

READ AND GROW

with Your Favorite Characters!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In class, your child is learning about friendship, kindness, and dreaming big with some of their favorite storybook characters, all while building their reading, writing, and communication skills. It's a great opportunity to talk with your child about what they have learned and what they enjoyed about the characters they met.

All the characters introduced in this reading program appear in more than one book format — from picture books to early readers — and are designed by Simon & Schuster to grow with your young readers as their skills and interests develop over the years. We hope that you and your child will browse the books in these featured series at your library, local bookstore, or online at simonandschuster.com/p/read-and-grow:

- **Chicka Chicka:** Check out these brightly illustrated picture books for a rollicking, rhyming introduction to the alphabet, counting, holidays, and more.
- **Click Clack:** Join the clever farm animals in Farmer Brown's barn for fun and surprises. A new picture book is available in November.
- **Elvis & Romeo:** Share the charming misadventures of two very different dogs who become unlikely friends.
- **Fairies Welcome:** Follow Fiona, a young Black fairy whose days are filled with whimsical adventures.
- **Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales:** Jasper's chance encounters with creepy objects set the stage for hare-raising, side-splitting tales in this beloved series.
- **Sabrina Sue:** She's a barnyard chicken with big dreams! Follow her adventures in this smart, sassy, silly series perfect for beginning readers.
- **The Worst!:** Meet a curmudgeonly goblin who can tell you exactly what makes various creatures the worst in this wildly funny and imaginative series for young readers.

To help your child build a love of reading, try these ideas:

- Create a dedicated space to display books in your home.
- Schedule weekly trips to the public library.
- Establish a "family reading time" once a week, when screens are turned off and books are opened.
- Integrate reading with other activities, such as reading a book about a waterfall and then hiking to see one.
- Share your favorite childhood books with your child and ask them to share theirs with you.



For more books featuring your child's favorite characters, visit simonandschusterpublishing.com/readandlearn.



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