

Examples of Use

Kindergarten-Grade 1

- Stimulate & Encourage Imagination, Conversation & Social Interaction Skills

Use pictures, puppets or other visual aids to supplement the story. Engage the children by asking leading questions to create dialog and stimulate the imagination.

Grades 2-3

- Team-based Collaborative Project

Divide the class into small groups and instruct the children to work as team. As a team, they decide how to illustrate the book in the specified time.

- Reward / Incentive Program

After the required assignments are completed as specified, the student can then work on this creative project.

- Teaching English as a Second Language / Learning Another Language

Helpful in bi-lingual education or with families where English is not the primary language.

- Extended Research of the Topics

Delve into the story's images or the activities listed in *The Companion Guide*.

Grades 4, 5, 6

- Service / Mentoring Project

Illustrate and give the books to children at lower grades, children in hospitals, relief agencies, or other groups.

Grades 7-8

- Service / Mentoring Project

Partner with a student from Grade 2 or 3 to foster a big brother/sister-type relationship.

Babysitters, Day Care Workers, Tutors, Family Therapy or Counseling Sessions

- Social & Learning Activity (Individual or Group)

Helps improve reading comprehension, visual imagery, imagination, communication, and social interaction skills.

Children with Special Needs & Elderly

- Developmental Activity (Individual or Group)

Helps improve communication, interpersonal and social skills; and stimulates cognitive thinking.