

## Read to a Swede

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**ATHLETE ATTENTION:** Gothenburg Swede football player Patrick Reeves listens as second-grader Johanna Foster reads *Animal Babies in Grasslands*. Corben Libich (left) also got a chance to read. “Read to a Swede,” is a program involving senior football players who read to Dudley students and students to them on home-game Fridays. Program organizer and assistant football coach K.C. Lathrop, who also teaches physical education and health, said it’s a way for players to positively interact with elementary students. Youngsters also get autographs and written messages from the players.