

# Fancy Nancy: There's No Day Like a Snow Day

## READ ALOUD GUIDE

**Themes:** Friendship, Self-Expression, Winter

**Book Brief:** Fancy Nancy turns a snow day into a stylish adventure filled with excitement and fun. From making snow angels to building snowmen, Nancy and her friends embrace the blizzard with endless joy and creativity.

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Jane O'Connor

**Illustrator:**  
Robin Preiss Glasser



## BEFORE READING

**The Cover:** Have students make predictions about the story based on the cover.

**The Pictures:** Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about Fancy Nancy.

**Prior Knowledge:** Ask students, "What do you like to do on a day off from school?"

**Vocabulary:** Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

**Purpose for Reading:** "As we read today, watch how Fancy Nancy celebrates the snow day."

## DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- Why do you think grown ups don't get snow days?
- What does Fancy Nancy and her friends do in the snow?

## AFTER READING

**Our Purpose:** Fancy Nancy and her friends celebrated the snow day. How do they spend the day?

**Extending Our Thinking:** Fancy Nancy and her friends did many activities on the snow day. Using [RIF's Comic Book Strip](#), have students create their own snow day activities.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about winter.
  - [Snow Globe Wishes](#) (2019)
  - [The Mitten](#) (1989)
  - [The Snowy Day](#) (1962)