

BIG MOUTH READERS



STORYTIME
CONVERSATION
A SIMPLE CRAFT



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Stories Spark Brighter Minds!

For Schools Libraries & Community Organizations

Big Mouth Readers turns storytime into a creative experience.

Each workshop begins with a thoughtfully selected children's book, followed by conversation and a simple hands-on craft inspired by the story.

Children aren't just listening—they're talking, imagining, making, and connecting.

A little storytime.
A lot of possibility.

HOW IT WORKS



READ

We gather for an engaging read-aloud designed to invite participation, curiosity, and plenty of big reactions.



TALK

After the story, we explore what happened, what the characters experienced, and what children noticed, wondered about, or connected with.



CREATE

We finish with a simple, themed craft that brings an element of the story off the page and into their hands.

Good Books Build Brighter Humans.

WORKSHOP DETAILS



Grades: K–8
(adapted for each age group)



Length: 60–75 minutes



Group Size: Up to 20 children



Location: In-person programming throughout Bergen & Hudson Counties



Led by: Marjoriet Gueche ("Mrs. G")



Includes: Storytime, guided conversation, craft instruction & materials

STORIES WITH SOMETHING TO SAY

Our Storybook Library includes funny, imaginative and meaningful books exploring themes such as:

- Kindness
- Belonging
- Confidence
- Creativity
- Friendship
- Community
- Self-Expression and more!

LET'S READ, CREATE & GROW TOGETHER!

Libraries, schools and organizations can select from available Big Mouth Readers experiences to find the right fit for their children and programming.



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BIG MOUTH READERS

Stories. Conversation. Creativity.

Great Books.
Happier Humans.

KINDER MINDS

BRIGHTER FUTURES

STRONGER COMMUNITIES

READ

TALK

CREATE

BELONG

HOW TO BOOK

Bringing great stories (and a little creativity) to your community is easy!

1



EXPLORE OUR CATALOG

Browse our Storybook Library to find the perfect storytime experience for your group.

2



CHECK AVAILABILITY

Share your preferred dates, location, grade levels and group size using our inquiry form.

3



RECEIVE CONFIRMATION

We'll follow up with details, answer any questions, and confirm your booking.

4



GET READY FOR STORYTIME!

We bring the book, materials and enthusiasm you bring the children. Let the stories begin!

HAVE QUESTIONS?
We're happy to help!

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KINDNESS

CURIOSITY

CONFIDENCE

CREATIVITY

COMMUNITY

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BIG FEELINGS & BRAVE BEGINNINGS ★

Stories that help children understand themselves, build confidence and embrace new experiences.



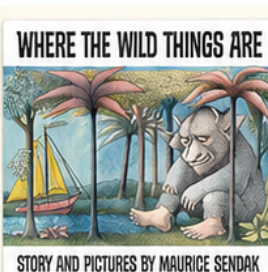
Ages 4-8

- 💡 Creativity
- ♥ Expression
- 👥 Perspective

When Duncan opens his crayon box, he finds a stack of letters—each crayon has something to say! Their funny complaints lead to an important conversation about listening and seeing different points of view.



CRAFT: Design Your Own Crayon



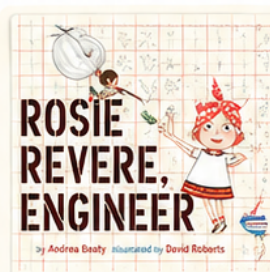
Ages 4-8

- 🏔️ Imagination
- ★ Bravery
- 📖 Self-Discovery

Max's imagination takes him to a magical place where wild things roam. This timeless classic celebrates big feelings, imagination and the comfort of home.



CRAFT: Wild Thing Crown (Paper & Mixed Media)



Ages 5-8

- ⚙️ STEM
- ♥ Perseverance
- 💡 Creativity

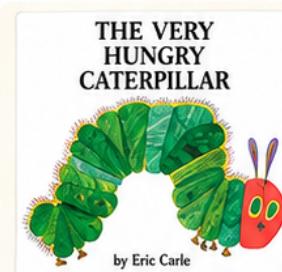
Rosie loves to invent, but when her big idea doesn't go as planned, she learns that failure is just part of the process. A joyful story about persistence, problem-solving and never giving up.



