

Who Remembers My Favorite Book?

Playing a fun remembering game builds on children's listening and memory skills.

Around-the-Circle SHARING

Skills

reflecting on personal experiences, reasoning, recall

Materials

none

How to do it:

- 1 Tell students they each will have a turn to share about a favorite book and why they enjoyed it, using a complete sentence. Remind students to listen carefully because they'll be playing "Who Remembers?" after everyone has shared.
- 2 Give think time. Tell students to give a thumbs-up when ready.
- 3 Be the first sharer. Use a complete sentence and keep your reason why brief. Continue around the circle.
- 4 After everyone has shared, play "Who Remembers?" Ask recall questions such as "Who remembers whose favorite book was a biography about Harriet Tubman? Does anyone remember why that was her favorite book?"

Tips for Success

- * If needed, model a Think-Aloud showing how to choose one favorite among several. Also model using a complete sentence and speaking clearly.
- * Invite students to share the strategies they plan to use to help them remember what is said.
- * Reinforce positive behaviors. For example: “You remembered so much about each other.”



Variations

- * Challenge the class as a whole to remember something about everyone in the class.
- * Invite students to ask “Who Remembers?” questions about their own sharings and to call on classmates to respond.