

— How the — RedRover Readers program benefits students and the classroom

The RedRover Readers program is a unique social and emotional learning program helping children practice positive relationships and critical thinking skills while exploring the bond between people and animals through engaging stories and discussions.



STUDENTS GAIN THE ABILITY TO:

Distinguish their point of view from a character's point of view
Understand perspectives that are different from their own
Recognize and discuss emotional states
Think about the well-being of others
Analyze information and make more humane decisions

Have more positive social interactions with others
Think independently from others
Think creatively
Feel more empathy



BY

Practicing skills:
Perspective-taking
Listening
Critical thinking
Decision-making
Comprehension

THROUGH

Listening to stories about people and their relationships to animals
Asking and answering open-ended questions
Using reciprocal teaching methods that help students clarify, summarize, predict and interpret
Personally relating to story content
Providing genuine responses to genuinely asked questions (with no preconceived answers)
Imagining situations, role-playing and reflecting on questions
Making observations and using information gained from illustrations and text
Comparing and contrasting illustrations that display accurate human and animal behaviors
Experiencing compelling stories that model positive relationships
Anticipating what will happen next in a story based on illustrations or a character's behavior
Writing and illustrating a story or poem using a concept from the book and discussion
Sharing interests and personal experiences
Genuinely listening
Feeling confident and engaged in group discussions

**Learning
animal behavior**

**Exploring positive
relationships**

**Building
connections
with peers and
classroom teacher**