CRAFT: Build a Dream Machine (Recycled Materials)

NATURE, FRIENDSHIP & A BIGGER WORLD 🌍

Stories that inspire curiosity, kindness and care for the world around us.



Ages 3-6

- 🍎 Nature
- 🌱 Growth
- 👥 Curiosity

A tiny caterpillar eats his way through the week, discovering food, numbers and transformation. A beautifully illustrated classic that sparks curiosity about nature and change.



CRAFT: Create Your Own Caterpillar (Paper Collage)



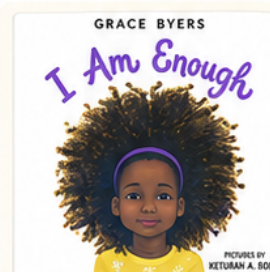
Ages 4-8

- 🌍 Identity
- ♥ Belonging
- 👥 Kindness

Unhei is new to school and isn't sure about sharing her name. This thoughtful story explores identity, culture and finding where you belong.



CRAFT: Decorate Your Own Name Jar



Ages 4-8

- ♥ Self-Love
- ☀️ Confidence
- 👥 Inclusion

A powerful and uplifting story that reminds every child they are enough—just as they are. A celebration of confidence, kindness and individuality.



CRAFT: I Am Enough Mirror (Affirmation Art)

Read ♥ Talk ♥ Create ♥ Belong

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FRIENDSHIP, KINDNESS & BELONGING

Stories that help children build empathy, celebrate differences and find their place in the world.



Ages 4-8

- ♥ Inclusion
- 👥 Friendship
- 🌍 Kindness

When a boy is told that his pet elephant can't join the club, he creates a new space where everyone is welcome. A heartwarming story about friendship, acceptance and making room for others.



CRAFT: Welcome All (Kindness Poster)



Ages 4-8

- 👤 Kindness
- 🌍 Belonging
- ♥ Community

A small bear with a big heart shows us how kindness and curiosity can turn strangers into friends. A timeless story about being brave, trying new things and finding home.



CRAFT: Make Your Own Suitcase Tag



Ages 4-8

- ♥ Kindness
- 👥 Empathy
- 💡 Everyday Choices

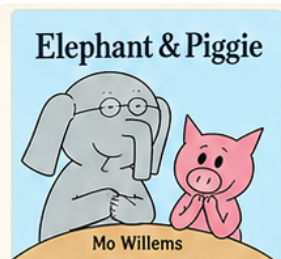
Two children, one small act of kindness, and a big reminder that we can all make the world a kinder place. This gentle and powerful story encourages empathy, inclusion and choosing kindness every day.



CRAFT: Kindness Cards (Something Kind for Someone)

LAUGHS, CURIOSITY & CREATIVE THINKING

Stories that spark imagination, silly ideas and the confidence to try.



Ages 3-7

- 💬 Humor
- 💡 Communication
- 👥 Friendship

Elephant and Piggie are best friends who make everyday moments an adventure. Their simple, funny stories build early reading skills and show the joy of true friendship.



CRAFT: Elephant & Piggie Masks (Paper Fun)



Ages 4-8

- 🎵 Confidence
- ♥ Self-Expression
- ★ Positivity

Pete keeps his cool no matter what color his shoes turn! This groovy story celebrates a positive attitude, resilience and the power of embracing change.



CRAFT: Design Your Own Groovy Sneakers



Ages 3-7

- 💬 Humor
- 💡 Curiosity
- 👥 Perspective

When a pigeon finds a hot dog, his adventure takes a hilarious turn. This interactive story is full of humor, big feelings and an important lesson about sharing and seeing other points of view.



CRAFT: Pigeon Puppet (Paper Bag Fun)



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NATURE, ANIMALS & HOW THE WORLD WORKS



Stories that spark curiosity about nature, animals and the amazing world around us.



