

The Outsiders

Adapted Book

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Sensory Book

- Level 1 was designed to be a sensory book.
- Materials used were things we already had available such as black t-shirt material for Darry's t-shirt, puff paint for the soda spill, jeans material for jeans, etc. Be creative.
- Pick one item for each character and be consistent throughout the book. For example, Darry would have the t-shirt material through the book.

**Setting:
Tulsa, Oklahoma**

1965

The Greasers

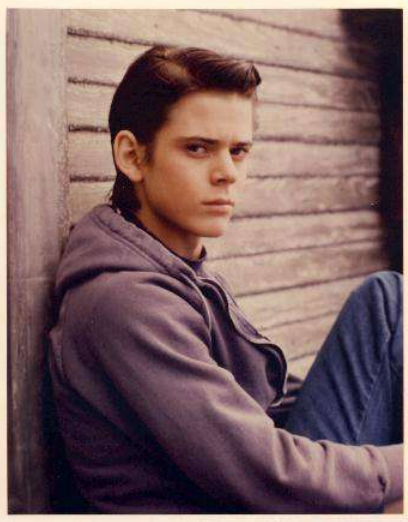


The Socs



The Greasers Characters

Ponyboy (The Narrator)



Sodapop



Darry



Johnny



Dally



Two Bit



The Socs Characters

Cherry



Marcia

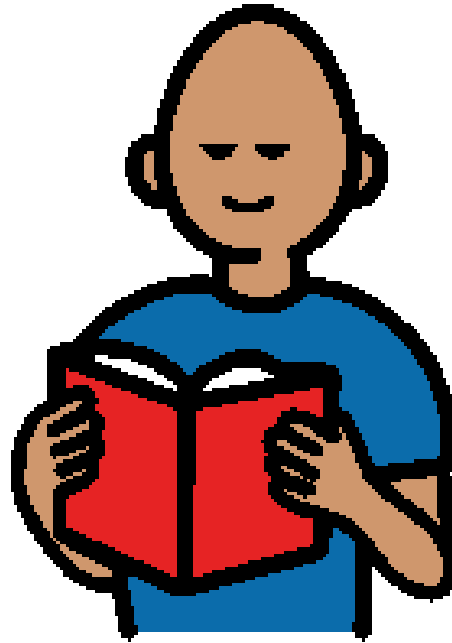


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Let's Read!



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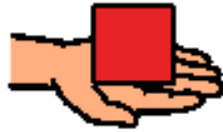
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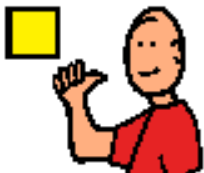
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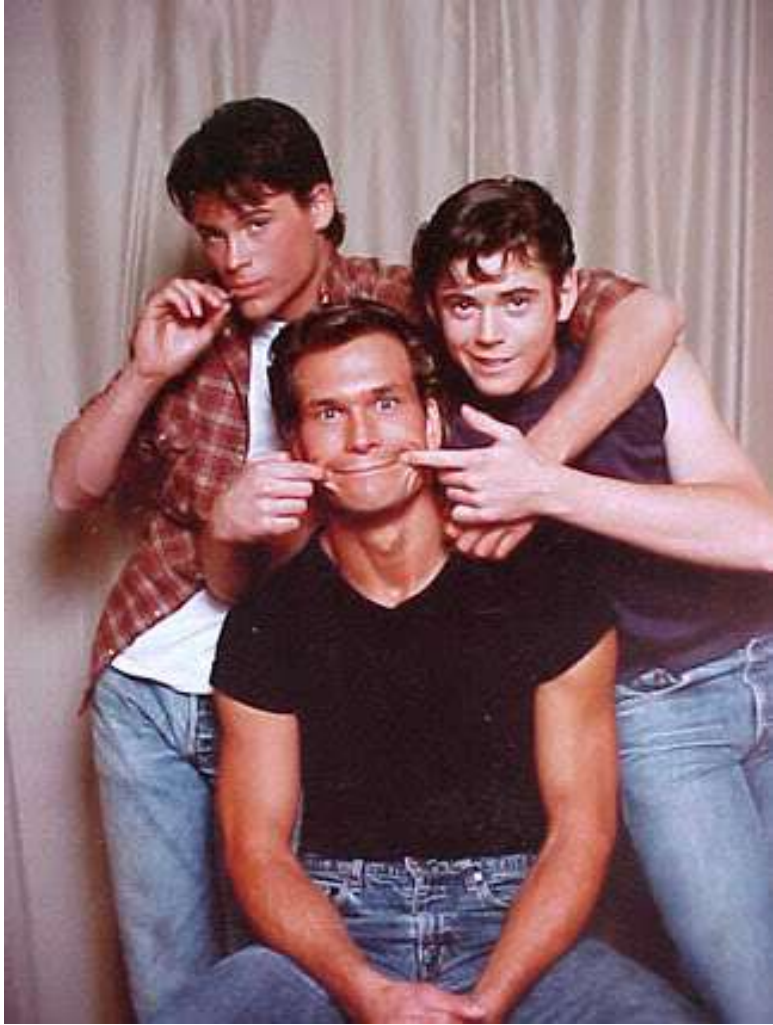
Ponyboy, a member of the Greasers gang, walks home after seeing a movie.



