

Sharing Stories

UNIT OPENER
Unit 1, Grade 2



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Activating Prior Knowledge

- Good readers relate what they know to what they are reading
- What do you know about *Sharing Stories*?





Activating Prior Knowledge

How does *Sharing Stories* bring people of all ages together?





Activating Prior Knowledge

- Have you read books about **sharing stories** with others?
- Think of a time when someone shared a story with you.
- Why was it special?





Activating Prior Knowledge

- Who do we **share stories** with?
- What kind of stories do we share?





Activating Prior Knowledge

- Where do we **share stories?**
- How and why do we **share stories?**





“Amber on the Mountain”

- Some places don't have schools where students can learn to read
- They learn from their parents if their parents can read.





“Amber on the Mountain”

This is a story about a girl who lives in a place where there is no school and she can't read.





“Amber on the Mountain”

- The girls in the story had different experiences and different skills. Neither girl was smarter than the other.
- Amber’s great intelligence and determination allowed her to get the skills she desired.





“Amber on the Mountain”

As we read, think about how reading stories and writing helps the girls share their lives and stay connected.





Discussing “Amber on the Mountain”

- How does the theme *Sharing Stories* relate to “Amber on the Mountain”?
- What questions do you have about the story or *Sharing Stories*?





Discussing “Amber on the Mountain”

- What new ideas about sharing stories did the story give you?
- What do reading and writing have to do with sharing stories?





Setting Reading Goals

- Good readers **think** while they are reading.
- What were you thinking about when we read “Amber on the Mountain”?





Setting Reading Goals

Let's **browse** the selections.

As you read:

- **Make predictions!**
- **Ask questions!**





Setting Reading Goals

The characters in the *Sharing Stories* selections share stories in special ways and their lives are affected by the act of sharing stories.

- What kinds of stories do people share?
- Why do we **share stories** with each other?
- What are ways to **share stories** with each other