

My Book Time

Students choose labeled books and record two independent reading times.

K.4 "Developing and sustaining foundational language skills: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking--self-sustained reading. The student reads grade-appropriate texts independently..."

NAME _____

DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 CHOOSE BOOKS

First

Next

2 READING TIME

a

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b

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HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Place three grade-appropriate books in a basket and mark them A, B, and C. Students choose books, write the matching letters, then read independently for a three-minute time and a five-minute time. Their choices and time records show self-selected reading and growing reading stamina.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 • CHOOSE BOOKS

SAY “Here are three books marked A, B, and C. Which book will you choose for the first reading time, and which book will you choose for the next reading time? Write each book letter in the matching box. You may choose the same book twice.”

- Box 1 (beside First): **the letter, A, B, or C, on the student's self-selected book for the first reading time**
- Box 2 (beside Next): **the letter, A, B, or C, on the student's self-selected book for the next reading time**

PART 2 • READING TIME

SAY “Read the book you chose first in your own way until the three-minute timer rings. Next, read the book you chose for the next time in your own way until the five-minute timer rings. After each timer rings, answer the question in that row.”

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at the groups of dots. Which group shows how many minutes you read the first time? Circle it.	3 dots
b	Look at the groups of dots. Which group shows how many minutes you read the next time? Circle it.	5 dots

WHAT TO ACCEPT

Accept A, B, or C in each book box if it matches the book the student selected. The first time row should have 3 dots circled, and the next time row should have 5 dots circled.