

Fancy Nancy: There's No Day Like a Snow Day

READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Friendship, Self-Expression, Winter

Book Brief: Fancy Nancy turns a snow day into a stylish adventure filled with excitement and fun. From making snow angels to building snowmen, Nancy and her friends embrace the blizzard with endless joy and creativity. Author: Jane O'Connor

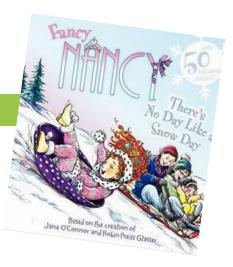
Illustrator: Robin Preiss Glasser

Vocabulary Guide.

Nancy celebrates the snow day."

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying

Purpose for Reading: "As we read today, watch how Fancy



BEFORE READING

The Cover: Have students make predictions about the story based on the cover.

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about Fancy Nance.

Prior Knowledge: Ask students, "What do you like to do on a day off from school?"

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- Why do you think grown ups don't get snow days?
- What does Fancy Nancy and her friends do in the snow?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: Fancy Nancy and her friends celebrated the snow day. How do they spend the day?

Extending Our Thinking: Fancy Nancy and her friends did many activities on the snow day. Using <u>RIF's Comic Book Strip</u>, have students create their own snow day activities.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about winter.
 - o Snow Globe Wishes (2019)
 - o The Mitten (1989)
 - o The Snowy Day (1962)