



The MORE
that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



Dr. Seuss

Smith STEM School Reading Beliefs



1. Choice in what students read and how much they read influences motivation and achievement.
2. Texts need to have a small challenge in order for students to problem-solve and apply new learning.
3. Students need to do lots of independent reading of self-selected texts.
4. Easy access to books students can and want to read is crucial to readers' success.
5. Students need to be taught how to choose "just right" books.