

Defining 'Reading' in the SaskPower Northern Reading Program: A Guide by Wandering Willie

Hello there, friends! It's me, Wandering Willie, the book-loving worm from the SaskPower Northern Reading Program! I've got something exciting to share with you today. Did you know that not all reading is the same? That's right! While we're all used to zipping through texts on our phones, I'm here to tell you about the kind of reading that really tickles your brain and takes you on amazing adventures, just like the ones I love!

Stick to the Good Stuff!

- You know, things like texting and scrolling through social media are kind of like snacking on candy—it's quick and sweet but doesn't really fill you up. In our SaskPower Northern Reading Program, we're all about hearty, brain-building meals! That means books and texts that help you grow smarter and think deeper, just like I do on my adventures.

Dive into Deep Waters:

- I love wiggling through long, twisty stories and texts, not just quick messages that disappear like bubbles. Longer books and articles really make you think and keep your attention—kind of like following a treasure map to find hidden gems of knowledge!

Be a Reading Detective:

- When I read, I love to dig deep, just like when I burrow into the ground. That means thinking hard about what I read, making connections, and really understanding the story or information. This isn't something you usually get from just skimming through messages online.

Active Listening Adventures:

- Hey, did you know that listening can be a great way to explore stories, too? But there's a trick to it! If you're just listening to music alone, it's like being in your own little bubble. But when we listen to music or stories together and talk about them, it's a whole new adventure! We can explore the lyrics or the story, and that's a fantastic way to learn and have fun.

Build a Strong Reading Castle:

- I always say, the stronger your reading skills, the bigger and better your adventures! In our program, we focus on really understanding what we read, thinking about it, and learning from it. This way, we build a strong foundation for all the amazing journeys you'll take in your life, both in books and in the real world!

So, my dear friends, let's embark on this magnificent reading journey together, discovering new worlds and ideas far beyond the screen. It's a grand adventure waiting for us, and I can't wait to see where our reading will take us next! Happy reading!