



Be Excited About Reading

BEAR Book Activity

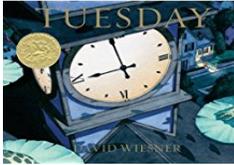
Family Learning Activities that Develop Readers Ready for School



Before Reading

This is a nearly wordless picture book where the pictures tell the whole story. You and your child will be taking a “picture walk” through the book. Take turns asking questions and take time to listen to each other’s comments in order to figure out what is happening in the book.

Read Together



Tuesday David Wiesner

It is just a usual Tuesday night or is it? Follow the adventure of some flying frogs as they explore the nearby houses.

After Reading

Tips for Talking about the Book

- Use simple – **Who, What, Where, When, Why,** and **How** questions.
- Relate the book’s content and your child’s responses to personal experiences. For example, “Remember when we saw a frog at Grandma’s picnic in the park?”
- Ask your child to guess what will happen next based on a picture clue.
- Ask your child to recall information about the book.
- Use a few questions to keep your child’s interest going in the story, but not so many questions that the story line gets confusing.
- Remember to give your child enough time to answer a question or time to add a comment when looking at a picture.
- Point to specific picture clues to help your child identify or understand what is going on in the story.

Flying Frogs, Talking Frogs

You will need:

- Drawing paper, crayons, scissors
Draw and color together two frogs and a lily pad. Cut out your drawings with the scissors.

What would happen if the frogs could talk to each other as well as fly? What would they say to each other? Help your child pretend that two frogs are flying together on the same lily pad. Talk about what they see when they are flying and how they are feeling. This will help your child recall the story information and understand the character’s points of view.

Share New Words

- Frog
- Lilly pad
- Flying
- House



Look for These Books at Your Library

- *Sector 7* by David Wiesner
- *Flotsam* by David Wiesner
- *The Three Pigs* by David Wiesner
- *Free Fall* by David Wiesner

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