

The Birthday Bird by Lois Podoshen

Phonemic Awareness	Phonics	Vocabulary	Fluency, Expression, Pace	Comprehension	Reading/Writing Link
<p>Pg. 10: flew</p> <p>flew blew stew few dew</p> <p>discuss the consonant blends as well as the /ew/</p>	<p>explore /ea/ vowel combination: pg. 7 <i>spread</i></p> <p>spread</p> <p>bread thread lead dread</p>	<p>pretty feathers- pg. 7</p> <p>synonyms for pretty</p> <p>cute good-looking lovely gorgeous beautiful attractive fine-looking</p> <p>*discuss shades of meaning</p>	<p><u>Guided Oral Reading</u></p> <p>Reread lines from the story chorally together, reading in whispers, but saying the dialogue portion aloud.</p>	<p>“What do you think the girl is hoping to achieve by putting the bird near her mother? What did the author want you to think about here?”</p> <p>Source: Book Notes, Books for Young Learners Teacher Resource, Margaret Mooney</p>	<p>“What made the mother change her mind about birds in the house? Let’s list our ideas. Depending upon the list generated, the responses could be turned into a graph or summary statement.”</p> <p>Source: Book Notes, Books for Young Learners Teacher Resource, Margaret Mooney</p>

Guided Reading Level: Early 2
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