Ages 3–6

- Colors
- Observations
- Early Literacy

A rhythmic and interactive classic that introduces children to a world of colors and animals. This engaging story builds early literacy skills while encouraging participation and observation.



CRAFT: Animal Masks
(Your Favorite Animal)



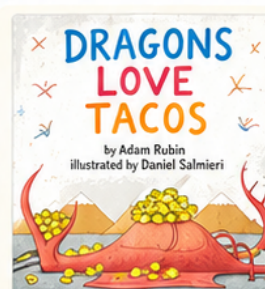
Ages 4–8

- Clever Thinking
- Courage
- Imagination

A clever little mouse takes a walk through the woods and outsmarts bigger creatures using creativity and confidence. A fun and engaging story about bravery, quick thinking and finding your own strength.



CRAFT: Gruffalo Ears
(Headband Craft)



Ages 4–8

- Humor
- Imagination
- Friendship

When a group of dragons discover their love for tacos, things quickly get out of hand! This hilarious story is full of unexpected twists and celebrates friendship, fun and embracing what you love.

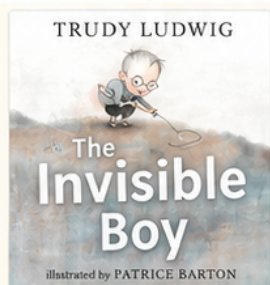


CRAFT: Taco Craft
(Paper or Mixed Media)

BIG EMOTIONS, BRAVE CHOICES & GROWING MINDS



Stories that help children understand feelings, make thoughtful choices and believe in themselves.



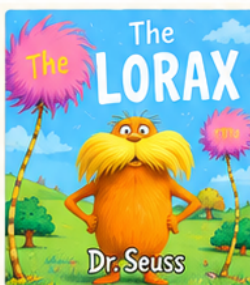
Ages 5–8

- Belonging
- Empathy
- Inclusion

Brian often feels invisible—until one small act of kindness changes everything. This moving story sparks meaningful conversations about noticing others and making everyone feel like they belong.



CRAFT: Kindness Chain
(Things We Can Do)



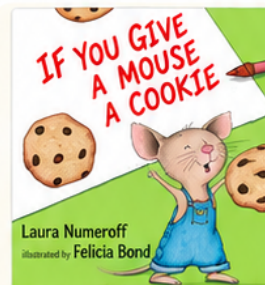
Ages 5–8

- Environment
- Responsibility
- Community

The Lorax speaks for the trees and reminds us that caring for our planet matters. This classic story inspires important conversations about environmental awareness and how small actions can make a big difference.



CRAFT: Truffula Tree
(Creative Craft with Recycled Materials)



Ages 3–6

- Cause & Effect
- Curiosity
- Sequencing

When you give a mouse a cookie, he'll probably ask for a glass of milk... and that's just the beginning! This fun and funny story is a playful way to explore cause and effect and how one thing can lead to another.



CRAFT: Cookie Story Chain
(Paper Craft)



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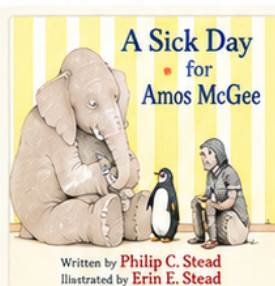
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COURAGE, PERSPECTIVE & FINDING YOUR PLACE ★

Stories that encourage empathy, acceptance and the confidence to be yourself.



Ages 4–8



Kindness



Friendship



Empathy

When Amos is sick, his animal friends find a special way to show they care. A warm and heartfelt story about friendship, kindness and being there for one another.



CRAFT: Cozy Care Card (Paper Craft)



Ages 3–7



Humor



Curiosity

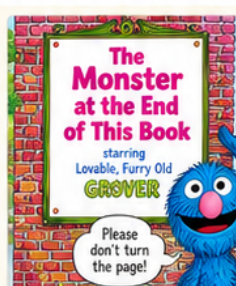


Perspective

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CRAFT: Pigeon Puppet (Paper Bag Puppet)



Ages 3–7



Humor



Bravery



Facing Fears

Grover is convinced there's a monster at the end of this book and needs your help! This interactive and funny story encourages children to face their fears and discover that sometimes, the unknown isn't so scary after all.



