TEACHING THE BRAIN TO READ
INTERVENTIONS FOR WORD RECOGNITION/AUTOMATICITY
Pre-K to Grade 2

1. PLAY
   Play with letter shapes and forms to help students recognize visual word patterns.

2. BUILD
   Combine word partners to build compound words.

3. CATEGORIZE
   Categorize words into common categories, for example: clothing, transportation, jobs.

4. DRILL
   Use timed drills to practice sight reading skills and correct mistakes.

5. RECITE
   Recite nursery rhymes and familiar songs.

6. REINFORCE
   Use word games such as bingo to reinforce basic sight word recognition.

7. SEARCH
   Search for short words inside longer words.
   ie. Q: "What words are inside 'mother'?"  
   A: other, the, moth.