The Anatomy of a Reader

Vocabulary & Background Knowledge

"I learn new words and ideas. So, when I find them in books, I can relate."

Phonological Awareness & Phonics

"I can hear the sounds within spoken words. And can sound them out when reading."

Print Awareness

"I can hold a book, turn the page, and read in order."





Letter & Word Recognition

"I can name many letters and words when I see them."

Fluency

"I can read smoothly with speed, accuracy, and expression."

Motivation

"I've found my reason to want to read."



Learning to read is a full-body experience.