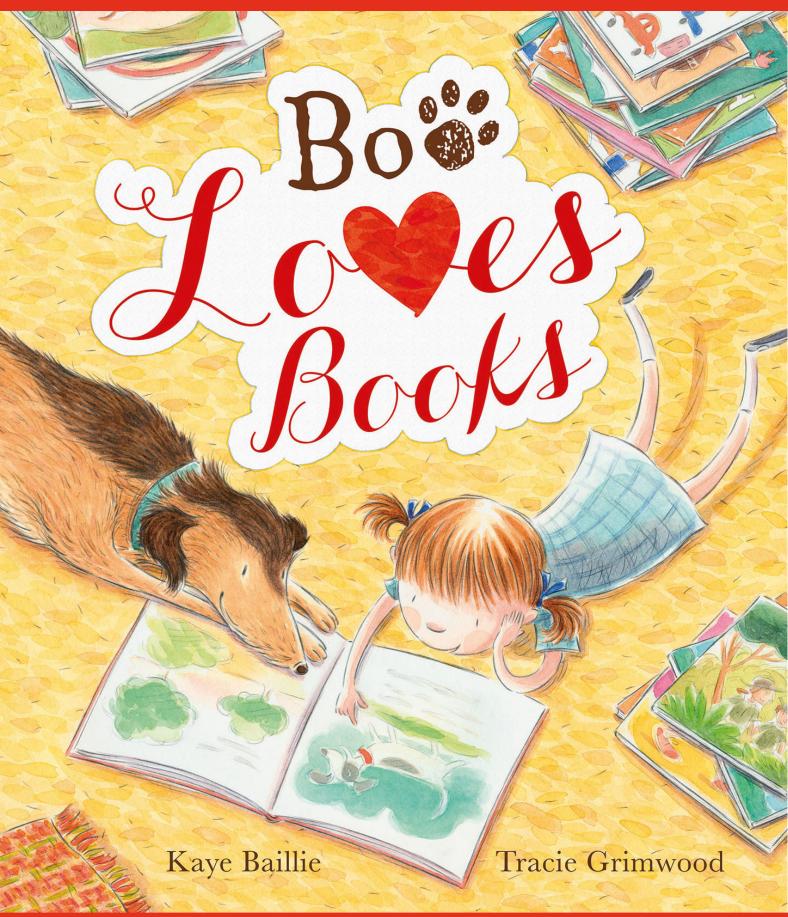
Teaching Notes



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Discussion Topics

Read the book together, asking questions throughout.

- 1. Look at the cover of the book together. What do you think the story might be about? Who do you think is Boo?
- 2. Why do you think Phoebe worries so much about reading? Do you feel nervous about reading?
- 3. Can you guess where the class might be going to read?
- 4. Where do you like to read?
- 5. Do you think animals like to listen to people read? Do you ever read to your pets?
- 6. Why is it easier for Phoebe to read to Boo than anyone else?
- 7. How do you think Phoebe and Boo helped each other?

Activities

Activity 1 Book Cover Design

On the image provided, ask the children to design their own book covers. It can be for a book they've really liked reading or they could even invent their own book and design a cover for it. If the children choose to design a cover for a book they've imagined, ask them questions about the book; what it is about, who are the main characters etc.

Activity 2 Writing

What kind of books do the children like reading? Ask them to write a short description of their favourite book.

