Objective
The student will read with proper phrasing, intonation, and expression in connected text.

Materials
► Media player
  Choose or make recordings of a book or passage on students’ instructional reading level.
► Headphones
► Book or paper copy of reading passage

Activity
Students practice reading fluently by reading along with a recorded book.
1. Place the media player and headphones at the center. Provide each student with a copy of the text.
2. The student listens to the recording and follows along in the text.
3. Begins again and reads with the recording, emphasizing phrasing, intonation, and expression.
4. Practices reading the text without the recording, emphasizing phrasing, intonation, and expression.
5. Self-check

Extensions and Adaptations
► Read the text or passage to other students at the center.
► Choral read the text with a partner.