CRAFT: Grover Puppet (Paper Bag Puppet)

CREATIVITY, PROBLEM SOLVING & BIG IDEAS 💡

Stories that inspire imagination, innovation and the confidence to try new things.



Ages 5–8



Problem Solving



Perseverance



Creativity

A girl with a big idea learns that trying, failing, and trying again is all part of the creative process. A relatable and empowering story for every young creator.



CRAFT: Inventor's Toolbox (Recycled Materials)



Ages 4–8



Individuality



Peace

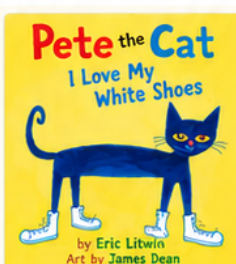


Acceptance

Ferdinand would rather sit and smell the flowers than fight. This timeless story celebrates non-violence, staying true to yourself and the power of kindness.



CRAFT: Flower Crown (Paper or Fabric)



Ages 4–8



Confidence



Self-Expression



Positivity

Pete keeps his cool no matter what color his shoes turn! This groovy story celebrates a positive attitude, resilience and the idea that it's okay when things don't go as planned.



CRAFT: Design Your Own Groovy Sneakers



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IDENTITY, ACCEPTANCE & BEING YOU ❤️

Stories that celebrate individuality, inclusion and the beauty of our differences.



Ages 4–8



A powerful and uplifting story that reminds every child they are enough—just as they are. A celebration of confidence, kindness and individuality.



CRAFT: I Am Enough Mirror (Affirmation Art)



Ages 4–8



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CRAFT: Decorate Your Own Name Jar



Ages 4–8



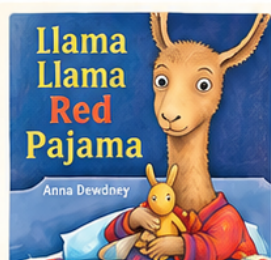
Olivia marches to the beat of her own drum. This stylish and spirited story celebrates individuality, imagination and being true to yourself.



CRAFT: Dress Like Olivia (Paper Fashion Fun)

FRIENDS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES ★

Stories that show friendship, compassion and the many ways we can come together.



Ages 3–6



When Llama Llama wakes up in the night, he feels worried and alone. This comforting story helps children understand big feelings and the importance of love, routines and reassurance.



CRAFT: Pajama Llama (Paper or Mixed Media)



Ages 3–7



Elephant and Piggie are best friends who make everyday moments an adventure. Their simple, funny stories build early reading skills and show the joy of true friendship.



CRAFT: Elephant & Piggie Masks (Paper Fun)



Ages 4–8



When a boy is told that his pet elephant can't join the club, he creates a new space where everyone is welcome. A heartwarming story about friendship, acceptance and making room for others.



CRAFT: Welcome All (Kindness Poster)



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ADVENTURE, IMAGINATION & TRYING NEW THINGS ★

Stories that encourage curiosity, creativity and the confidence to explore.

Where the Wild Things Are

Ages 4–8



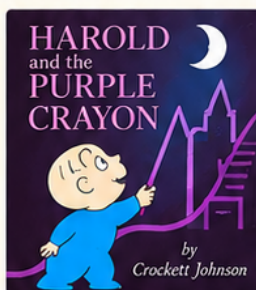
MAURICE SENDAK

- Imagination
- Bravery
- Self-Expression

Max sails away to a place where the wild things are and discovers that even the biggest emotions can be part of an incredible adventure. A timeless story about imagination and self-discovery.



CRAFT: Wild Things Crown (Paper or Mixed Media)



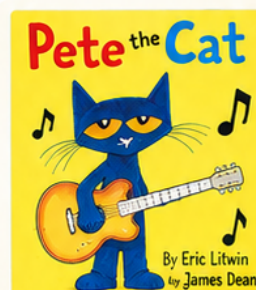
Ages 3–6

- Creativity
- Imagination
- Problem Solving

With one purple crayon, Harold draws his way into a magical adventure. This beloved classic shows how imagination can turn simple ideas into extraordinary possibilities.



