

What do independent and successful readers know and do?

- **Approach reading with interest**
- **Presume they will understand what they read**
- **Have a broad reading vocabulary and know the meanings of many words**
- **Recognise there are different text types** (Bayetto, 2009)

- **Know they will need to draw on different strategies to read different texts**
- **Can effortlessly read many words**
- **Have a range of strategies for working out the meanings of words**
- **Have a range of strategies for understanding an author's message**

- **Realise when they aren't understanding what they are reading**
- **Select an appropriate strategy to use when they aren't understanding**
- **Are persistent if their first strategy is not successful**
- **Know they will make errors but are optimistic they will understand the text**