

# REDROVER READERS

## Objectives and SEL Alignments



OBJECTIVE	PROGRAM BOOKS & TEACHING GUIDES	SEL ALIGNMENT
<p><b>1 UNDERSTANDING ANIMAL BEHAVIOR AND EMOTIONS</b></p> <p>Observe animal behavior through illustrations and use prior knowledge and experience, as well as evidence in a narrative to provide support for how an animal may be feeling; explore a variety of emotions and mixed emotions animals have, as well as emotions they may not have or may not be observable, such as pride, guilt, and judgment.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Buddy Unchained</li><li>• Max Talks to Me</li><li>• The Restricted Adventures of Raja</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social awareness<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perspective-taking</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>2 COMPARING AND CONTRASTING HUMAN AND ANIMAL BEHAVIOR</b></p> <p>In the context of a narrative, analyze and understand similarities and differences between how people and animals respond to environmental and behavioral cues.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alya and the Three Cats</li><li>• Nobody's Cats</li><li>• So, What's it Like to Be a Cat?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-awareness</li><li>• Social awareness<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perspective-taking</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b>3 RELATING NARRATIVES TO OWN LIVES</b></p> <p>Relate narratives to their own lives to understand how people and animal characters in a story may feel and do things differently or the same as they would.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Forgotten Rabbit</li><li>• Sad, the Dog</li><li>• Thinker: My Puppy Poet and Me</li><li>• What's the Most Beautiful Thing About Horses?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-awareness</li><li>• Self-management</li><li>• Social awareness<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perspective-taking</li></ul></li></ul>

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<p><b>4 UNDERSTANDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE, ANIMALS, AND COMMUNITY</b></p> <p>Understand how relationships with animals or people can serve as a social support; and understand how the decisions people make and how people treat others impact individual lives, communities, and society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Cat Man of Aleppo</li> <li>• Lost and Found Cat: The True Story of Kunkush's Incredible Journey</li> <li>• Looking out for Sarah</li> <li>• Out of the Cold</li> <li>• Rescue &amp; Jessica</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social awareness</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-awareness</b></li> <li>• <b>Responsible decision-making</b></li> <li>• <b>Relationship skills</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>5 DEVELOPING RESPONSIBLE DECISION-MAKING SKILLS</b></p> <p>Identify and evaluate problems by weighing factors such as safety, responsibility, and impact on others while developing self-motivation and self-reflection skills and applying these skills to various situations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call the Horse Lucky</li> <li>• Cookie's Fortune</li> <li>• Hens for Friends</li> <li>• Jeannie Houdini</li> <li>• "Let's Get a Pup," Said Kate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Self-management</b></li> <li>• <b>Self-awareness</b></li> <li>• <b>Responsible decision-making</b></li> </ul>