



Integrating Rally to Read 100 into Your Classroom

Rally to Read 100 is Reading Is Fundamental's six-month reading engagement initiative designed to increase reading frequency and motivation. Through monthly themed read-alouds by popular authors and related literacy activities, children can engage in the fun and inspiration of reading.

Here are some ways you can leverage Rally to Read in your classroom.

Read-aloud videos

All-star authors have recorded fun, Rally to Read-specific read-alouds of their popular books. These videos let students hear the story with the author's intended intonation, pacing, and fluency. **To support fluency, consider having students listen to the story multiple times: first with the author video, then with the teacher modeling fluent reading, and finally with the student reading independently at a center or at home.** Repeated readings build confidence, comprehension, and oral fluency.

Here are some great times during the school day to easily share these read-alouds:

- Indoor recess
- Special holidays or events
- Independent reading center
- Designated read-aloud time
- During content area instruction if related to the topic

Thematic book lists & activity packets

Literacy content developers at RIF carefully curated each monthly booklist and developed themed packets to be fully integrated into the following with ease. Each packet aligns with Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and features cross-curricular task cards integrated with Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and the C3 Framework for Social Studies, plus content-specific targeted vocabulary. Lessons include both whole group and small group or independent components, making them ideal for use during content area instruction and flexible enough to extend into independent work time.

Here are some great times during the school day to complete the activities:

- Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) block
- Social Studies/Science block
- Morning meeting
- Closing circles
- Homeroom activities
- Free-writing units

Pre/post book activities (support each of the read-aloud titles)

Developed by a team of educators at RIF, the book activities provide tangible activities and invite thoughtful discussion to use in tandem with each read-aloud.

Here are some places to use the book activities:

- Independent reading
- Guided reading
- Literacy Centers
- Homeroom activities

Read to 100 books challenge

100 is a magic number because it is both aspiring and attainable, especially when it comes to reading books. Find fun ways to motivate reading by using the challenge in these great ways:

- Class goal
- School-wide incentive
- Extra credit assignment
- Personal student goals for the entire school year
- 100th day activities for 100th day of the school year (this is a great way to re-affirm and celebrate taking the pledge to read on the 100th day of school)

Puzzles and games (support each monthly theme)

Word games are a perfect way to reinforce word recognition and help build vocabulary. RIF's team of teachers have selected key words to know from each book. Use these fun activities for the following times:

- Morning work
- Early finishers
- Homeroom activities
- Literacy Centers

100 Books for 100 Winners

RIF is giving away 10,000 books! Educators can enter up to once per day to win 100 books for their school or youth-serving organization!

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