

# Pre + K TALKING TIPS: Be a Book Buddy!

Guest speaker and teacher—review this document together prior to the classroom visit.

Decide on a book that the guest will read to students. Copies of our book, *Mister Moose & Sister Spruce Rule the Day*, are available free to Title 1 schools while supplies last. Otherwise, it's \$2.25 each, plus shipping. Contact us to express interest: [AlaskanOwned@gmail.com](mailto:AlaskanOwned@gmail.com)

Introduce the guest in a simple manner. Their name and primary role in the community.

Guest: *"Hello! Today I'm here to talk about books and reading. . ."*

**Q. Who likes books?** Ask for raised hands before calling on a student.

Discuss what kinds of books the students enjoy.

**Q. When do you read?** Look for raised hands.

**Q. Who reads to you?** Look for raised hands.

Let's read a story together.

**Q. What did you like about this book?** Look for raised hands.

If our book is available free, each student will receive a copy of the book and also complete a coloring page (printed earlier from Classroom Visits at [AlaskanOwned.com](http://AlaskanOwned.com)).

If our book is not available, students can create a drawing from any story that was chosen.

The teacher asks for volunteers to send finished coloring pages to display at the speaker's place of business. We encourage guest speakers and teachers to complete our Feedback Form on the Classroom Visits page at [AlaskanOwned.com](http://AlaskanOwned.com). Once a quarter, names are drawn to send small gifts to teachers and students.

