

Real Men Read Lesson Plan for:  
***Fly Guy Presents Firefighters***  
***By Tedd Arnold***

➤ **About This Book**

This is a short book that provides students with information about firefighters and fire safety. .

➤ **Before Reading**

Ask the students to:

1. sit “criss-cross”
2. hands in lap
3. eyes on the person speaking
4. raise hand to speak (explain that you won’t be able to call on everyone)

➤ **During Reading**

***Call attention to the cover illustration.*** Tell students that the title of the book is Fly Guy Presents Firefighters. The author (person who wrote the book) is Tedd Arnold. If students like this book, there are lots of Fly Guy books that they can find in the library.

Tell students that this is a non-fiction text that has lots of facts that will help them learn new information about firefighters and fire safety. It also has several new vocabulary words. Ask the students to listen for the following words as you read:

emergency  
extinguish

You may want students to give you a quiet non-verbal signal when they hear you say it (a thumbs up is usually good). Briefly discuss what these words mean when you come to them.

Read the story all the way through. As you read, you may want to point several text features (photographs, captions with photos, the diagram of firefighter, etc). This is what helps students know that this text is non-fiction.

➤ **After Reading**

Have students think in their heads: What new fact did you learn about firefighters? Whisper your answer to your friend. You may choose to have students share some of their facts with the whole group.

Repeat with: Do you think you would like to be a firefighter? Why or why not?

Encourage the children to read the book again at home. Tell them that there is a very important message about fire safety in the back of the book for their families. Show the page.