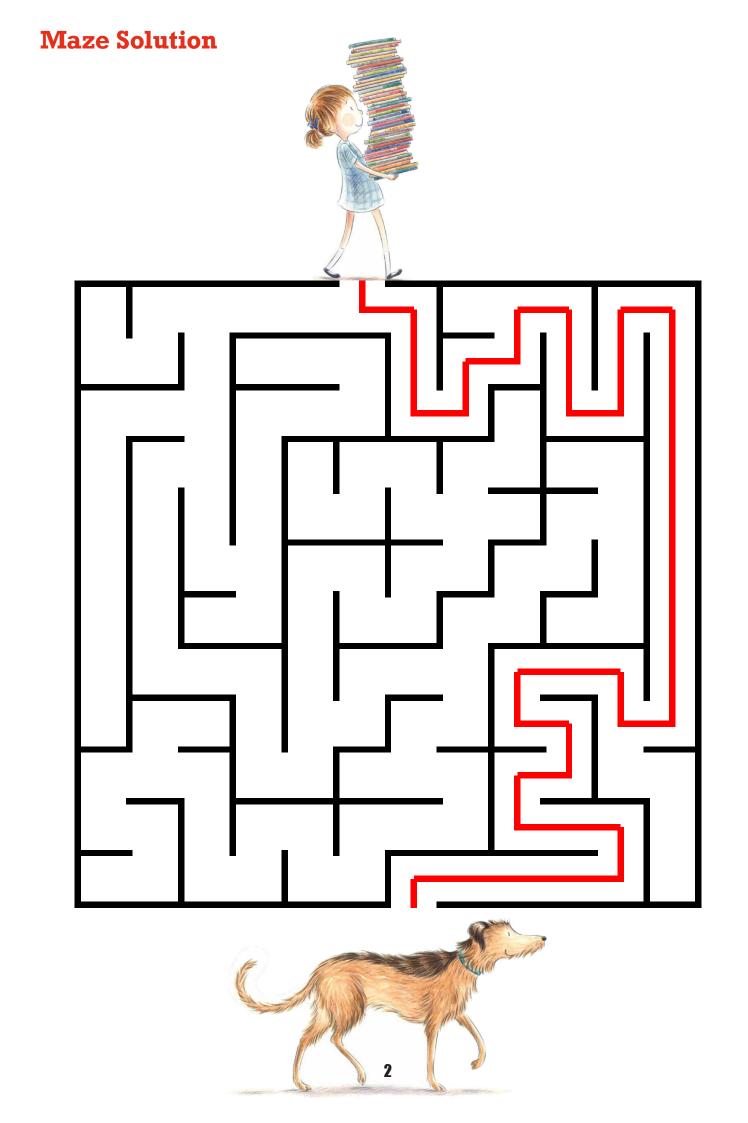
Activity 3 Memory Game

The pictures show different moments within the story, but they are jumbled up. Ask the children to cut them out and arrange them in the correct order. Ask them to describe what is happening in the different pictures to help them retell sections of the story in their own words.

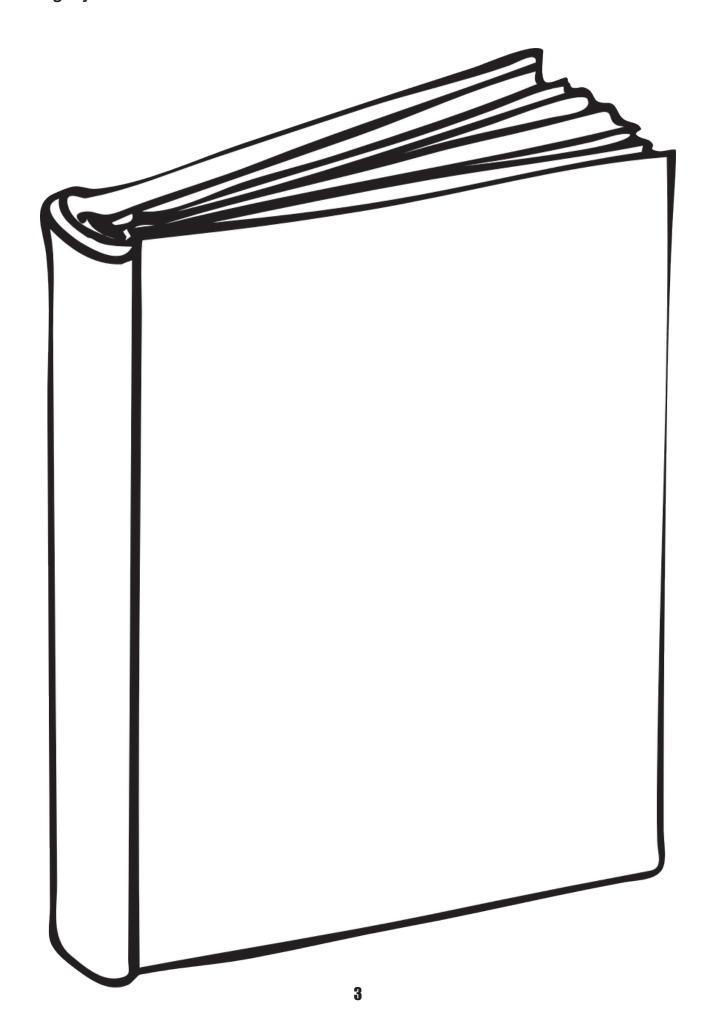
Activity 4 Maze

Can the children help Phoebe and Boo find each other? The maze solution is provided on the next page.





Activity 1 Design your own book cover on the blank book below.



Activity 2 Boo and Phoebe love reading books about dogs. What kind of books do you like? Write a short description of your favourite book below.



Activity 4 Maze
Oh no! Phoebe was picking up some books at the library, but Boo has wandered off. Can you help Phoebe find Boo?

