



Conversational Reading

‘Reading Strategies and Practices on Initiating Imagination and Interactions’

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RESOURCES

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Book guides:

- English:
https://issuu.com/bringmeabookhongkong/docs/the_read_aloud_collection_vol_2_on
- Chinese:
https://issuu.com/bringmeabookhongkong/docs/bmab_booklist_2019_pdf_final_with_link
- Conversational reading strategies:
https://issuu.com/bringmeabookhongkong/docs/the_standard_goodies_0917-0518

Online Resources for Parents & Teachers (during COVID-19 outbreak)	https://www.bringmeabook.org.hk/reading-resources/online-resources-parents-teachers/
Video Vault	https://www.bringmeabook.org.hk/reading-resources/video-vault/
Feng Zikai Book Award	https://fengzikaibookaward.org/en/

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Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl Museum – lesson plans <https://www.roalddahl.com/create-and-learn>

Oxford English Dictionary - Roald Dahl activity sheets

- http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/dictionaries/roalddahldictionary/DahlDictionaryActivitySheets_SnitchyChallenge.pdf?region=international
- <https://global.oup.com/education/content/dictionaries/free-resources/oxford-roald-dahl-dictionary-free-resources/?region=international>
- http://fdslive.oup.com/www.oup.com/oxed/dictionaries/roalddahldictionary/DahlDictionaryActivitySheets_JumpsquifflingChallenge.pdf?region=international

Bookflix display resources (English language materials):

<https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/netflix-bookflix-reading-display-12102530>

Blank Bookshelf template (©Jon Biddle and Miss Fuller):

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1tKFfo4nWaV7LFY14Jpu0xOgIfiDJk_1n/view

RECOMMENDED READING

Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read - Diane W Frankenstein	http://www.dianefrankenstein.com/reading-together/
Reading for Pleasure - Michael Rosen	https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/portfolio/reading-for-pleasure/
Rights of the Reader poster	https://www.hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/English-Literature-Ten-rights-of-readers-poster.pdf
The Power of Authentic Texts	https://penguinrandomhouseelementaryeducation.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/PRHEd_Power-of-Authentic-Texts.pdf
Rudine Sims Bishop - Mirrors, Windows, and Sliding Glass Doors	https://scenicregional.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Mirrors-Windows-and-Sliding-Glass-Doors.pdf

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NASA creativity test:

George Land Ted - talk <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfKMq-rYtnc>

Free author and illustrator resources

Author and illustrator online resources / read-alouds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.robiddulph.com/draw-with-rob • https://www.oliverjeffers.com/abookaday • Grace Lin https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-ggEUzAhCE • Peter Reynolds - https://www.facebook.com/PeterHamiltonReynolds • Mo Willems – Lunch Doodles - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RmziCPQv3y8 • https://www.facebook.com/AuthorEventsOnline/ • https://wendymeddour.co.uk/the-stay-at-home-story-bank/
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Free author and illustrator resources – related to Covid-19

Coronavirus – A story for Children, illustrated by Axel Scheffler	https://nosycrowcoronavirus.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/Coronavirus_ABookForChildren.pdf
Gruffalo and Stick man covid-19 artwork	https://www.booktrust.org.uk/news-and-features/features/2020/april/the-gruffalo-stick-man-and-the-smartest-giant-in-town-lend-a-paw-a-stick-and-a-hand-to-help-with-the-coronavirus-effort/
The Little Universe of Dor Dor, by Dorothy Kwok & Noel Ho	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8IHtYPD49Pw

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CONVERSATION STARTERS

© Reading Together: Everything You Need to Know to Raise a Child Who Loves to Read

Diane W Frankenstein

- Tell the story just by looking at the pictures
- What on the first page keeps you reading
- Which character are you most curious about?
- Tell me the story in your own words
- How do the characters change from the beginning of the story to the end?
- Which character changes most in the story?
- Which character has not changed?
- How would the story be different if...?
- Which character would you want to be your friend?
- Is there a character you dislike?
- If you could invite one character to dinner, who would it be?
- Who is the most important character in the story?
- Who is telling the story? How would another character tell the story?
- How would the story be different if a boy/girl told the story?
- What would you do in this situation?
- What title would you give the story?
- Using only eight words, what is the plot of this story? Do you like the ending of the story? If not, How would you end the story?
- Does the ending fit the story?
- Does the story call for a sequel?
- What other books does this story make you think of?
- What are you curious about at the end of the story?

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