



BookTrust

Winter Reading Activities

Looking for fun ways to engage your students in reading? Check out the activities below and be sure to **send home the Book Trust Scavenger Hunt** to encourage reading over winter break!

Flashlight Reading: turn out the lights and let students use a flashlight during reading time

Mystery Reader: Invite a mystery reader to do a read-aloud with your students (the principal, a parent, an older student)

Join a Storyvoice session: participate in a virtual, interactive read-aloud with your students on [Storyvoice](#)

Buddy Read: connect with another class and pair students up to read and discuss their favorite books. Can't meet in person? Connect virtually!

Book Swap: during in-class reading, have students trade a favorite book with a classmate to help discover new interests

Re-write the ending: choose a class favorite and have students write or tell a new ending - independently or in small groups - and share

Book Reviews: ask students to write, or orally share a review of a book they read recently with the class

Change of scenery: consider moving reading time outside or to a new location to remind students reading can take place anywhere

We love to see photos of Book Trust students engaging in reading! Share your photos to stories@booktrust.org