

Before the reading clubs:

- **Use the restroom** beforehand--volunteers must stay together during the reading clubs.
- **Count** the number of kids in your group.
- **Walk** kids to the classroom with one volunteer leading in front and another bringing up the rear.

During the reading clubs:

- **Prop open** the classroom door.
- Let kids go **in pairs** to the restroom. All volunteers should stay with the remaining kids.
- Report problems or needs to teachers in the hallways.
- Hand out prize books **at the end** of the reading clubs.

After the reading clubs:

- Please **clean up** so that the classroom is left as you found it.
- **Count** the number of kids in your group.
- **Return** all reading club books, craft bags, boarding passes, and room placards to the auditorium.
- **Remove** students' name tags.



Reading Club Itinerary

- 10:00 Round-Up of Kids
- 10:10 Introductions
- 10:20 Read-Aloud with Discussion
- 11:00 Arts and Crafts
- 11:25 Cleanup, Prize Books, Return
- 11:30 Wrap-Up w/ Kids & Parents
- 11:45 Volunteer Debriefing
- 12:15 Lunch (at local restaurant)

Reading Club Rules and Information for Volunteers

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Suggested Discussion Topics

- **Predictions**
What is the book about?
What will happen next?
- **Inferences**
What kind of person is the King? Why?
What lets us know the boy is scared?
- **Soundness of Ideas**
What plan did the mice have?
Was this a wise or unwise idea?
What would you do if it were you?
- **Similarities & Differences**
How is Sally different from Susan?
What are two things that the children have in common?
- **Reality vs. Make-Believe**
Could this really happen? What kinds of things on this page are make-believe?
- **Cause & Effect**
What caused Bobby to ask that?
Because Ellen did that, what happened?

Discussion Points and Vocabulary Words

Craft Ideas and Post-Reading Activities

Suggestions to Help Improve the Program

Please contact info@readingtokids.org to learn how to get more involved.