

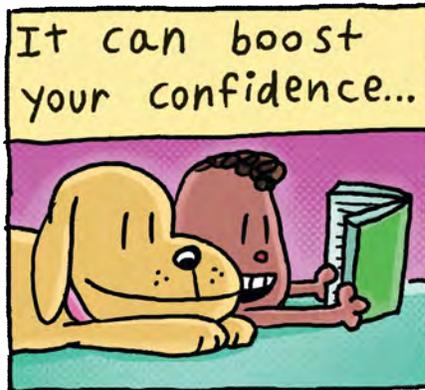


# Five Reasons I Love READING by Dav Pilkey

1. Reading with a friend is always fun.



2. Reading to a pet is perfect for practice.



3. Reading opens your heart.



4. Reading takes you out of this world.



5. Reading gives you superpowers!

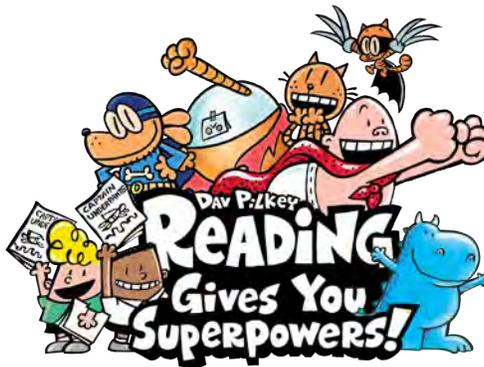


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# CAT KID'S COMIC CLUB



## CLASSROOM POSTER ACTIVITY

For this group activity, you'll work together as a class to write and draw your own Dog Man comic!

Take a look at the series of panels on CAT KID'S COMIC CLUB classroom poster. You'll see that we started the story for you by filling in the first few panels, but what happens next is up to you!

Use the space below to brainstorm and sketch out your ideas. Then, work together as a class to decide on the direction your story will take. You and your classmates can take turns filling in the panels with art and words until your comic is complete!

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# SUPA BUDDY BINGO

## HOST INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cut out the following character name slips and place them in a hat or other similar container.
2. Make copies of the SUPA BUDDY BINGO character name list and bingo game card reproducible and distribute to guests. Also be sure to provide pencils and markers or crayons.
3. Before beginning the game, have guests fill in their bingo cards by writing the name of a character from the character name list in each square on their card so everyone will have different cards.
4. Draw names and call them out to the group.
5. Participants must then identify the called name on their bingo card and mark the square.
6. To win, if a player has four marked squares in a row—diagonally, across, or vertically—they call SUPA BUDDY BINGO!

## CHARACTER NAME SLIPS



<b>DOG MAN</b>	<b>GEORGE</b>	<b>BIG JIM</b>	<b>LIGHTNING DUDE</b>
<b>PETEY</b>	<b>HAROLD</b>	<b>CHIEF</b>	<b>CAT KID</b>
<b>LI'L PETEY</b>	<b>FLAT PETEY</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>CRUNKY</b>
<b>SARAH HATOFF</b>	<b>FLIPPY</b>	<b>YOLAY</b>	<b>BUB</b>
<b>80-HD</b>	<b>MAYOR</b>	<b>COMMANDER CUPCAKE</b>	<b>CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS</b>
<b>ZUZU</b>	<b>DR. SCUM</b>	<b>THE BARK KNIGHT</b>	<b>MR. KRUPP</b>

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## BINGO GAME CARD


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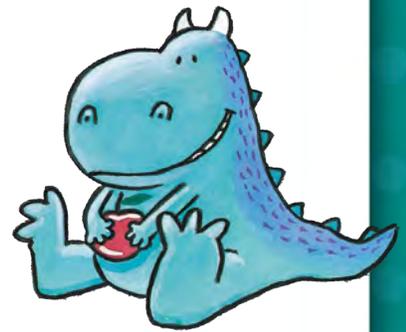
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# DAV PILKEY'S DRAGON ACTIVITIES

Dragon and his new friend make a snack out of cookies, orange juice, and catsup. What would you put in your snack? Write a recipe to share with your friends.



Dragon has a lot of apples on his tree! Can you help count them?

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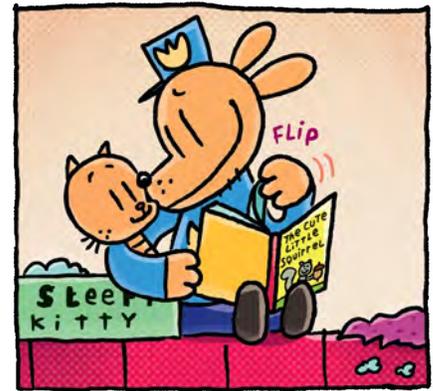
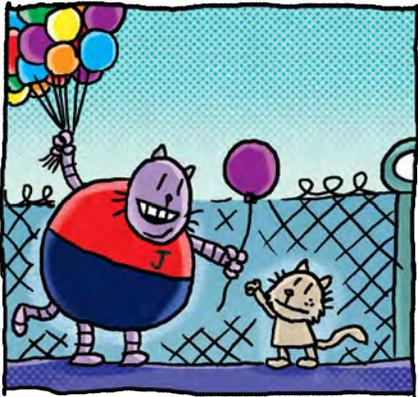
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# DO GOOD IN THE CLASSROOM

The characters and themes in Dav Pilkey's Dog Man series explore messages of compassion, kindness, and doing good. Discuss these themes with your class and help students find ways to give back and make a positive impact in your school or community. There are many things your class can do. Here are some ideas to get you started.



## KINDNESS COUNTS

Sometimes the little things can make a big impact. Brighten up someone's day with words-of-kindness cards or sticky notes. Students can write and/or draw simple messages and images that express appreciation or encouragement and add them to a school-wide kindness display (on a wall, a poster, or even online)!

## GIVE BACK

Have students brainstorm ways they can give back to your community. For example, students might want to host a book drive or bake sale to raise money for a charity. They could help the environment by planting a tree or initiating a recycling/composting program at your school. Or they could become Reading Supa Buddies and help others learn to read.

## SHARE

How do you "Do Good"? Record a video and upload it to SchoolTube using the hashtags #DoGood, #DogMan, and #DavPilkey.

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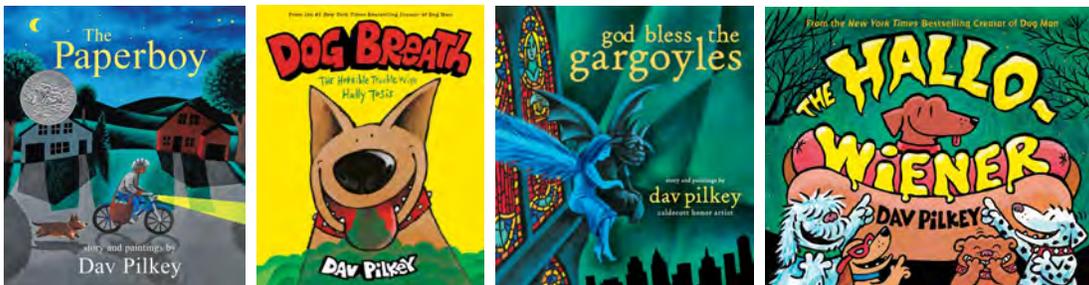
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