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What Does a BookMate Accomplish?

A BookMate...

- Fosters a love of reading
- Involves children in a model of reading for enjoyment
- Demonstrates reading for meaning through expression
- Models phrased, fluent reading using mainstream pronunciation
- Develops students' sense of story
- Builds students' knowledge of language
- Expands linguistic repertoire
- Promotes oral language development through listening and responding
- Demonstrates top to bottom, left to right directionality in reading
- Exposes students to a wide variety of fiction and non-fiction books
- Serves as a role model of an educated individual