

Phrases to use during Tutoring

“That’s a great question.”

“How did you figure that out? Good strategy!”

“You read that book with excellent expression.”

“You read that so smoothly.”

“That book was tricky and you stuck with it!”

“I like the way you figured that out.”

“Can you tell me how you knew that?”

“How can I help?”

“You used the beginning sound to figure out that word.”

“You used your framing fingers to find the beginning sound.”

“You knew that didn’t make sense.”

“You knew that didn’t look right; excellent editing.”

“Get a running start by rereading that sentence.”

“You reread that sentence to get a running start.”

“Good retelling. That tells me you understood the story.”

“You used the new Fastword you learned!”

“Good noticing, good observation.”

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“I like the way you changed your tone of voice for the punctuation marks.”

“That was great effort. That’s OK that you don’t know that; now we have an opportunity to learn something new.”

“Your prediction for the end of the story was correct.”

“I could practically see your brain working!”

“You never gave up, even when it was hard.”

“I can tell you have been practicing.”

“You are not afraid of a challenge. I like that.”

“Explain to me how you figured that out.”

“Can you tell me more about that?”

“I really enjoy doing this with you.”

“That was very well done.”

“You’re really catching on.”

“I love how curious you are.”

“I like how you tried all kinds of strategies on that part until you finally got it.”

“Your eyes are on the story and you are ready to read. Thank you for being ready to learn.”