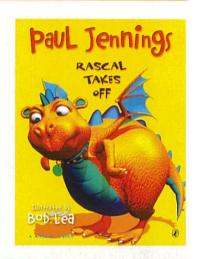


#### Rascal Takes Off

# Paul Jennings and Bob Lea

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...

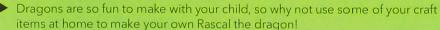
▶ When reading each page, pause and look at the picture, then place your finger at the first word and read each word tracing with your finger.



▶ 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.



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