



The Story Book Knight

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While other knights liked fighting, Leo liked to sit and read. When Leo's mom and dad pack him off to fight a dragon, he takes a shield, a sword—and a pile of his favorite books. But can a story be as mighty as a sword?

Lexile: 550 AR Level: 3.2

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Other Websites/links: <https://www.teachingbooks.net/tb.cgi?tid=52104>

Food: Sunflower seeds; types of berries

Nonfiction Title:

Marsh, Laura, *National Geographic Readers: Ponies.*

Hart, Avery, *Knights & Castles: 50 Hands-On Activities to Explore the Middle Ages (Kaleidoscope Kids Books (Williamson Publishing))*

Introduction & Story time Activities:

The following link has a wonderful lesson plan along with reproducible pages.

https://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/Sourcebooks/Story_Book_Knight_-_Activity_KitFinal.pdf

The following link has fantastic pre-reading and post-reading questions for discussions. It also has Readers Theater activities. This link shows Common Core State Standards used also.

https://www.teachingbooks.net/media/pdf/Sourcebooks/Storybook_Knight_-_Educator_Guide.pdf