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Learning Magic

1st grade Classroom Pack

Ready-to-print activities for **Emily & Aiden, Learning Magic** by Miss Rose.
Reading confidence. Read the story aloud, then pick a page.



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FOR THE TEACHER

Read-aloud guide

Aiden starts a new school year. A new girl in his class can read chapter books, and Aiden wishes he could too. With his big sister Emily's help, a reading chart, and 20 minutes a day, he finishes his first big book. About 15 minutes to read aloud.

Before you read

- Look at the cover. What do you think Aiden's "reading journey" will be?
- Is there something that feels hard for you right now?

While you read

- **A new girl named Sofia reads chapter books.** How does Aiden feel about that? How do you know?
- **Emily: "more than five tricky words on a page."** Why does Emily want Aiden to pick a book that is just right?
- Stop and predict **Emily makes a reading chart.** After five stars there is a prize. What will it be?
- **Snow + man = snowman.** Can you think of another word made of two small words?
- Stop and predict **Aiden reaches the last chapter.** He feels happy and a little nervous. How will his story end?

After you read

- Retell the story with first, next, then, and last.
- What are two things that helped Aiden?
- Aiden read 20 minutes every day. What could you practice every day?

Sing it!

Play **"Magic in Reading"** from the Adventures in Melody: Kids Songs, Vol. 1 album (listen at authormissrose.com/music). Kids can act out opening a book, turning pages, and cheering "I did it!"

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First, next, then, last

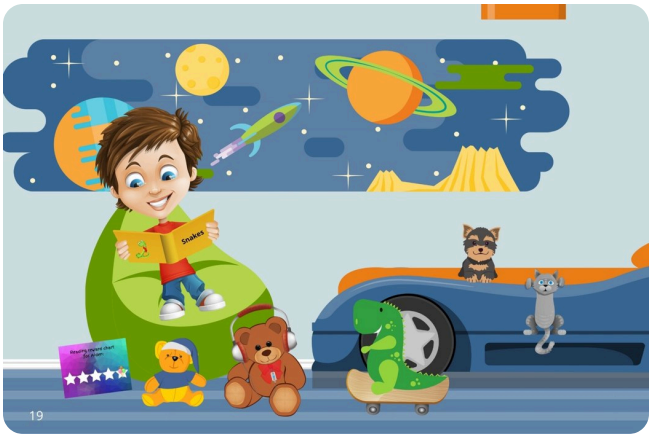
Read the sentences. Cut them out. Glue each one under the picture it matches.



glue the sentence here



glue the sentence here



glue the sentence here



glue the sentence here

✂ cut on the lines

Aiden reads his book out loud.	Aiden is sad. He can not read big books yet.
Aiden has a reading party!	Emily makes a reading chart for Aiden.

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Word puzzles

Emily tells Aiden: “Sometimes, big words are just two small words stuck together.” Put the two words together. Write the big word.

snow + **man** = _____

book + **case** = _____

lady + **bug** = _____

pan + **cake** = _____

Clap it!

Say each big word. Clap once for each small word. Color one star for each clap.

snowman ☆ ☆

ladybug ☆ ☆

pancake ☆ ☆

bookcase ☆ ☆

The puzzle words come straight from the book.

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Is my book just right?

Emily tells Aiden: “If you find more than five tricky words on a page, that book might be too hard.” Try Emily’s test!

My book: _____

1. Open your book to any page. **2.** Read the page. **3.** Color a circle for every tricky word.

Tricky words: ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

Circle one:

0 to 5 tricky words	More than 5
Just right! Keep reading.	**Pick another book.**



Stuck on a word?

Do what Aiden did:

- Look for two small words inside.
- Read it out loud.
- Ask for help.

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My reading story

Aiden said, “This is so hard!” He kept trying, and then he said, “I did it!”

Something that was hard for me:

I kept trying, and now I can

Draw a picture:

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Color Emily!

Emily has a big stack of books. How many books can you count?



CLASSROOM CHART

Our reading stars

Just like Aiden’s chart! Color a star for every book you finish. After five stars, we celebrate together.

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Print one per small group, or enlarge to poster size. Aiden’s prize in the book was ice cream. In class, the prize can be a reading party, extra story time, or choosing the next read-aloud.

TAKE HOME · FOR FAMILIES

Name _____

Read with me tonight

Today we read **Emily & Aiden, Learning Magic** in class. Aiden thinks reading is too hard, until his sister Emily helps him read for 20 minutes every day. Ask your child to tell you the story!

Questions for bedtime

- Why was Aiden sad at the start of the story?
- How did Emily help him?
- What is something you are getting better at?

Our 20 minutes a day

Read together for 20 minutes. Your child colors the day. Bring this page back to school!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun

Aiden's reading tips (from the book)

Believe in yourself. You can be an awesome reader!

Read every day. It is like a workout for your reading muscles.

Pick fun books. Reading is all about having fun.

Read out loud. It helps you practice.

Ask for help. Learning together is great!

Keep trying. Never give up!



Emily & Aiden books are written and illustrated by Miss Rose in Arizona. Hardcovers and songs: **authormissrose.com**. 10% of net profit from the Emily & Aiden series funds free reading glasses for local kids.

READING AWARD

I did it!

This award goes to

_____

for finishing the book

_____



“You did it! I am so proud of you!” said Emily.

Date _____

Signed _____

CUT OUT AND COLOR

Bookmarks



“Reading is like having a superpower.”

Emily

This book belongs to

20 minutes a day

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“Reading is like a magic key that makes you smarter!”

Emily

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“Reading is like magic.”

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