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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].wmfSometimes 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.jpghttp://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.
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