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Class: _____ Date: _____

Reading Stories Aloud

An activity of "Storytellers who help spread the love of reading".

In Lyari, Pakistan, children eagerly await storytelling sessions that are brought to them by storytellers on wheels. Read "Storytellers who help spread the love of reading" (page 18, *What's Up* June 2024).

1. Based on the *What's Up* story, complete the tables below.

How listening to stories benefits the children of Lyari
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How telling stories to children benefits Noman, the storyteller
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2. Form small groups. Using the tips below, take turns reading short stories to your group. Give one another feedback. Express your appreciation of each one's reading style.
3. With your teachers' permission, spend an hour reading stories to small groups of younger students at school. Help spread the love of reading!

Story reading tips

- Pick a short story that you love and is suited to your audience.
- Practise beforehand: read it aloud a few times.
- Introduce the story by reading aloud the title of the book and its author.
- Read with expression. Remember to look up at your audience.
- If the book has pictures, hold up the book facing the audience.
- Most importantly, have fun!