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Book Tip Sheet

Rascal Takes Off

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This fun book about Rascal the dragon is all about his dream to fly. With a huff and a puff we hope Rascal gets his flying wings!



BEFORE READING...



- Sit close together and look at the book's cover - what do you see?
- Talk about what the phrase 'takes off' means. When might you use this?

WHILE READING...



- When reading each page, pause and look at the picture, then place your finger at the first word and read each word tracing with your finger.
- If parts of the pictures tell more of the story you might want to pause and ask your child, "Why do you think Rascal looks sad?"

AFTER READING...



- Re-read this book often, tracing along. Over time, see if your child can also trace the words while you read.
- Dragons are so fun to make with your child, so why not use some of your craft items at home to make your own Rascal the dragon!

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