



# A Tale of Two Frogs

## READ ALOUD GUIDE

**Themes:** Folktale, Teamwork, Courage

**Book Brief:** A tale of two frog sisters—one adventurous and impulsive, the other lazy and cautious—as they fall into a pail of milk and must find a way to escape. Through teamwork and perseverance, they inspire readers to be resourceful and courageous

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## BEFORE READING

**The Cover:** Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover.

**The Pictures:** Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice.

**Prior Knowledge:** Ask, “Have you ever worked together with someone to overcome a challenge?”

**Vocabulary:** Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

**Purpose for Reading:** “As we read, think about how the two sisters work together to overcome a challenge.”

## DURING READING

**Check for understanding & make connections:**

- What did the sisters find?
- How are the sisters different? How are they the same?
- What lesson did the young frog share at the end of the story?

## AFTER READING

**Our Purpose:** The sister frogs worked together to overcome a challenge. How did they do this?

**Extending Our Thinking:** Hula Hoop Challenge! Have students stand in a line, holding hands with the person next to them. Put a hula hoop around one student’s arm. The goal is for the students to pass the hula hoop down the line without letting go of each other’s hands as quickly as possible. The team that gets the hula hoop to the end of the line first wins! Encourage teamwork and communication throughout the game.

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 the topic by reading other books with similar themes, structure, characters, or content.