

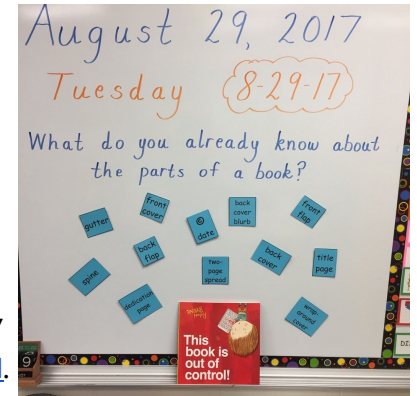
Morning Message: Labeling the Parts of a Book

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Source: [Month-by-Month Reading Instruction for the Differentiated Classroom \(Walther & Phillips, 2012\)](#)

Directions: Reproduce the “parts of a book cards” below on tagboard and, if desired, laminate. Select a text or text set that includes the parts listed in the cards. Over the course of a couple of days or a week, pause during your read alouds to identify and discuss the various parts of a picture book. To familiarize yourself with the different parts, click through this [quick tutorial](#).

Encourage students to incorporate these parts when they are writing their own books!



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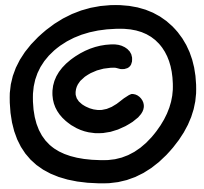
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