



Invite a Veteran to Read



Student Targets:

I can.... Identify who a Veteran is.

I can.... Identify ways to show thanks to Veterans.

Materials/Equipment:

- Book "[Veterans: Heroes in Our Neighborhood](#)" by Valerie Pfundstein
- Chart paper
- Veteran
- Construction paper, markers and crayons

Photo of Lesson/Set Up



Activity Procedures:

1. Using chart paper - make a list of who students think is a Veteran.
2. Have a Veteran come in to read the book "Veterans: Heroes in Our Neighborhood"
3. Have students ask questions to the Veteran (What branch of service were you in? Where did you serve? What did you do in the service? How long did you serve? Why did you join the service?)
4. Make Thank you cards for our Veterans.

Debrief Questions:

- What did you learn from our talk with the Veterans?
- What is one thing you remember from our discussion?