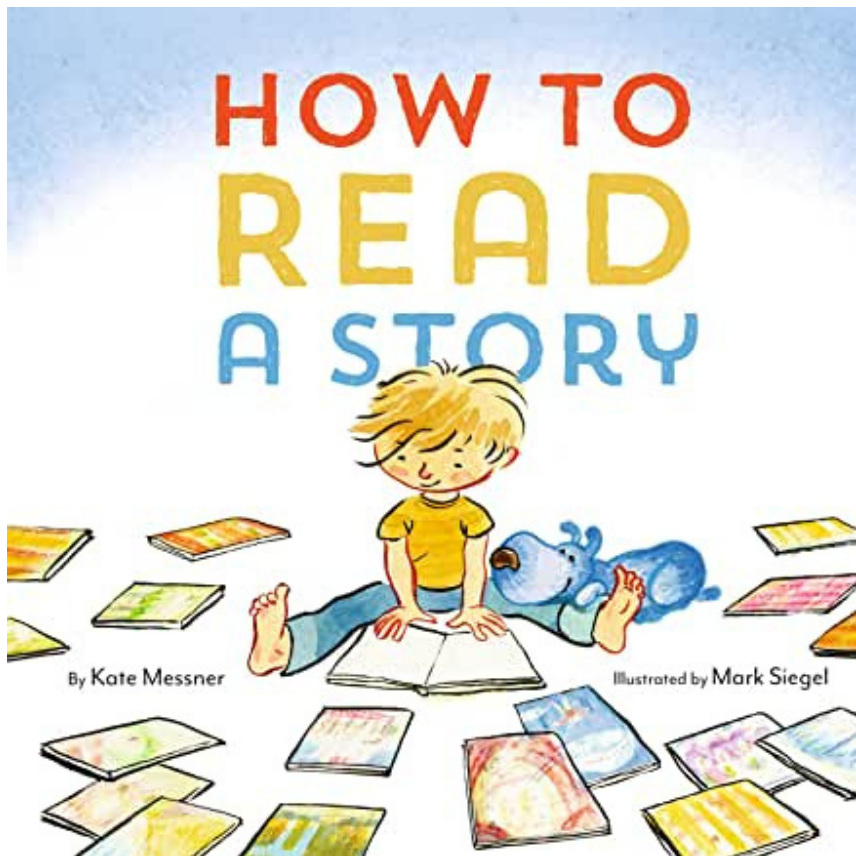


# HOW TO READ A STORY

## REVISITING AND SETTING GOALS

*Everyone can be a reader and writer.  
Playing with language helps us discover how language works.*



### GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper or your Reader's Notebook
- Writing and drawing tools

### READ, THINK, WRITE, SHARE

Listen to author Kate Messner as she reads her book *How To Read A Story*.

- Think about the steps in the reading process. **What steps will you work on this year? What are your reading goals?**
- Who will be your reading buddy?

When listening to stories or reading independently this year, think about how each book made you **think and feel** and then share it with a reading buddy.

When writing in your Reader's Notebook this year consider using ONE of the BOOK, HEAD, and HEART questions below as a prompt for your writing. **Go back to these prompts regularly** to help you think about your reading.



BOOK

- What's this story about?
- What's the author trying to tell me?
- Who's telling the story?



HEAD

- What surprised me?
- What did I notice?
- What changed, challenged or confirmed my thinking?



HEART

- What did I learn about me?
- How will this help me to be better?
- Did this change me?