

Emeraldicious

READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Environmental Protection, Friendship, Recycling, Spring

Book Brief: Pinkalicious and Peter visit their favorite park, but it's covered in trash! Using creativity, love, and a handmade magical wand, Pinkalicious transforms the mess into an Emeraldalicious paradise, proving that imagination and kindness can make the world more beautiful.

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BEFORE READING

The Cover: Have students make predictions about the story based on the cover.

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about Pinkalicious and Peter.

Prior Knowledge: Ask students, "What are some ways we can help the planet?"

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: "As we read today, look for how Pinkalicious helps the planet."

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- What happened to Pinkalicious' wand?
- How did Peter try to solve the problem?
- Infer what happened to the park.
- How did Pinkalicious clean up the park?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: How did Pinkalicious help the planet? Why?

Extending Our Thinking: Using [RIF's Writing Template](#), have students respond to the following prompt. What is something you can reuse or recycle? What is it and what would you transform it into?

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more about spring with the [Spring Collection](#).