



Thesaurus Rex

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In primary grades where you're introducing the concept of a thesaurus, you'll love this book! Children will love following the mischievous character as he bounces, jumps, springs and flies through the pages, introducing children to synonyms. It's a simple children's picture book that can make a difference in your classroom.

SSR Block - Great as a read-aloud with your students and a super addition to the reading baskets!

Writing Block - Show students how a thesaurus can be used to find interesting words and to keep "tired" words from appearing in their writing. You might want students to contribute to a class written thesaurus that you can keep in your publishing or resource center. Assign students a word each and let them research words that can be used instead. Slip each student's page of words into a 3-ring binder in alphabetical order. They'll love using their own thesaurus!