



THE ITCHY BOOK!

BEFORE YOU READ

To get young readers engaged and ready to experience *The Itchy Book!*, ask them if they have ever had an itch drive them crazy before. What did they do about it?

Read! Gather young readers around and share *The Itchy Book!*

AFTER YOU READ

After finishing the story, discuss the following questions:

- What does it mean to have self-control?
- What are some ways the young readers are practicing self-control at this very moment?
- Are there times when it's okay to have a little less self-control?
- How does helping your friends make you and them feel better?
- What did these itchy dinosaurs learn in the end?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY

The story illustrates that no matter how “tough” and independent someone is, getting help from a friend is guaranteed to make things easier. Have your readers work with a partner or small group to come up with a list of things that are more easily accomplished using teamwork.

