

Reading Strategies

- **Find a quiet place to read-** If a student is having trouble concentrating in a distracting environment, then it may benefit them to move and read in a more quiet location. Going to a library is a good start as it is a quiet place to read or study as well as providing access to book and staff members that could help during study sessions.
- **Break up reading into small section-** If a student is still having trouble concentrating even in a more peaceful and quiet location, then breaking the reading into smaller sections may help. Take breaks in between chapters and review what happened in the reading to ensure that students stay engaged and remember what they read.
- **Vocabulary expansion-** Learning new words is crucial to improving a student's reading ability and there are many ways for a student to do so. Reading different types of literature will expose students to different styles of writing and different word that the author may choose to use. It is also recommended that students read with a dictionary close by to search for any

words that are unfamiliar (NOTE: A more expansive vocabulary leads to a faster reading speed).