

ReadRise — Concept Poster

Print this and pin it up — an at-a-glance map of the ReadRise cast and the ideas each one carries. Come back to it whenever you want to remember who teaches what.

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Meet the cast — and what each one teaches

Character	What they carry
Sonny	Fluency + prosody (hero) — a small warm-gold lark who reads aloud smooth and with feeling, letting sentences rise and fall like a song; the music of reading IS fluency, never speed
Chunk	Multisyllabic decoding — a happy chipmunk with full cheeks who claps a long word into syllable beats and cracks it open one bite at a time (ed-u-ca-tion)

Morpho	Morphology — a butterfly who opens a word like wings into its parts (un + happy + ness) and builds new words from prefix, root, and suffix
Verba	Vocabulary — a rainbow parrot with a word-satchel who catches a new word's meaning from its neighbors and its parts, then collects it
Gist	Comprehension (informational) — a golden owl who finds the one big idea a whole page is about and the key details that hold it up, always with text evidence
Vera	Inference + figurative (literary) — a clever cat who reads what a story shows but doesn't say, and untangles what a phrase really means, from clues in the text
Marley	Mentor — a broad, calm badger who keeps the Reading Den; frames each skill as safe, offers read-aloud always, and treats a stumble like a sneeze — normal, never a failure

Key ideas at a glance

The big concepts this cast helps you master:

- Count the Beats
- Chunk It
- Syllable Types

- Front Parts
 - End Parts
 - Word Roots
 - The Big Idea
 - Reading Tools
 - Read Between the Lines
 - What It Really Means
 - Read It Like You Mean It
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