



Tips for Reading with a Mask

- While reading the story, be sure to use the PAT (Point, Act, Tell) Strategy.
- Use illustrations to help make connection with kids.
- Use intonation and changes in voices to bring story to life
- Use tools of actor (voice, body, imagination) to enhance the read aloud:
 - **BODY:** Physical movements that portray characters, actions, emotions, objects, and the setting to help tell a story. How can you use your body to show how the characters feel?
 - **VOICE:** Use pitch and volume to evoke emotions, portray characters, and make sound effects. How can you use your voice to sound like the character? How can you change your voice for each character?
 - **IMAGINATION:** Actors use their imaginations to interpret the story, become characters, and explore the setting, or location, of stories. Can you pretend you are in the story? Where does the story take place?