

Using Cantata Learning In Any Classroom

The Cantata Learning series of books are more than just beautifully illustrated stories set to catchy tunes... they're a way to make your lessons sing! From pre-readers, to emergent readers, to seasoned readers, writers and beyond - Cantata books bring concepts to life! They provide a multi-faceted experience that enhances the learning environment and motivates students of all ages to playfully engage with words, themes, rhymes and repetition in a positive, interactive, and thoughtful way. They enhance literacy skills for the earliest of pre-readers and readers while at the same time inspiring older students to sing, learn, read, write, create, and more. With Cantata Learning, books become a multi-sensory event for any group of students.

Younger students will love the ability to interact with the words as they sing along, explore new concepts, move their bodies to the rhythm and experience the joy of discovering a new book. The rhythmic nature of the music combined with the books helps to increase reading fluency while enhancing the enjoyment of the reading and learning experience. And, the sing-song nature of the lyrics helps to focus new readers on text and print concepts, too!

Older students, with varied learning styles and abilities, will find greater focus and clarity when topics are introduced in a multi-sensory way. Singing along will allow concepts to be imbedded and learned much more quickly. The musical and rhythmic nature of the books will inspire the writing of original lyrics, creating poetry, and writing original stories set to music. The repetition and rhyme will invite even the savviest of students to explore new ways to approach a topic, remember important events or complicated concepts differently, and create a connection to the materials in a way that simply can't be duplicated through traditional methods alone.