

Show Me Where to Start

Skill: Directionality

As you read a book, a student uses a pointer to show you where to begin reading on each page.

Materials: Big book, pointer

Procedure:

1. Introduce the book and call on a student to guide you through reading the text.
2. Explain that on each page, the student must use the pointer to show you where to start reading.
3. Begin reading the book as guided by the student.
4. After a few pages, call on a new student to use the pointer.

Extension: If students understand well what a word is, the activity can shift to “Show Me What to Read,” with the student pointing word-by-word as you read the text.

-Texas Primary Reading Inventory (TPRI)