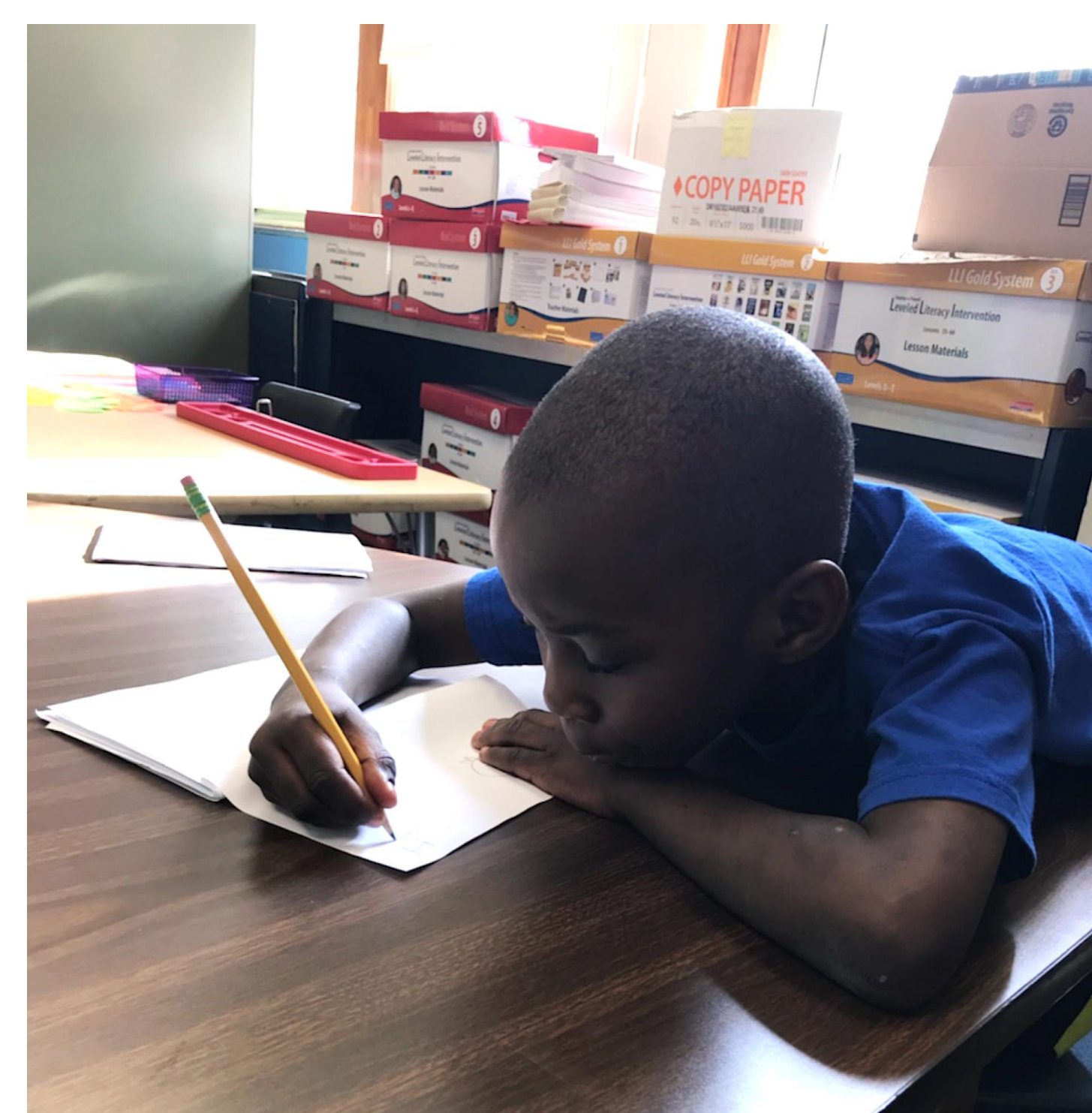
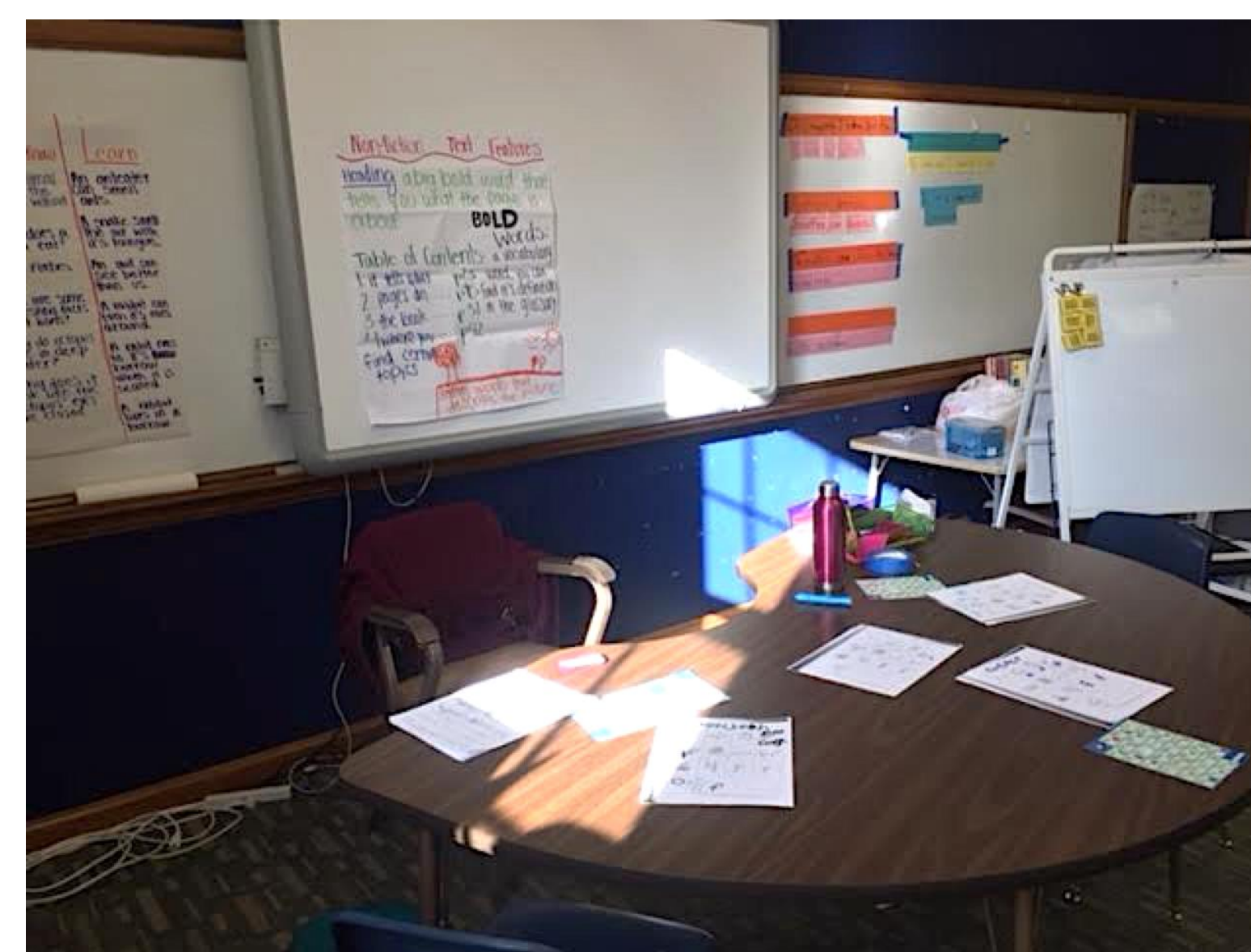
The Benefits of a Reading Clinic as an Undergraduate Student



