



Family Reading Connection

Grade 2 Unit 4: Reading Within a Series



Overview:

Unit 4 expands on the reading skills the students have gained throughout the year. Students read texts within a series with higher level components while learning to analyze and debate points from books, and support their views with examples from the text.

In this unit, Students will:

- **Alter** their reading voice to match various characters and sentiments within a text
- **Monitor** their reading accuracy
- **Determine** if words look right, sound right, and make sense as they read to improve their fluency
- **Recognize** literary language, such as idioms, figurative language and comparisons
- **Describe** main characters within a series
- **Analyze** the goals of the main characters within a series

- **Identify** author's literary style and craft
- **Share** impressions and interpretations of books with partners
- **Monitor** comprehension of read materials, and reread passages to check for meaning
- **Discuss** author's story and series endings
- **Debate** opinions about topics within a series
- **Support** arguments with examples

Ways to help at home:

- After reading, ask your child to perform some of the expected skills for you - i.e: describe the main characters and analyze their goals in the series, share interpretations, debate topics within a series, and support his/her views with examples.
- i-Ready reading practice at home

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Standards (NJSL): Please refer to Morris School District Rubicon Atlas Website to view standards specific to this unit.

