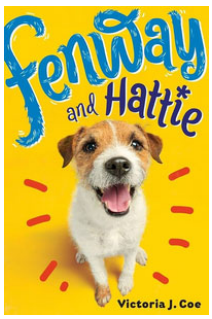
NOVEMBER 16-20

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MONDAY- CHAPTERS 1-2

Vocabulary:

- intruder: a person who enters a building without permission
- suburb: a district immediately outside a city
- sinister: threatening or evil

Comprehension:

- What clues show that Fenway loves and wants to protect his family?
- How do Fenway's thoughts make this chapter funny?

TUESDAY - CHAPTER 3

Vocabulary:

- romping: to play or frolic in a lively manner
- flounced: to move with exaggerated movements
- stern: firm or strict

Comprehension:

- Fenway's barks and thoughts often end with an exclamation point. What does this tell us about his character?
- Who does Fenway meet in this chapter? Why are they are important?

WEDNESDAY - CHAPTER 4

Vocabulary:

- detect: to discover or catch
- aroma: an odor arising from spices, plants, cooking, etc. or fragrance
- tormenting: to afflict with mental suffering or pain

Comprehension:

- Why does Fenway keep calling the floor wicked?
- Why is it important that Hattie brought Fenway his food in the hallway?

THURSDAY - CHAPTER 5

Vocabulary:

- wincing: to draw back or tense the body
- gleam: a brief or faint appearance
- devoted: attached, loyal, or affectionate

Comprehension:

- In this chapter, Goldie and Patches warn Fenway that Hattie will change like their short human, Angel, has. What do you predict will happen with Hattie and Fenway's relationship?

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QUICK WRITE

If you were a dog for a day, what would you do? What adventures would you go on?



ART PROJECT

"A Dog's Eye View"

Directions:

- Students imagine what they would see if they were a dog.
- Draw the world from a dog's eye level.
- Include oversized feet, furniture, toys, and people towering overhead.



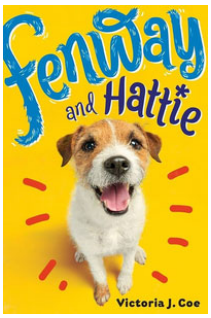
COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Create a map of a neighborhood showing safe places to walk dogs.



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MONDAY- CHAPTER 6

Vocabulary:

- trudges: to walk or march with much effort
- sabotaging: an act or process tending to hamper or hurt
- menace: one that represents a threat; an annoying person

Comprehension:

- Describe Fenway's plan to get Hattie to notice him again. Does the plan work? How do you know?

TUESDAY - CHAPTER 7

Vocabulary:

- mutual: having the same feelings one for the other
- dominant: commanding or controlling
- commands: to direct, give order

Comprehension:

- Fenway and Hattie go to dog training classes. Fenway determines that the trainer, One Human, is not very smart. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
- Can we always trust Fenway as a narrator? Why?

WEDNESDAY - THANKSGIVING BREAK

THURSDAY - THANKSGIVING BREAK

Happy THANKSGIVING

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QUICK WRITE

Fenway is confused about all the changes in his life. Write him a letter giving advice.



ART PROJECT

Pet Portrait Pop Art

Students create colorful portraits of Fenway or their own pet using bold lines and bright colors with makers, water colors and paint.



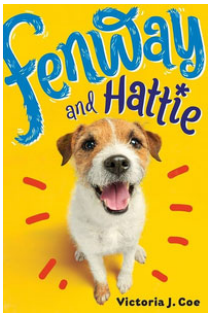
COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Hold a pet supply drive. Ask family and friends to donate food, toys, blankets, or treats to a nearby shelter.



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MONDAY- CHAPTER 8

Vocabulary:

- frolicking: to play around happily
- dense: very close together with little space between
- cluster: a small group of things that are growing together

Comprehension:

- Why do you think they didn't stop at the dog park?
- How has Hattie changed so far in the story?

TUESDAY - CHAPTER 9

Vocabulary:

- odious: extremely unpleasant
- foliage: leaves
- vermin: small animals such as rats and mice that cause problems to humans

Comprehension:

- How do Hattie and Angel think their game of catch went?
- How does Fenway think it went?

WEDNESDAY - CHAPTER 10

Vocabulary:

- winces: to shrink back, flinch
- flimsy: not solid or strong; weak
- collide: run into

Comprehension:

- Describe what happens when Hattie and Angel try to get ice cream from the truck.
- Can you imagine how Hattie is feeling? Compare it to how Fenway sees things?

