

Alternatives to Round Robin

Reading

Echo Reading	Teacher reads a sentence, paragraph or chunk of text first, modeling fluent reading with intonation. Then the students or predetermined group echo the text back.
Choral Reading	Reading as a whole group with the teacher being the model fluent reader.
Choral Group Reading	Same as above but use smaller predetermined groups such as rows, girls, boys, etc....
Cloze Word Reading	Students follow along as the teacher reads the text. Occasionally, the teacher leaves out a word and the students provide the word in a choral response.
Cloze Phrase Reading	Same as Cloze Word except the teacher reads to a point in a sentence and the students finish the sentence. The cycle repeats.
Guided Partner Reading	Students read predetermined text alternating with their partner. The teacher gives the students a question to discuss or strategy to practice upon finishing. Strategies and skills are taken from the margins of the teachers guide.
Partner Reading w/ student choice	The same as above, but the student having the turn determines the reading technique to use. If they suggest choral, then the partner reads with them, if they suggest cloze word or phrase, then they assume the teacher role and lead, with the partner filling in the words or phrases.
Whisper/Oral Reading	Students whisper read the text first, then the group repeats the texts using choral reading method. This is great for reading a decodable or leveled readers.