

National Geographic Kids Readers: Amelia Earhart

Notes for parents: reading this book with your child

- Read Amelia Earhart's name and help your child to say it. Look at the front cover and talk about what you can see in the picture. Ask your child to suggest what might be special about Amelia. Look through the book together, talking about the photographs of Amelia and her early life in the 1900s.
- Here are some ways you can help your child as they learn to read:
 - Read the book together, enjoying finding out about the female pilot Amelia Earhart.
 - Encourage your child to look carefully at the pictures and labels and to talk about what they can see.
 - Help them to read and say any unfamiliar names, as they meet them in the book, e.g. Franklin Roosevelt.
 - Help your child with any unfamiliar words. Encourage them to use phonics and existing word knowledge to try to work the word out. Even if they can't sound out the whole word, they may be able to sound out part of it, and this may help them to read the word.
 - Have fun reading the *In her own words* boxes and completing the *What in the World* quiz together.
 - Give them lots of praise and encouragement!
- After reading the book, discuss what made Amelia special. Help children to explain their reasons, re-reading for key facts that support their ideas.
- Challenge your child to remember some key facts about Amelia, and to recount some of her great achievements.

Pronunciation guide: Roosevelt (Rose-uh-velt)