CRAFT: Draw Your Own Adventure (Paper Art)



Ages 3–6

- Confidence
- Positivity
- Resilience

Pete keeps his cool no matter what comes his way. This groovy story celebrates a positive attitude, resilience and the idea that it's okay when things don't go as planned.



CRAFT: Decorate Your Own Groovy Sneakers (Mixed Media)

CREATIVITY, EXPRESSION & UNIQUE VOICES ♥

Stories that inspire self-expression, curiosity and the courage to be yourself.



PETER H. REYNOLDS

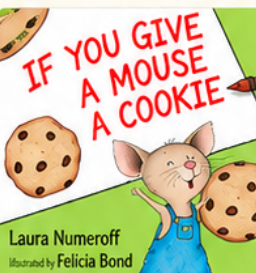
Ages 4–8

- Creativity
- Confidence
- Self-Expression

A simple dot leads to a big journey of self-discovery. This inspiring story shows how creativity can grow when we just try.



CRAFT: Dot Art Gallery (Paint & Mixed Media)



Laura Numeroff
Illustrated by Felicia Bond

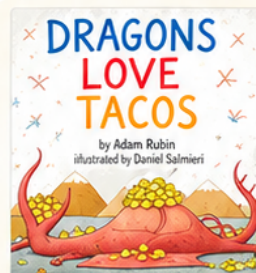
Ages 3–6

- Cause & Effect
- Curiosity
- Sequencing

When you give a mouse a cookie, he'll probably ask for a glass of milk... and that's just the beginning! This fun and funny story is a playful way to explore cause and effect and how one thing can lead to another.



CRAFT: Cookie Story Chain (Paper Craft)



by Adam Rubin
Illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

Ages 4–8

- Humor
- Imagination
- Friendship

When a group of dragons discover their love for tacos, things quickly get out of hand! This hilarious story is full of unexpected twists and celebrates friendship, fun and embracing what you love.



CRAFT: Taco Craft (Paper or Mixed Media)



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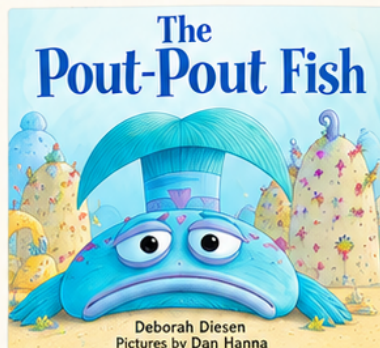




MORE STORIES TO EXPLORE



Stories that spark conversation, build empathy and open up new ways of seeing the world.



Ages 3–6

- Emotions
- Self-Acceptance
- Perseverance
- Positivity

A funny and uplifting story about a grumpy fish who learns that a little change in perspective can make a big difference. A great conversation starter about feelings and finding the positive.



CRAFT: Pout-Pout Fish
(Paper or Mixed Media)



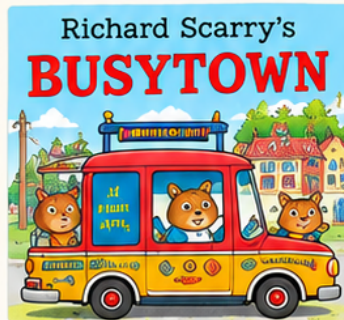
Ages 4–8

- Facing Fears
- Humor
- Confidence
- Bravery

Jasper is afraid of a creepy pair of underwear... or is it all in his head? A hilarious story about facing your fears, using your imagination and finding courage in the everyday.



CRAFT: Design Your Own Underwear
(Paper Craft)



Ages 3–6

- Community
- Helping Others
- Everyday Heroes
- Exploring Your World

Join Huckle and Lowly Worm in this busy, busy town! A classic that introduces children to community helpers, problem solving and how things work together.



