

Floppy the Hero



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BEFORE READING

Talk together

- Read the title. Can your child explain what a hero is? Tell them that a hero does something brave to help others.
- Talk about the last time your child saw a fire engine.
- Look through the book and talk about the pictures.

About the words in this book

- Your child should be able to sound out and blend some words, which may include:

**ran get back on dog
in had at**

- Some words may be more challenging. Encourage or model blending, then read the words below to your child if necessary.

**was she he fire engine
by there everyone
fireman barn little
barked jumped
down puppies hero**



DURING READING

Enjoy the story together.
If your child needs support to read the words:

- Ask your child to point from left to right under each word whilst reading.
- Model how to sound out and blend new words if necessary.
- If a word is still too tricky, simply say the whole word for your child.
- Use the pictures to talk about the story and learn the meaning of new words.



See the inside back cover
for more ideas.



A fire engine went by.

There was a fire.



“Get back,” said a fireman.





A barn was on fire.

A little dog ran to the barn.





She barked and barked.

Floppy ran to the barn.





He jumped in the window.

“Get Floppy,” said Chip.





The firemen pushed the door down.

Floppy ran out.





He had some puppies.

Everyone looked at Floppy.





“What a good dog!”
everyone said.



What a hero!

AFTER READING

- Look at page 4 and ask: *Why did the fireman say 'Get back'?*
- On page 6, ask: *Why was the little dog barking?*
- Can your child guess what Chip was thinking on page 10?
- Ask: *Why did they call Floppy a hero?*

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