"Once you learn to read,
you are forever free."
~Frederick Douglas

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Reading Rodeo Reader's Log

Special Equestrians is pleased to introduce our Special Partners "Reading Rodeo" program. Our busy Special Partners have been to schools promoting reading with the help of our horses. Students will learn about horses, have a horse story read to them by their teacher (or read a story to our horses), and hear about the Reading Rodeo program. Teachers will receive packets that will include a book list, activities and a Reading Rodeo form that challenges students to read, or listen to, books about horses.

Special Equestrians is arranging for school visits to introduce this reading program to students and teachers. The program lasts about forty-five to sixty minutes. Any classes that arrange for Special Partners visits are encouraged to promote this event with a display of horse books, posters or any other creative promotions to motivate the students before and after the horses' visit.

Our Purpose

Motivate children to discover a love of books and reading through contact with live horses.

Our Goal

Promote a desire to read and to enjoy a personal sense of creativity and literary adventure.

Reading Rodeo Book List

TITLE	AUTHOR	READING LEVEL
Horses	Martha Rustard	0.8
Horses	Emily Green	1.1
Pony Scouts: Pony Crazy!	Catherine Hapka	1.1
Are you a Horse?	Andy Rash	1.1
Fritz and the Beautiful Horses	Jan Brett	1.1
Horses	Joann Early	1.5
Horses	Cynthia Klingel	1.5
Robert the Rose Horse	Joan Heilbroner	1.7
A Perfect Pony	Dandi Daley Mackall	1.8
A Horse Named Bob	Dandi Daley Mackall	1.8
Double Trouble	Dandi Daley Mackall	1.8
Horses	Alice Twine	1.9
The Horse	Brian Cutting	1.9
Birthday Pony	Jessie Haas	2.1
Ponies	Laura Marsh	2.3
Scamper and the Horse Show	Jessie Haas	2.3
The Horse in Harry's Room	Sid Hoff	2.3
Horses, Horses, Horses	Allan Fowler	2.4
Appaloosa Zebra: A Horse Lover's Alphabet	Jesse Haas	2.6
The Perfect Pony	Kimberly Brubaker Bradley	2.6
The Perfect Pony	Corinne Demas	2.7
Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse	Rebecca Janni	2.7
Harry's Pony	Barbara Ann Porte	2.8
My Pony	Susan Jeffers	2.9
Norton Saves the Day	Bernadette Kelly	3.0
Horse	Malachy Doyle	3.1
John and Tom	William Lange	3.2
Who Stole Norton	Bernadette Kelly	3.2
The Mud Pony	Caron Lee Cohen	3.3
Horses!	Gail Gibbons	3.4
Chestnut	Constance W. McGeorge	3.5
Beware the Mare	Jessie Haas	3.6
Be Well, Beware	Jessie Haas	3.7
Keeker and the Squeaky Pony	Hadley Higginson	3.7
A Blue for Beware	Jessie Haas	3.9
Sheltic in Double Trouble	Peter Clover	4.2
Black Cowboy, Wild Horses: A True Story	Jerry Pinkney	4.4
Pony Days	Peter Clover	4.5
The Royal Show	Alison Lester	4.5
The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses	Paul Goble	4.7

HEY KIDS!

If you love reading as much as we do, please join us in the Reading Rodeo!

Each time you read or listen to a horse related book of your choice, write the title and the author down in your reading record.

When you have read, or listened to at least 3 horse books, you will be able to receive a copy of the book, Guinness the Rescue Pony!

NAME _____

Special Partners Reading Rodeo Record

1. TITLE _____

   AUTHOR _____

2. TITLE _____

   AUTHOR _____

3. TITLE _____

   AUTHOR _____

4. TITLE _____

   AUTHOR _____

5. TITLE _____