

Summary of “Teaching With Big Books”

With the funds received, I was able to purchase big books and a storage / display stand for big books. We read at least one big book everyday. The books I purchased are used during shared reading, independent reading, center time, and read alouds. Shared reading is a whole group lesson that everyone enjoys. Children love to look at big books during independent reading and center time too. They copy what they’ve seen me do and teach as they read and play. Sometimes I choose to read a big book during read aloud too. The more I read big books to them, the more they choose to read them to their self or with others. Often times, my students request a big book because they enjoy being able to see pictures and words easily. Some of the skills I teach with big books during shared reading include print word awareness, comprehension, rhyming, phonics, and word recognition. The stand holds the books above eye level which also make it easy to everyone to see. These books and the stand will be used over and over again for many years.

ThankYou!
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