

Tuesday Talks

WITH THE EXPERTS

The Magic of Story

KEY TAKEAWAYS

1

Read aloud to your students every day— without fail—so they can hear rich language in context and add new vocabulary to their memory of words.

2

Read with abandonment! Don't be shy about using gestures, facial expressions, and different voices to bring stories to life! The model of expressive reading you provide your students is the one they will emulate when reading independently.

3

Make every read aloud experience an enjoyable one—being mindful not to interrupt the flow of the story with needless questioning. Help students learn to 'think aloud' by modeling what successful readers do: ask questions, predict, infer, and make connections.