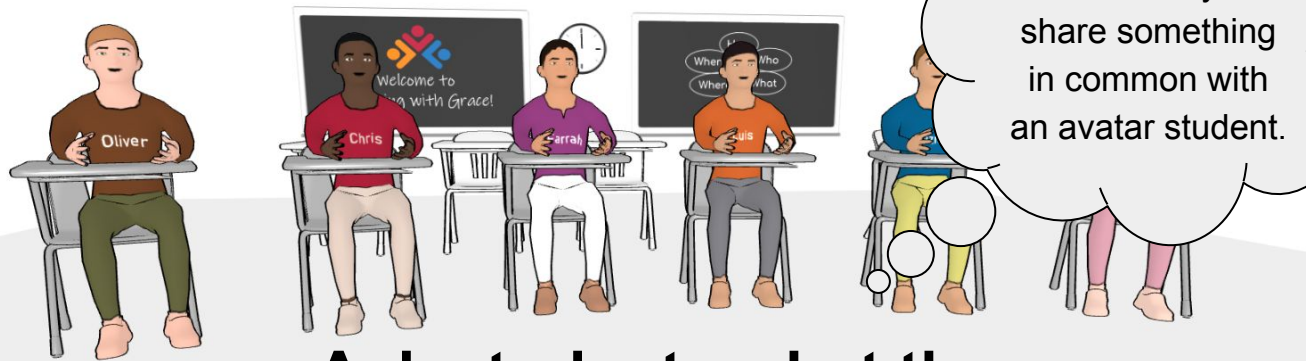


# Meet our students



## Ask students what they read outside of school?

Questions that ask students to take action:

- A. **Ask a partner:** “What is a something they read and why do they like it?”
- B. **Raise your hand** if you prefer reading fiction or nonfiction?
- C. Take 1 minute and **Write, List, or Draw** the names of as many characters as you can think of from books you've read or stories that you know.
- D. *Create your own question ...*

### Your Goal

Find out if you share something in common with an avatar student.

### Students can:

1. Raise hands
2. Write a note
3. Pair up to discuss

### Students cannot:

- Put thumbs up
- Point to their partner
- All respond at one time

## Teaching Strategy: Questions Ideas to Learn about Student Reading Interests

What types of things do you enjoy reading outside of school?

How did you decide what to read?

How was a movie, \_\_\_\_\_ different from the book, \_\_\_\_\_?

What's your hunch about why people like \_\_\_\_\_ (books, authors, etc.)?

What do you think the connection is between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_?

How might your assumptions about x have influenced your thinking about y?

When have you done/experienced something like what happened in a book?

In your heart, what do you feel is right between \_\_\_\_\_?

Where do you like to go to read?

Do you read alone or with others?

Do you think the problem is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ or something else?

Do your experiences at school have shaped what you like and don't like to read?

What are things that you don't like to read?

How much time do you have for reading outside of school?