THURSDAY - CHAPTER 11

Vocabulary:

- brandishing: to shake or wave something in a threatening way
- ominous: giving a sign of future evil or trouble
- gargantuan: an object that is massive in size

Comprehension:

- Why is Hattie mad at Fenway?
- Do you think Fenway should take Patches's and Goldie's advice?

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QUICK WRITE

If your pet (or a favorite animal) could tell a story, what would it say about your family?



ART PROJECT

Friendship Puzzle

- Draw yourself with a friend.
- Cut the picture into puzzle pieces.
- Write one quality of a good friend on each piece before reassembling it on construction paper.



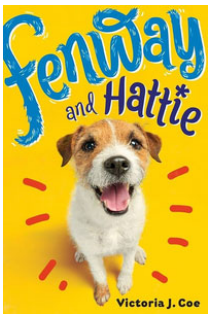
COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Take a walk to a local park and compare it to the places Fenway explores in the story.



DECEMBER 7-11

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MONDAY- CHAPTER 12

Vocabulary:

- beam: to have a big happy smile on your face
- coaxing: persuade in a gentle way
- abruptly: sudden and not expected

Comprehension:

- Make a prediction: What do you think Fenway is thinking about the glove and ball?
- How does dad feel about playing fetch with Hattie? What clues tell you this?

TUESDAY - CHAPTER 13

Vocabulary:

- slink: to creep along in an embarassed or fearful way
- famished: very hungry
- morsel: a small piece of food

Comprehension:

- Do you think Fenway will ever walk on the Wicked Floor?
- Why do you think Hattie was crying at the end of the chapter?

WEDNESDAY - CHAPTER 14

Vocabulary:

- agonizing: to suffer physical or mental pain
- peer: to look hard or closely at something
- vanishes: to disappear

Comprehension:

- How is Hattie becoming more independent throughout the story?
- Do you think Hattie handles her challenges well?

THURSDAY - CHAPTER 15

Vocabulary:

- perimeter: the total measurement of the outside edges of a shape
- fraying: when something is worn off by rubbing
- nabbed: to catch

Comprehension:

- Fenway has tried a lot of different strategies and plans to get the old Hattie back. Why do his plans keep failing?
- What might Fenway learn from talking with Goldie and Patches?

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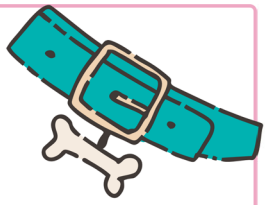
QUICK WRITE



Pretend you're a reporter covering one of Fenway's adventures and write a newspaper article. Include a headline, interview, facts, and a conclusion.

ART PROJECT

Design a Dog Collar



Make sure it includes...

- A name tag
- Favorite colors
- Symbols representing hobbies or personality traits

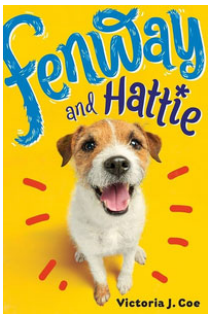
COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Visit your local public library to explore other books about dogs and friendship.



DECEMBER 14-18

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MONDAY- CHAPTER 16

Vocabulary:
- grief: deep feeling of sadness or loss
- recoil: to move back away from something
- sneers: to smile or move one's mouth to show dislike

Comprehension:
- Have you ever been in big trouble like Fenway is right now? How did you feel?
- Why does Fenway finally try to walk on the Wicked Floor?

TUESDAY - CHAPTER 17

Vocabulary:
- bribed: something promised or given if you do a certain thing
- supress: to stop by force
- saliva: spit or drool

Comprehension:
- Describe Fenway's dream. What do you think it means?
- What do you think is moving in the Eating Place?

WEDNESDAY - CHAPTER 18

Vocabulary:
- too much at stake: too much to lose
- petrified: extremely frightened or scared
- mesmerized: to hold the attention as if by a spell

Comprehension:
- In your opinion, is Fenway the hero? Why or why not?
- Have you ever woken up during a thunderstorm? How did you feel?

THURSDAY - CHAPTERS 19 & 20

Vocabulary:
- persuasive: very convincing
- optimistic: hopeful that things will work out well
- perplexed: confused

Comprehension:
- How does this experience with the ice cream truck differ from their first time?
- Do Patches and Goldie think differently of Fenway now? How do you know?

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QUICK WRITE



Write a book review to rate the book. Make sure to explain your favorite character, favorite part of the story, and if you would or would not recommend it and why.

ART PROJECT

Adopt-a-Dog Poster

Students design a colorful adoption poster for Fenway that includes:
- Personality traits
- Favorite activities
- Why he would make a great pet
- Illustrations



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Write thank-you notes to the local animal shelter or veterinarians thanking them for all they do!

