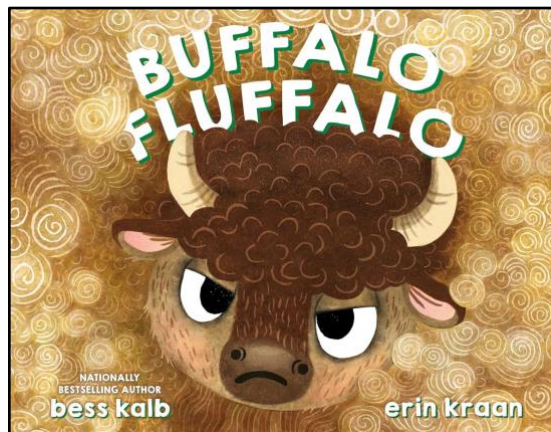


Buffalo Fluffalo

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Book Summary

Buffalo Fluffalo was a snarly old buffalo. He gets mad at several animals for offering to give or do something with Buffalo Fluffalo. After a rainstorm Buffalo's fluff was all washed out. All the animals around started to laugh at him. Will they all forgive him in the end?

Read Aloud Questions

What mood do you think Buffalo Fluffalo is in? (p. 2)

What evidence can you find that lets us know that the ram is nice? (p. 3)

What do you think would happen if Buffalo Fluffalo grabbed the hat? (p. 5)

Demonstrate how the prairie dog going went through his tunnels? (p. 6)

How would you react to getting invited to run in tunnels with a prairie dog? (p. 9)

Do you think Buffalo Fluffalo should have reacted that way he did to the crow landing on his shoulder? (p. 12)

What can he infer about Buffalo Fluffalo from the picture? (p. 29)

Book Activity

Materials:

picture of buffalo (located at the end of this guide)

brown yarn

colored pencil

glue

scissors

Directions

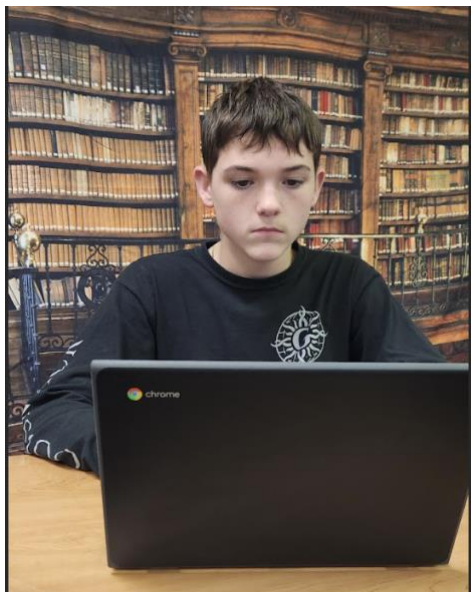
1. After reading the book, ***Buffalo Fluffalo***, ask students what makes them insecure about themselves. What do they do to help themselves feel big and strong when they feel this way?
2. Handout the Buffalo Fluffalo picture to the students to color as they would like.
3. Ask students to write down things that make them feel big and strong in the area around the buffalo picture.
4. Give students different shades of brown yarn cut into small pieces. The students should glue the yarn around the head of the buffalo to fluff him up and make him look big and strong.
5. Ask the students to share their buffalo picture and explain what makes them feel big and strong.



Additional Resources

- [Learning About Bison Classroom Activities](#)
- [Animals A to Z Activity: Buffalo](#)
- [Water Buffalo Paper Plate Craft](#)

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