Best Practices in Reading are extremely vast. We have focused our attention to the best practices in reading for emergent readers. Research shows that best practices include shared reading and buddy reading. Shared reading is the act of teachers and children reading together from one text. Buddy reading is the act of two or three students reading and discussing a book together. We will discuss how shared and buddy reading are essential to the process of learning how to read. In addition to essentiality, we will discuss how these types of learning processes are established and fulfilled. For example, shared and buddy reading both use a method called scaffolding. Shared and buddy reading are imperative to classrooms of emergent readers because the students are able to practice reading. The students are able to help one another and establish a community and cooperative skills. Shared reading and buddy reading are important practices for emergent readers.