CRAFT: Build a Busytown Vehicle
(Paper Craft)



Ages 4–8

- Problem Solving
- Teamwork
- Imagination
- Creative Thinking

Rock, Paper and Scissors have always competed... until a bigger challenge comes along. A clever and funny story about working together, thinking creatively and seeing the bigger picture.



CRAFT: Rock, Paper, Scissors
(Paper or Recycled Materials)



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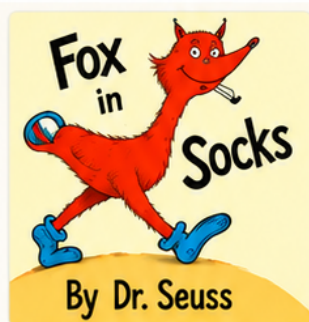
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NEW STORIES TO DISCOVER ★

Stories that spark imagination, build empathy and remind us that small actions can make a big difference.



Ages 4–8

- Rhythm
- Language
- Confidence
- Self-Expression

A fun, fast and silly rhyming adventure that gets kids giggling while building language skills and confidence. A perfect story for playing with words and embracing the joy of being yourself.



CRAFT: Silly Sock Puppets
(Paper or Mixed Media)



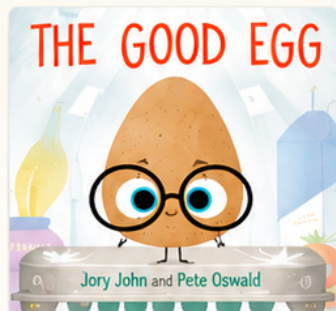
Ages 4–8

- Self-Control
- Empathy
- Growth
- Positive Choices

A funny and relatable story about a seed with a not-so-great attitude who learns that small changes can make a big difference. A great conversation starter about kindness, self-control and making better choices.



CRAFT: Kindness Seeds
(Paper Craft)



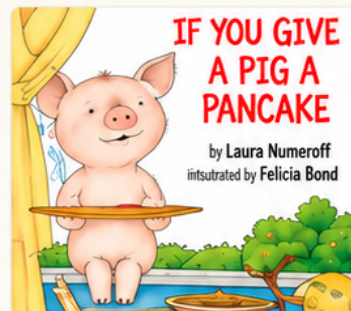
Ages 4–8

- Self-Esteem
- Mindfulness
- Empathy
- Positive Choices

A thoughtful and humorous story about an egg who tries to be perfect and learns it's okay to be himself. This story encourages children to be kind to themselves and others—imperfections and all.



CRAFT: Decorate a Good Egg
(Paper or Mixed Media)



Ages 3–6

- Curiosity
- Generosity
- Friendship
- Cause & Effect

When you give a pig a pancake, you never know what might happen next! This funny and delightful story shows how one thing can lead to another and the joy of sharing and giving.



CRAFT: Pancake Stack
(Paper Craft)



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Storytime Experiences

Books Inspire.
Crafts Bring
the Stories to Life.

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The Pigeon Wants a Puppy!

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Paper Plate Pigeon

Pete the Cat

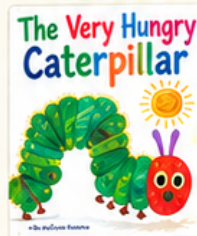


Design Your Own Sneaker



Sneaker Design Worksheet

The Very Hungry Caterpillar



Paper Circle Caterpillar

Llama Llama



Paper Plate Llama

The Color Monster



Feelings Monster

Where the Wild Things Are



Wild Thing Crown

Not a Box



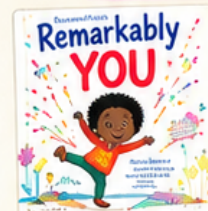
Decorate Your Own Box

The Pout-Pout Fish



Paper Plate Fish

Remarkably You



Kindness Heart

I Am Enough



Shining Star

Each Kindness



Friendship Flower

Harold and the Purple Crayon



Create Your Own Adventure

Please Note:

Crafts may vary per book depending on supplies, season and availability. Each activity is thoughtfully chosen to complement the story and may be adapted to fit your group's age and needs.

Same stories.
New possibilities.

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