

BE A READING SUPA BUDDY!

Reading aloud helps students learn to read. They can read to a friend, a family member, or even to their dog, man! Whomever they choose to read to, reading aloud gets them on the right track! Here are two ideas to get them started...



READING IS BETTER TOGETHER

First, have your students find a reading buddy. Then, have each pair choose a book they would like to read. They can read from the beginning or they can find a chapter or passage that interests them. Have them read aloud for a set amount of time or set number of pages. Make sure the pairs take turns so each reader gets a chance to practice. Ask your students to write down which parts made them laugh, and which character is their favorite. Encourage them to make a list of words they might not know to look up later together.

READERS' THEATER

Readers' theater promotes reading through performance. First, have students decide on their favorite book by Dav Pilkey to read. Then, choose a chapter or passage that includes three or more characters for larger groups. For example, the Dog Man books are full of great multiple-character scenes to choose from. Encourage your class to read with expression, use different voices, and to have fun! You can also use costumes and props to support the scene.

OPTIONAL: Showcase your classroom's creativity. Record a video and upload it to SchoolTube (don't forget to use #dogman #RGYSP).



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