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About My Student

Language: English Language Learner
Grade: 1st
Reading Level: F&P Pre-A
Letter Recognition-Uppercase and Lowercase Naming: 52/52 with 3 self-corrections
Phonological Awareness-Initial Sounds: Proficient
Sight Word Recognition-Beginning Word List: 7/20
Oral Language Assessment: 23/42



Lesson Panning

Time: 30 minutes (11:30am-12:00pm T,TH)

Lesson plan goals:

- Create a routine
- Promote active engagement
- Establish a love of reading through student interest

Strategies:

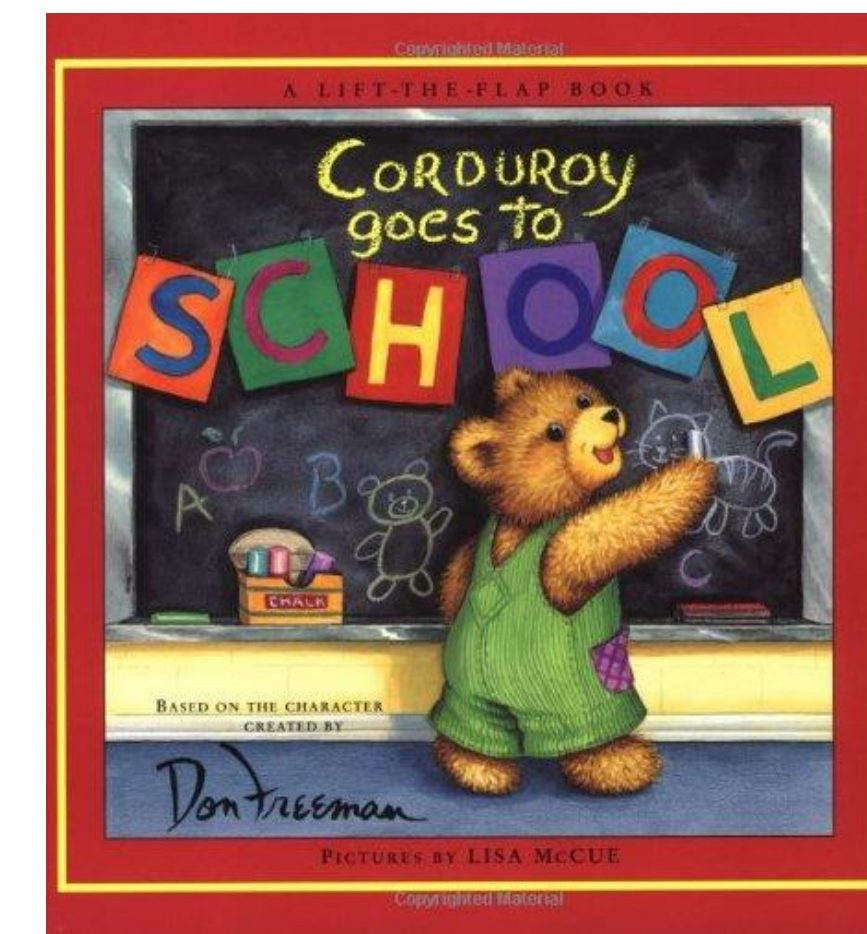
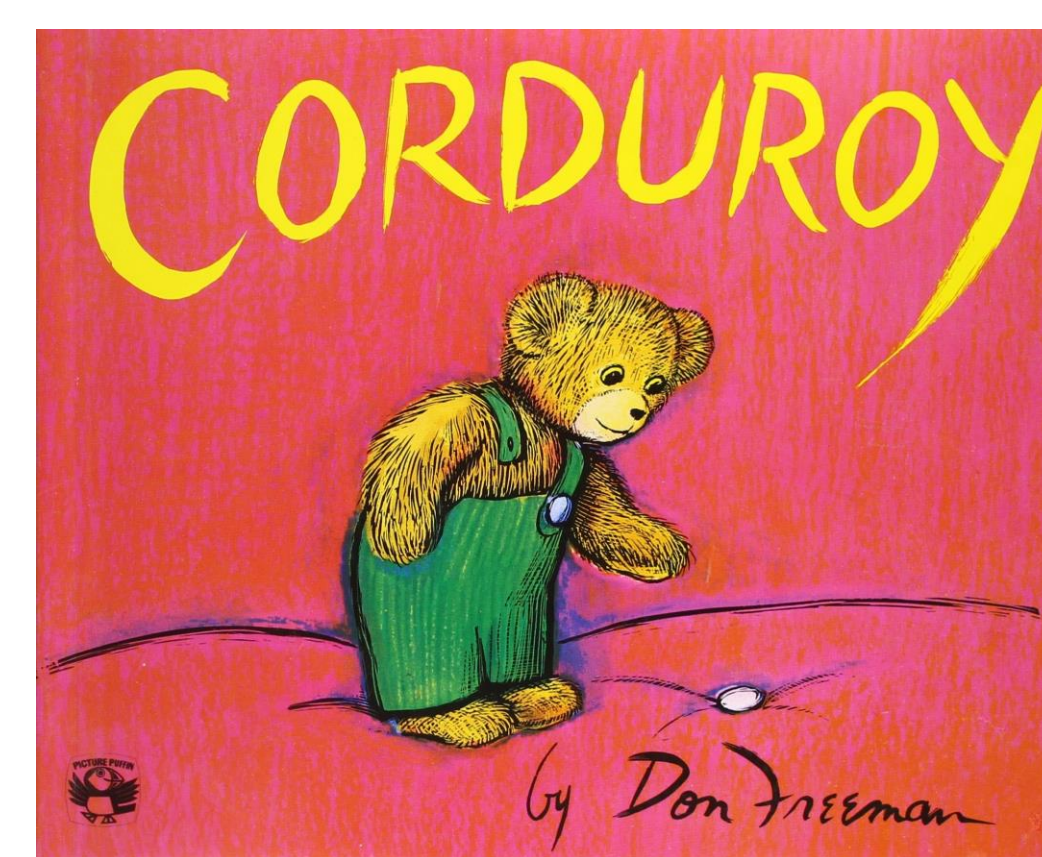
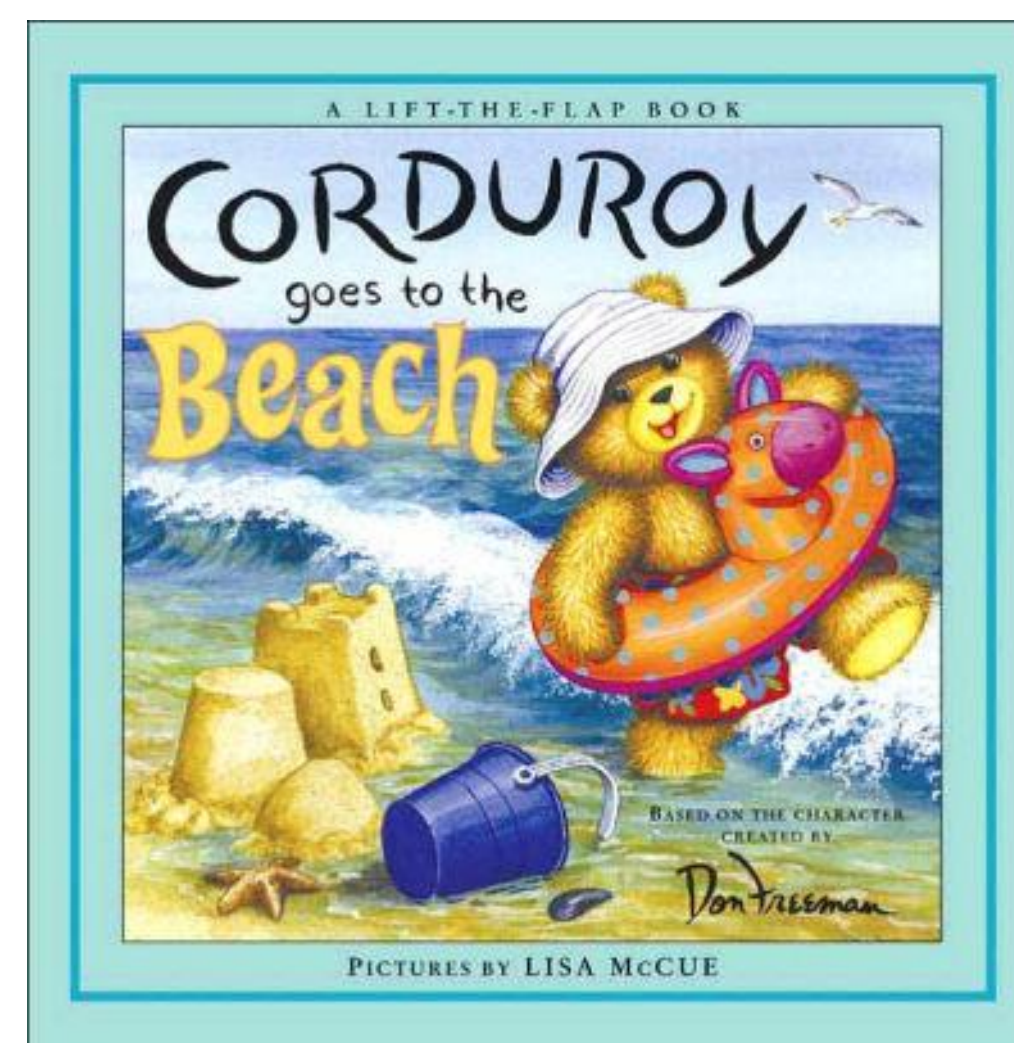
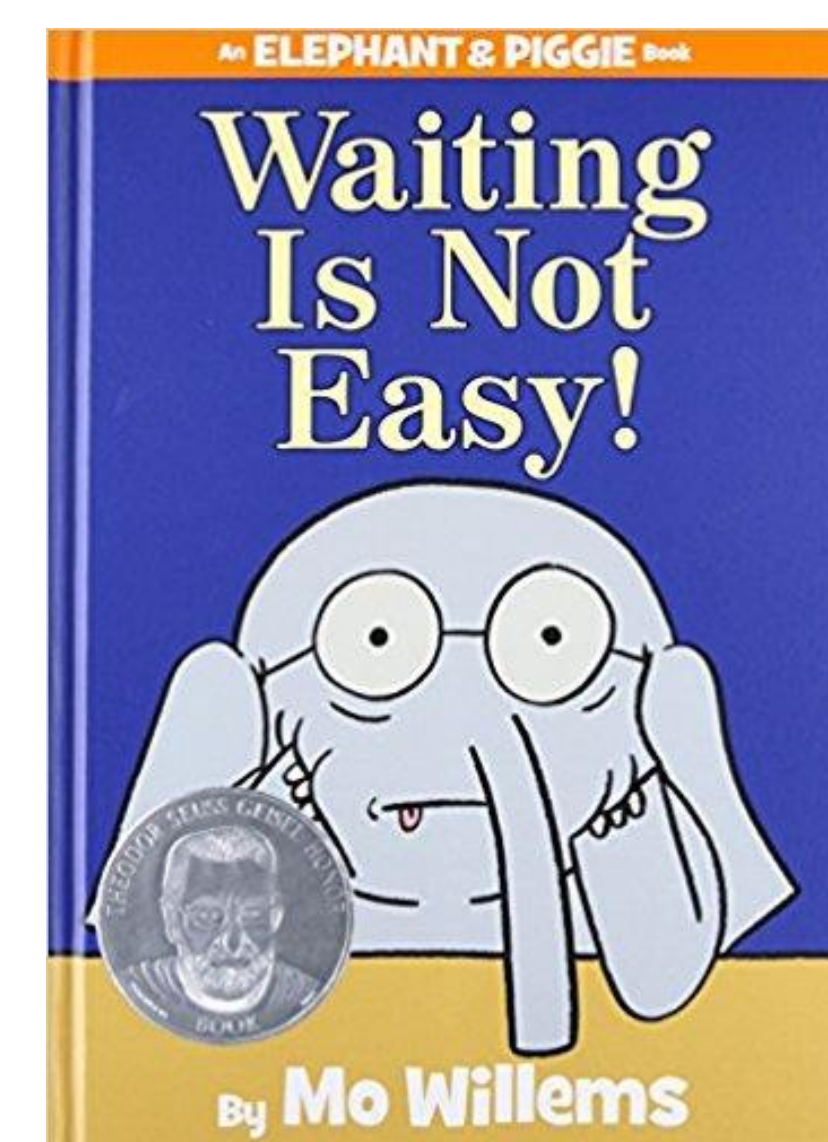
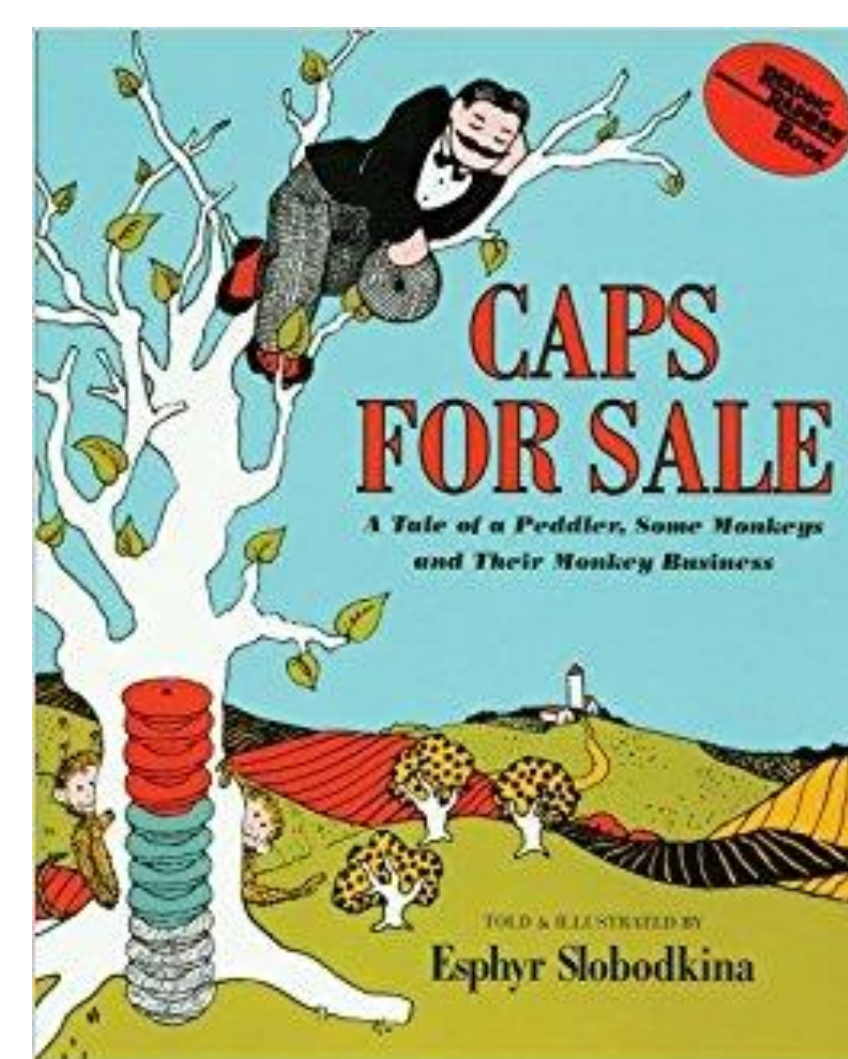
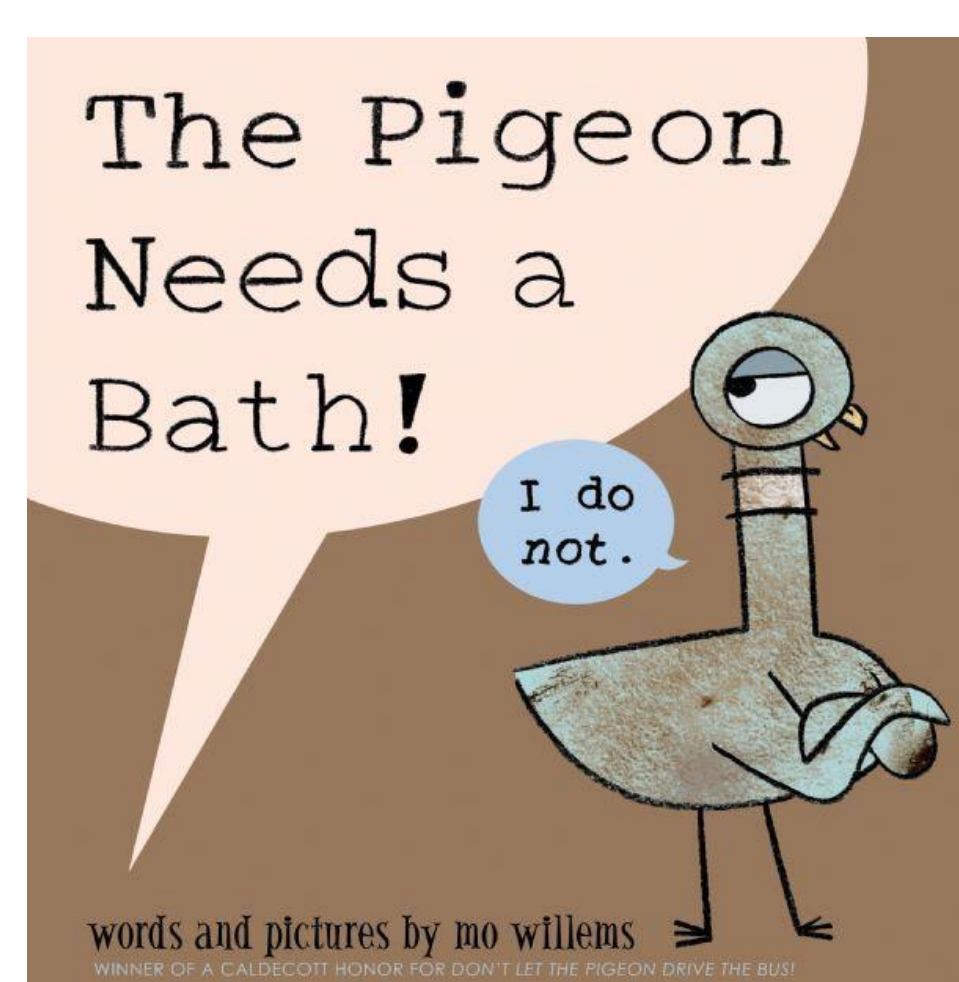
- Story books
- Interactive readings
- Repeated readings
- Poems
- Ongoing sight word wall
- Sentence strips

Resources

Augustana Resource Room

- Emergent reader story books
- Big books
- Leveled texts

Perfect Poems with Strategies for Building Fluency



Benefits of a Reading Clinic

A reading clinic provides teacher candidates with the opportunity to:

- Try new things without the fear of failing
- Discover teaching habits
- Draw conclusions on the strategies tested
- Explore new strategies
- Practice using student data to create best fit lessons
- Become more familiar with the challenges of guided reading (organization, time, material availability, student management)
- Have more experience working with struggling readers and feel comfortable and confident in helping them

Take-Aways

- The effectiveness of a strategy varies depending on the student
- It is important for students to build confidence in literacy
- Encouraging students and showing them that you believe in them increases their self-esteem
- Building stamina is essential for literacy development
- Knowing the students' point of exhaustion is important so they are not pushed too far and no longer enjoy reading
- Providing breaks or time to relax allows students to rejuvenate
- Giving students the option to sit where they would like during independent reading increases engagement
- Building respect and rapport with the students makes them feel more comfortable when making mistakes allowing for more information about their literacy habits to be known
- Using the interest of the students increases their engagement and enjoyment resulting in more meaningful literacy practice

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