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

Materials
- Tape player
- Headphones
- Cassette tape

Choose or make tapes of a book or passage on students’ instructional reading level.
- Book or paper copy of reading passage

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