



## Reading at Rolling Valley

Reading, writing and oral language are essential components of literacy and our Language Arts Curriculum in Fairfax county. All three use many of the same strategies and build off of one another.

Our curriculum and teachers support student development in the reading, writing and oral language skills. These skills are developed through direct instruction, modeling by teachers and guided practice. Teachers plan a balance of learning experiences that build reading fluency strategies, comprehension strategies, writing ability and oral language. Works of fiction, nonfiction, informational text and technology are used for this purpose.

Classrooms at Rolling Valley use this balanced literacy approach to include Reading Workshop, Writer's Workshop and activities to develop oral language. Other opportunities for literacy include *Author's Day, Read Across America, Children's Book Week, Virginia Young Readers, Read for the Record Campaign and Partners in Print.*

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