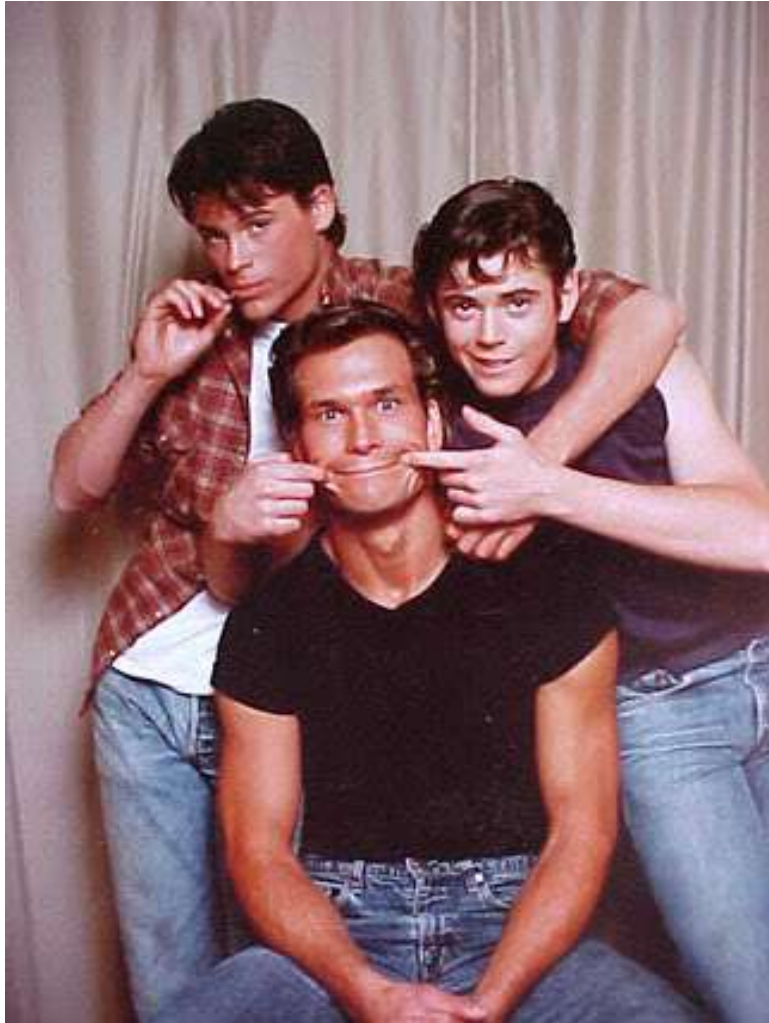


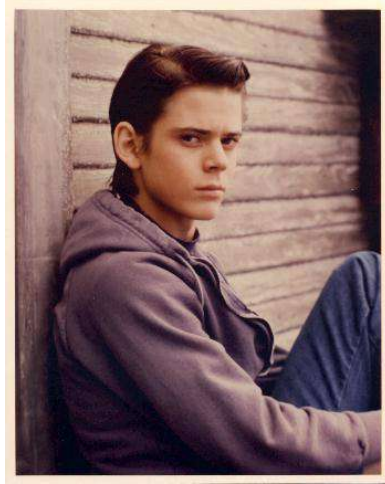
The Socs and the Greasers are different. The Socs dress in nice clothes and have a lot of money, but the Greasers don't.

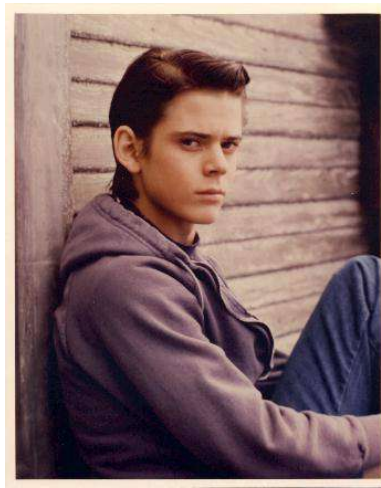




Ponyboy's parents died, so he lives with his two brothers Darry and Sodapop. Darry is the oldest brother.







On Ponyboy's way home, some Socs beat him up. The Greasers show up and chase them away.





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The next night, Ponyboy, Johnny, and Dally go see a movie. They sit by two Soc girls, Cherry and Marcia. Dally is mean to them.

