



Reading Giraffe

Where books run wild!

Just what is Reading Giraffe?

Reading Giraffe is a literacy program based on the power of picture books. Reading aloud is considered the single most important activity leading to literacy acquisition. By making books interactive, fun, & ACTIVE adventures, we strive to create lifelong readers who keep searching for the next great book!

How do we make books come alive?

Our curriculum uses *The Whole Book Approach* from The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art to create a COLLABORATIVE, SHARED reading experience.

Cross Spell uses letter mats to spell out our themes.

Tower Time (Did you know a group of giraffes is a tower?) Read-alouds become a study of art, plot, and vocabulary, while facilitated discussions spur analytical thinking.

Fit Lit gets students active with high-energy games tied to the stories, and *Walk-Abouts* have classes moving & reading.

Giraffe-tivities engage students' imaginations with creative, STEM-based projects.

Students can *Act Out*, role-playing their favorite characters.

We'll create our own tall tales in *Build-A-Book*.



A FREE Reading Giraffe Class!

We will come to your school and run a FREE class. Contact Kirsten Bock at 276-342-4659 to schedule a visit or find out more at: www.FitLitKids.com.

Meet Alphie

Alphie joins us for each class, helping turn reading into a fun adventure. And just where do five-foot-tall giraffes read? *Anywhere they want!*



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