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| **Reading Strategy Parent Information Page** | | |
| How Can a Parent Help?   * Help your child guess what the book will be about by showing the cover and pictures before you read the story * Congratulate a child if they noticed that you skipped a page * Model your thinking when you need to reread in order to understand a passage * Ask questions and describe detailed sections of the story to better understand challenging texts * Praise a child if he/she catches you incorrectly paraphrasing the end of a bedtime story | **Key 7: Fix-Up Strategies**  C:\Users\SchaffP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\UCMA9TZQ\MC900299215[1].wmf  Sometimes readers get lost in the text and find themselves confused or zoned-out.  Readers can use fix-up strategies when they are stuck and need help to get back on track towards comprehension.  **C:\Users\SchaffP\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\F3HII5LD\MC900078743[1].wmf** | Book Suggestions:  Any type of text will work for this!  Model various fix-up strategies using manuals, articles, the newspaper, magazine articles, advertisements, recipes, directions, etc.  http://tyrannyoftradition.files.wordpress.com/2011/08/newspaper.jpg  http://farm5.staticflickr.com/4065/4500443932_e50c354c32_z.jpghttp://1.bp.blogspot.com/_XRdwidBnpws/TQul_0eU_oI/AAAAAAAABAY/kbCrGOLwkhA/s1600/gingerbread+recipe.jpg |
| Ways to model FIX-UP STRATEGIES include:   * Suggest that they reread passages that are hard. * When your child comes across a word they are unfamiliar with, help them look for clues in the book to define the term, draw a picture, or talk to an expert about what the term might mean.   **Try This**   * Have your child pick a difficult passage for you to read.  Model how you get “unstuck.” * Tell your child what you do in your job when you don’t understand something. |