

A man in a dark suit and tie is shown in profile, speaking into a microphone. The background is a blurred council chamber with wood paneling and other microphones. The image is overlaid with a graphic design featuring a red and blue diagonal split and a yellow triangle in the bottom right.

**MEET THE
LEADERS**

City Council Member

Morgan Brody

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**EZ
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Creating Young Nonfiction Readers

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Tips for Reading Nonfiction with Beginning Readers

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Located at the front of a book, the Contents displays a list of the big ideas within the book and where to find them.

Index

An index is an alphabetical list of topics and the page numbers where they are found.

Picture Glossary

Located at the back of the book, a picture glossary contains key words/phrases that are related to the topic.

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A lot of information can be found by “reading” the charts and photos found within nonfiction text. Help your reader learn more about the different ways information can be displayed.

With a little help and guidance about reading nonfiction, you can feel good about introducing a young reader to the world of *EZ Readers* nonfiction books.

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