Students used this book to practice decoding Hiragana characters this past Fall. This reading book will be used to decode each letter sound, but it is <u>not necessary</u> for students to understand direct translations for each word/sentence.

This reading book introduces the 46 basic hiragana and irregular characters and combinations. With it, students will learn how to read and pronounce each character.

## **Audio Guide**

• An audio guide is provided on Sayaka Sensei's Website (Click on *Reading* on the menu bar and click the Title).

## **Directions for Reading Practice**

- Point at each letter as you read
- Open your mouth widely
- Read out loud

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