Cherry throws her drink in Dally's face, so he leaves.





Ponyboy and Cherry become good friends. After the movie, the boys offer the girls a ride home. On the way to the car, Cherry and Marcia's Soc boyfriend, Bob and Randy, show up. The girls leave with their boyfriends.





When Ponyboy gets home, Darry is angry with him for being out so late. He hits Ponyboy in the face. Ponyboy decides to run away with Johnny.





On their way, a group of Socs find Ponyboy and Johnny in the park and fight with them. A Soc holds Ponyboy's head under water until he blacks out. When Ponyboy wakes up, Bob is dead. Johnny says he killed him.





Dally gives Ponyboy and Johnny some money, new clothes, and a gun. The boys run away and hide in a church far away. The boys cut their hair as a disguise. Johnny goes to the store and buys the book *Gone with the Wind*.





Five days later, Dally shows up. He tells them a big fight is going to happen between the Greasers and the Socs. The boys decide they want to go home.





On the way home, they see that that the church is on fire. They hear some kids screaming in the church, so Ponyboy and Johnny run inside to save them. They get the children out safely, but the roof collapses on Johnny. Ponyboy blacks out.





The boys are taken to the hospital. Darry and Sodapop go visit Ponyboy. Ponyboy is not angry at Darry anymore. He knows Darry loves him and wants him to be safe. They hug and cry.





The doctors say that Dally will be fine, but Johnny broke his back. If Johnny lives, he will be hurt for the rest of his life.





Two-Bit and Ponyboy see Randy at the store. Randy says he is not going to the big fight because he is sad about Bob's death. He says that Bob was his best friend.







Two-Bit and Ponyboy bring Johnny a new *Gone with the Wind* book because his was burned in the fire. They run into Cherry and talk to her.





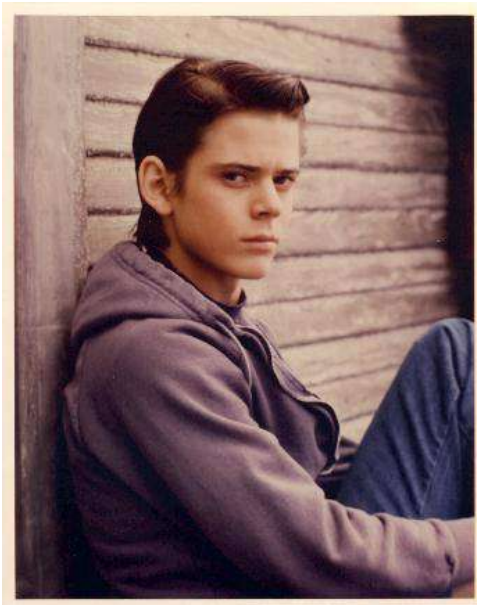
On the day of the big fight, the Greasers make themselves look tough. The Socs and Greasers fight for a long time until the Greasers win.

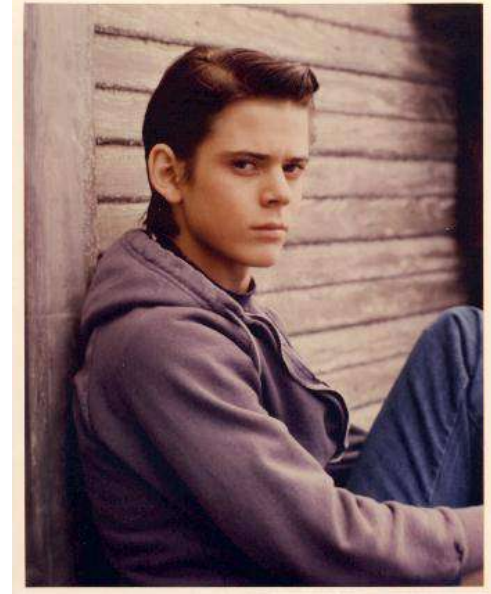




Dally and Ponyboy visit Johnny in the hospital. Johnny is dying. Johnny tells Ponyboy to “stay gold,” and then dies. Dally is sad and runs out.







Ponyboy goes home and tells the Greasers that Johnny died. Dally calls and says he robbed a store and is running from the police. The police catch him and shoot him. Dally dies. Ponyboy blacks out.



Ponyboy wakes up beside Darry. Darry says he was kicked in the head during the fight and had a concussion.





During the trial, Cherry testifies for Ponyboy. The Judge asks Ponyboy about his home life, and clears him of all trouble.

After the trial, Ponyboy's grades go down. Ponyboy's teacher tells him to write a paragraph so that he can raise his grade.







