

A group of people, including a woman in a pink jacket and a man in a blue suit, are holding small American flags on sticks. They appear to be at a political event or rally. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and flags. The overall scene is festive and patriotic.

**MEET THE  
LEADERS**

# Mayor

**Morgan Brody**

The logo for EZ READERS, featuring the letters 'EZ' in a large, bold, blue font with a yellow lightning bolt striking the 'Z'. Below 'EZ' is the word 'READERS' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is enclosed in a white circle.

**EZ  
READERS**

## Creating Young Nonfiction Readers

*EZ Readers* lets children delve into nonfiction at beginning reading levels. Young readers are introduced to new concepts, facts, ideas, and vocabulary.

### Tips for Reading Nonfiction with Beginning Readers

#### Talk about Nonfiction

Begin by explaining that nonfiction books give us information that is true. The book will be organized around a specific topic or idea, and we may learn new facts through reading.

#### Look at the Parts

Most nonfiction books have helpful features. Our *EZ Readers* include a Contents page, an index, a picture glossary, and color photographs. Share the purpose of these features with your reader.

#### Contents

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.

#### Photos/Charts

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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