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## Fluency

## Choral Read

1. Today's passage is "A Medal of Honor." It is about the Caldecott Medal. Now let's read "A Medal of Honor" together. We will discuss any words you did not know. Let's begin.
2. Read the passage aloud with students, maintaining appropriate pacing and intonation. As you choral read, mark any words that were unfamiliar to students to discuss after reading.

## Student Page

**A Medal of Honor**

**M**any children's book illustrators have the same dream. They hope to win a medal of honor. You've probably seen this medal in your library. It's easy to find if you know where to look. You won't find this medal in a glass case. It is not tied to a ribbon. You won't see it worn around someone's neck. It is not a pin, either. What kind of medal is this? Why, it is the Caldecott Medal.

Each year a winner is chosen. The illustrator wins the award for making a children's book with the most outstanding drawings. The artist is given a bronze medal. His or her name and the date can be found on the back of it.

This special medal was named after Randolph J. Caldecott. He lived in the 1800s. He drew pictures for children's books.

You can find Caldecott books in your library. These books have a Caldecott Award sticker on the front of them. Check out one of these books from your library today.



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Immediately assist with words the student does not know.

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