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CHAMPION SPOTLIGHT

Surprise Valley Students Build Momentum with High-Impact Tutoring

Home of the Hornets, Surprise Valley Joint Unified School District reflects the strength of a small community deeply committed to active engagement, rigorous learning, and helping every student grow with confidence.

Surprise Valley Joint Unified School District

Setting: During School • **Grades:** 3–7 • **Subjects:** Reading + Math

Tutoring Model: 1:1 and 1:2 live tutoring sessions • **Growth Window:** Spring 2026

The Opportunity

Surprise Valley Joint Unified School District set out to provide students with targeted support in reading and math through consistent, live tutoring during the school day. With students across grades 3–7 participating, the district needed a flexible approach that could meet learners where they were, keep students engaged, and give school leaders clear insight into participation and progress.

BookNook partnered with Surprise Valley to provide high-impact tutoring through live, small-group instruction designed to support skill development, strengthen confidence, and create steady opportunities for students to practice and grow.



The Solution

Surprise Valley students participated in live BookNook reading and math tutoring during the school day over an 11–12 week period. With 1:1 and 1:2 support, students received consistent, targeted instruction designed to strengthen skills, build confidence, and create steady opportunities for growth.

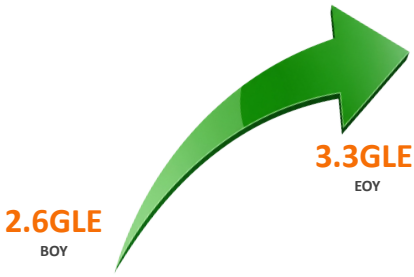
Reading students met four times per week, while math students met three times per week, giving Hornets frequent practice with standards-aligned lessons and support from dedicated tutors.

Math Momentum for Surprise Valley Hornets

Surprise Valley students participating in BookNook math tutoring demonstrated measurable growth over the program window, with 85% of students improving from beginning to end of program.

Students also stayed actively engaged, attending 193 math sessions and practicing 21 unique standards through live, targeted instruction.

Student Math Data



Surprise Valley math students increased from an average GLE of 2.6 to 3.3, **with 11 of 13 students demonstrating measurable growth.**

"Students receiving BookNook tutoring showed strong engagement and measurable academic momentum, with consistent attendance, frequent live sessions, and progress across both reading and math in less than 12 weeks."
Alexis Reed | Program Manager

Student Reading Data



LEXILE
894L → **935L**

+41L

Students with matched Lexile data gained an average of 41 Lexile points during the program, with **90% of students demonstrating measurable reading growth.**

Building Reading Growth

From beginning to end of program, Surprise Valley students with matched Lexile data demonstrated measurable reading growth. Nine out of 10 students improved, with an average gain of 41 Lexile points.

Reading participation was also strong. Students attended 349 reading sessions, reviewed 268 unique lessons, and practiced 99 unique standards. Together, the data shows a consistent, engaging implementation that helped students build reading skills and confidence.

Why it Worked

Surprise Valley's success with BookNook was driven by a consistent during-school model, small-group support, and a shared commitment to helping Hornets build confidence and skills.



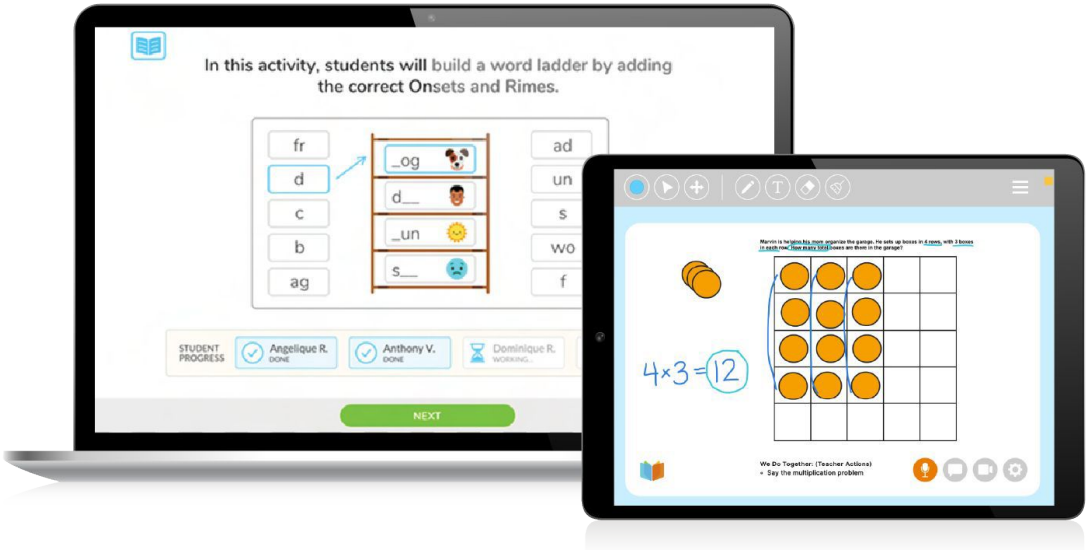
» **Frequent Weekly Sessions:** Reading students met four times per week, while math students met three times per week, creating steady opportunities for practice and growth.

» **Small-Group Instruction:** Students received live tutoring in 1:1 and 1:2 settings, giving them more direct support, interaction, and feedback during each session.

» **Strong Student Engagement:** Students stayed actively involved across the program, with 95% overall reading session attendance and 92% overall math session attendance.

» **Targeted Skill Practice:** Students reviewed 268 unique reading lessons and 133 unique math lessons, supporting growth across key standards and skills.

» **A Positive Student Experience**: Students were sad when BookNook ended, and one student who had been removed from the program asked to be added back.



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