

Library Happenings!

Pick up a book and you just might "Discover or rediscover the joy of reading"!



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."-Dr Seuss



Need a Book to Read?

Come and browse the

shelves and try out our Reading Chair!

SAME

By Katrina Roe



Katrina Roe is a broadcaster and a writer. She writes children's picture books, adult fiction and non-fiction and a blog about the joys (and frustrations) of parenting. Her latest picture book, **Same**, is a touching true story about love, acceptance and finding common ground.

When Uncle Charlie comes to visit, Ivy keeps her distance. He seems different from other people she knows. Can Uncle Charlie find a way to show her that he is not so different after all?

Visit this website to find our more about Katrina Roe and this heartwarming story.

http://hope1032.com.au/stories/life/inspirational-stories/2015/heartwarming-newchildrens-book-on-disability/



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STRATEGY TO TRY THIS WEEK SPELLIT

Especially useful for: Spelling long words

What to do:

Write the word out in big letters on a piece of paper.

Look at the letters and see if you can make any other words from these letters.

Now cut the word up into bits – about 3, 4 or 5 chunks, depending on the length of the word. Cut wherever you like.

Put the pieces back together and say the word out loud as if the chunks you have cut are syllables – it will sound ridiculous – but you'll remember it.

e.g:

WORCESTERSHIRE

I can make 'trees', 'hire', 'rise', cows' (etc) WORC ESTER S HIRE (say this out loud)

Why does it work?

Because breaking it down like this (rather than in syllables as you would normally) utilises the way you actually see the word.

Because it sounds ridiculous, so it will stick in your head. Because you're reminding yourself of the individual letters, by re-using the letters to make other words.

Source: Jordan, A. (2013). Revision Strategies. Retrieved May 12, 2015, from http://www.tesaustralia.com/teaching-resource/Revision-Strategies-6332265/

Young Australian Art and Writing Awards

Have you created a fabulous artwork or piece of writing (short story or poem) this year and would like your work recognised Nationwide? Enter the Young Australian Art and Writing Awards. All entries need to be in to me by Friday 11 September 2015 (Week 9) See Mrs Owen for more details.

Need Help?

Make sure you ask us for help. Happy Reading and Studying! Mrs Owen – Teacher Librarian & Mrs Sweep – SAS Library

