

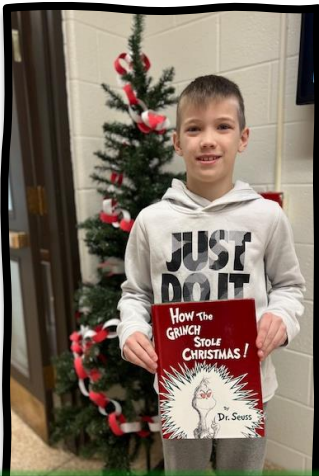
# Read to Succeed!



Monthly reading tips from your Title 1 team

## SRU Christmas Favorites!

Instead of spotlighting just one book this month, we decided to let a few of our students chime in and tell us why they love the books they love!



**Silas Bennett**

*How the Grinch Stole Christmas!*  
"I like the movie and book because they are funny!"



**Nashlyn Johnson**

*How to Catch an Elf*  
"I love when the Elf eats pizza!"



**Kailin Barrett**

*The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever*  
I like this book because... "there is the biggest Christmas tree and at the end they bring a long wagon and string lights and put it on a trailer!"



**Bentley Stephens**

*Merry Christmas Splat*  
"My favorite part is when he opens the door after the snowstorm and a lot of snow fell on him."



**Leo Waring**

*Sneezy the Snowman*  
"I like it because they try and help Sneezy and I like when they eat the ice cream."



**Jaelyn Ashby**

*Elf*  
"My favorite part was when he saw the fake Santa Claus and ripped his beard off!"



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## Holiday Reading Tips!

As your family prepares for the holidays, use these tips for keeping kids engaged in learning and reading over winter break.

1. **Read for fun!** Whether your child is in the mood for holiday stories or the newest installment from a favorite series, winter break provides the perfect opportunity to set aside school books and read for fun. Make time for bedtime stories to create the routine and enjoy books on a daily basis.
2. **Stock up on books at the local library.** Help your child pick out books they're interested in reading over the winter break. Libraries may also have fun, free holiday activities throughout the break.
3. **Make the most of travel time.** Turn travel time to or from a holiday get-together into an opportunity to practice reading. You can look for license plates from different states, try to find the alphabet on the license plates, or count the number of red (or white or green) cars you see. Read street signs and billboards you see along the way.
4. **Create a new tradition.** A little predictability is comforting for kids. Starting a special Winter Break Story Time can be a new tradition that links reading with happy memories. Hot cocoa and your favorite stories will have the whole family feeling comfy and cozy, while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

Remember, you don't have to be an expert to help your child with reading. By simply interacting with children around books, you can show them that books are important and worthy of our attention.



Great job Colt Chandler, Wyoming Vandeventer, Mackson Yale, and Savannah Stumph!

### A special shoutout

to our K-2 Superheroes that showed the most growth in RTII, which is a time devoted to building skills that help to read.



Keep up the good work Briella Drake and Ryleigh Robinson!