READ TO SELF
Launching Brief

PHASE 1: FOUNDATION LESSONS
Teach these lessons before launching Read to Self:
- Three ways to read a book
- Reading materials
- I PICK good-fit books

PHASE 2: LAUNCH
Use the 10 Steps to Teaching and Learning Independence to launch Read to Self:
1. Identify what is to be taught: Read to Self
2. Set a purpose: Create a sense of urgency
   - Best way to become a better reader
   - It is fun
3. Identify the behaviors of Read to Self on I-chart
4. Model most-desirable behaviors
5. Model least-desirable, then most-desirable behaviors (same student)
6. Students check in with Read to Self; teacher places students around the room
7. Practice and build stamina
8. Stay out of the way; when necessary, confer and set behavior goals
9. Use a quiet signal—come back to group

WHAT’S NEXT?
- Repeat Phase 2 (Steps 3–10) three or four different times throughout the first day of launching. This will help build and secure reading stamina more rapidly
- With remainder of time in literacy block, begin teaching the foundation lessons of Work on Writing.