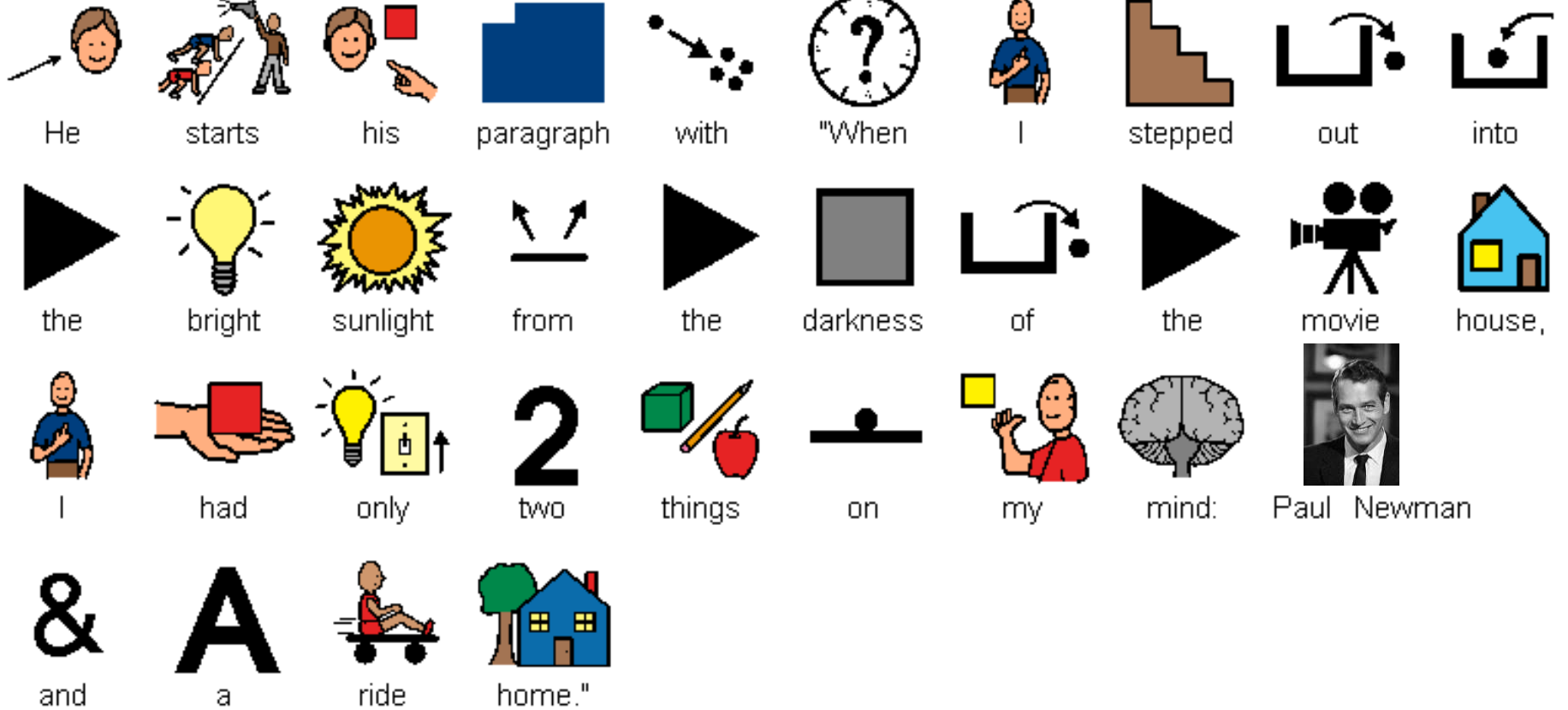
That night, Ponyboy and Darry fight about Ponyboy's grades. Sodapop is upset and runs out of the house. When they catch up to him, Sodapop cries and asks them to please stop fighting.

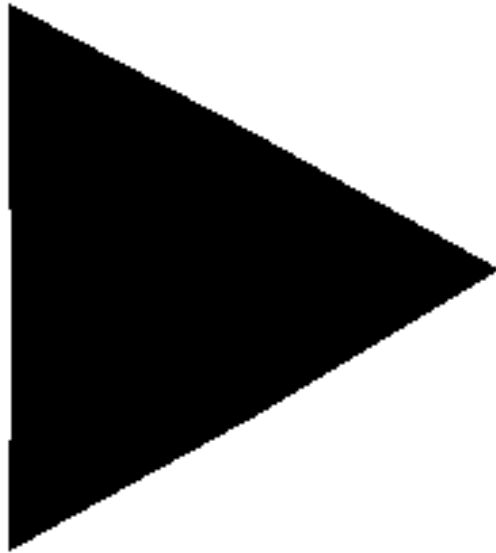




When they get home, Ponyboy reads Johnny's copy of *Gone with the Wind*. He finds a note from Johnny telling him to "stay gold." Ponyboy decides to write his paragraph about his friends and hopes that it will remind everyone to see the beauty in the world.







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