**Examples of Reading Goals**

Many grade levels have a lesson in the beginning of the unit that relates to making “New Year’s Resolutions” for reading followed by writing reading goals. Goals tend to be broad in the beginning of the year and may relate to one or more of the following:

* **How many books will the students read each day?** (This will depend on student’s reading level. For example, a student should be able to read a book like Henry and Mudge in 10 minutes, Magic Tree House in 45 minutes, Stone Fox in 2 hours, and Hatchet in about 6 hours.)

Ex: *(Depending on their level)*

* + I will read at least one book a week.
  + I will read 5 books each day.
  + I will read one book each day.
* **Reading a variety of genres**
  + I will read books from many different genres instead of just realistic fiction.
* **# of pages read (daily)**
  + I will read at least 30 pages every day during reader’s workshop.
* **# of minutes read (home v. school)**
  + I will read for at least 30 minutes in school and 30 minutes at home.
* **Reading fluently**
  + I will increase my reading fluency by rereading books (or passages).
* **Using comprehension strategies**
  + I will visualize while reading, and will reread if my mental movie becomes blurry.
* **Other:**
  + I will read an entire book cover to cover.