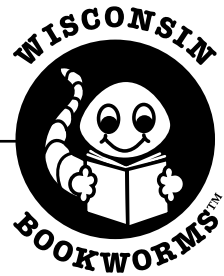


Activity Sheet



Clifford the Firehouse Dog by Norman Bridwell

Emily Elizabeth and Clifford go to visit his brother, who is a firehouse dog. When an alarm goes off, Clifford comes to the rescue — he HELPS OTHERS by rescuing the people and putting out the fire!

Before you read this book: If you can, arrange to read this book in October, Fire Safety/Fire Prevention month. See if your classroom is planning to visit a fire station or is inviting a firefighter into the classroom. If you can, invite a firefighter in to help you read.

While you read this book: Stop to talk about “stop, drop and roll.” Practice with your kids.

For more ideas, check out Learn Not to Burn (Preschool)
<http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-public-educators/education-programs/learn-not-to-burn/learn-not-to-burn-preschool-program>

After you read this book: Work with teachers and center staff to do a fire drill.

Sing and dance along with SteveSongs as Rosalie and her little brother learn the four key steps to follow when you hear the sound of a smoke alarm.
<http://www.nfpa.org/safety-information/for-public-educators/education-programs/learn-not-to-burn/learn-not-to-burn-preschool-program/practice-a-fire-drill-with-your-family>

At home: After you read this book, review the fire safety rules on the last page with your child. Make sure your child knows what the smoke alarm sounds like and that they can hear it from their bedroom. Be sure to talk about two exits from your house and practice going to a safe meeting place away from your home.

Check out these other books about fire safety:
Fire! Fire! by Gail Gibbons
Miss Mingo and the Fire Drill by Jamie Harper