

Out of My Mind Novel Fluency Passages

33 fluency passages
(one for each chapter of
the novel)



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Word counts Range from 206–383.



What's included:

- 1 Cover Page
- 1 Title Page
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- 33 Fluency Passages



How you can use it:

- Ice Breakers
- Small Group Activities
- Substitute Plans
- Literacy Centers

PERFECT
for daily ice-breakers!

Out of My Mind Fluency Practice (Chapter 9)

When I was eight, things changed. 6
I think I knew Mom was going to have a baby even before she did. She 22
smelled different, like new soap. Her skin felt softer and warmer. 33
She picked me up out of bed one morning, then almost let me fall back on 49
the mattress. "Whew!" she said. "You're getting awfully heavy, Melody. I'm going 61
to have to start lifting weights!" Her forehead had broken out in sweat. 74
I don't think I'd gained any weight. It was Mom who was different. She sat 89
down on the chair next to my bed for a few minutes, then suddenly ran out of the 107
room. I heard her throwing up in the bathroom. She came back a few minutes 122
later, looking pale. Her breath smelled like mouthwash. "I must have eaten 134
something funky," she mumbled as she got me dressed. But I think she knew 148
even then. I bet she was scared. 155
When Mom finally figured it out, she sat down with me to break the news. 170
"Melody, I have something wonderful to tell you!" 178
I did my best to look curious. 185
"You're going to have a baby brother or sister real soon." 196
I grinned and did my best imitation of surprise and excitement. I reached 209
out and hugged her. Then I patted her stomach and pointed to myself. She knew 224
what I meant. 227
She looked me right in the eye. "We're gonna pray that this little one is fat 243
and fine and healthy," she told me. "You know we love you, Melody—just as you 259
are. But we're hoping this child doesn't have to face the challenges that you do." 274
Me too. 276
From then on, she put Dad in charge of lifting me. And although she never 291
talked about it again in front of me, I knew she was worried. She gobbled gigantic 307
green vitamin pills, ate lots of fresh oranges and apples, and she had this habit... 322

Write the number of words you read in the box below for the appropriate day.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY

Why you'll love this

The student reads each line as quickly as able. The partner student/teacher follows along marking any missed words. When a one-minute timer has gone off, the partner uses the numbers at the end of each line to count correct words read. Subtract the missed words to determine the total correct number of words read.



Each day, note the correct
number of words read in
the correct slot.



CHECK OUT SOME OF MY OTHER NOVEL FLUENCY SETS!

