









Children's Book Week 2017 Event Kit

(Store/library/school name) is Proud to Be a 98th Anniversary Children's Book Week Event Host

May 1-7 is also the finale of voting for the sole book awards chosen only by kids & teens

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City, State — date — As the longest-running national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading, over 650 schools, libraries, and bookstores will host official Children's Book Week events between May 1-7 from coast to coast in all 50 states.

This May marks the 98th anniversary of <u>Children's Book Week</u>; the theme for this year's celebration is "One World, Many Stories."

Voting for the 10th Annual Children's & Teen Choice Book Awards, the *only* book award voted on solely by kids & teens, has been in progress since March 3, and many locations will hold group voting in the class, store, or library from May 1-7, when voting ends.

We are proud to be hosting the following event(s) in celebration of Children's Book Week:

INSERT EVENT DETAILS

- Date
- Location
- Time
- Description

All kids and teens will receive a free, exclusive 2017 Children's Book Week activity poster designed by Christian Robinson (while supplies last), as well as have access online at Every Child a Reader to original bookmarks created by four of today's most innovative children's book illustrators, an original early reader Sesame Street 'joy of reading' e-book, and an original middle-grade "One World, Many Stories" graphic novel.

Children's Book Week is a cornerstone program of Every Child a Reader, a 501(c)(3) literacy charity dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of reading in children and teens across America. Other national programs include the Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards, Reading Without Walls, and the National Ambassador for Young People's Literature, in partnership with the Library of Congress. Individual and corporate donations, grants, and the Children's Book Council support Every Child a Reader.

Contact:

Your name and title; contact information

One world, many stories



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OUR EVENT DETAILS



MAY 1-7, 2017

EveryChildaReader.net Christian Robinson

by Sabaa Tahir (Penguin Young Readers/Razorbill)



(Random House Children's Books / Schwartz & Wade)



| K - 2ND GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR | 5TH - 6TH GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR |
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| DON'T WAKE UP THE TIGER by Britta Teckentrup (Candlewick/Nosy Crow) | BOOKED by Kwame Alexander (HMH Books for Young Readers) |
| □ FRANKENCRAYON by Michael Hall (HarperCollins Children's Books/Greenwillow Books) | by Tom Angleberger and Paul Dellinger (ABRAMS/Amulet Books) |
| □ KING BABY by Kate Beaton (Scholastic/Arthur A. Levine Books) | GARVEY'S CHOICE by Nikki Grimes (Boyds Mills Press/Wordsong) |
| ☐ MADELINE FINN AND THE LIBRARY DOG by Lisa Papp (Peachtree Publishers) | HILO BOOK 2: Saving the Whole Wide World by Judd Winick (Random House Children's Books/ Random House Books for Young Readers) |
| ■ NANOBOTS by Chris Gall (Little, Brown Books for Young Readers) | MAKER LAB by Jack Challoner (DK) |
| □ PEEP AND EGG: I'M NOT HATCHING by Laura Gehl, illustrated by Joyce Wan (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Farrar, Strauss Giroux Books for Young Readers) | THE MISADVENTURES OF MAX CRUMBLY: Locker Hero by Rachel Renée Russel (Simon & Schuster/Aladdin) |
| ☐ THE THANK YOU BOOK by Mo Willems (Disney Hyperion) | WET CEMENT by Bob Raczka (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/Roaring Brook Press |
| 3rd - 4th GRADE BOOK OF THE YEAR | TEEN BOOK OF THE YEAR |
| ☐ THE ANT AND THE GRASSHOPPER by Carl Sommer, illustrated by Ignacio Noe (Advance Publishing) | A COURT OF MIST AND FURY (A Court of Thorns and Roses, Book 2) by Sarah J. Maas (Bloomsbury USA) |
| □ DUCK ON A TRACTOR by David Shannon (Scholastic/The Blue Sky Press) | CROOKED KINGDOM (Six of Crows, Book 2) by Leigh Bardugo (Macmillan Children's Publishing Group/ Henry Holt Books for Young Readers) |
| ☐ THE HOLE STORY OF THE DOUGHNUT by Pat Miller, illustrated by Vincent Kirsch (HMH Books for Young Readers) | THE CROWN (The Selection, Book 5) by Kiera Cass (HarperCollins Children's Books/HarperTeen) |
| ■ NOODLEHEAD NIGHTMARES by Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton and Mitch Weiss, illustrated by Tedd Arnold (Holiday House) | HARRY POTTER AND THE CURSED CHILD: Parts One and Two by J.K. Rowling, Jack Thorne and John Tiffany (Scholartic) |
| ONCE UPON AN ELEPHANT by Linda Stanek, illustrated by Shennen Bersani (Arbordale Publishing) | (Scholastic) THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR by Nicola Yoon (Random House Children's Books/Delacorte Press) |
| ☐ WHOOSH!: Lonnie Johnson's Super- Soaking Stream of Inventions by Chris Barton, illustrated by Don Tate (Charlesbridge) | THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS by Marieke Nijkamp (Sourcebooks/Fire) |
| □ WOLF CAMP by Andrea Zuill | A TORCH AGAINST THE NIGHT (Ember in the Ashes, Book 2) |

CHILDREN'S BOOK . WEEK WORD SEARCH

Celebrate books and reading with this Book Week inspired word search! Looking for more fun things to do? Head over to **EveryChildaReader.net** to discover this year's official bookmarks, activities, and more.

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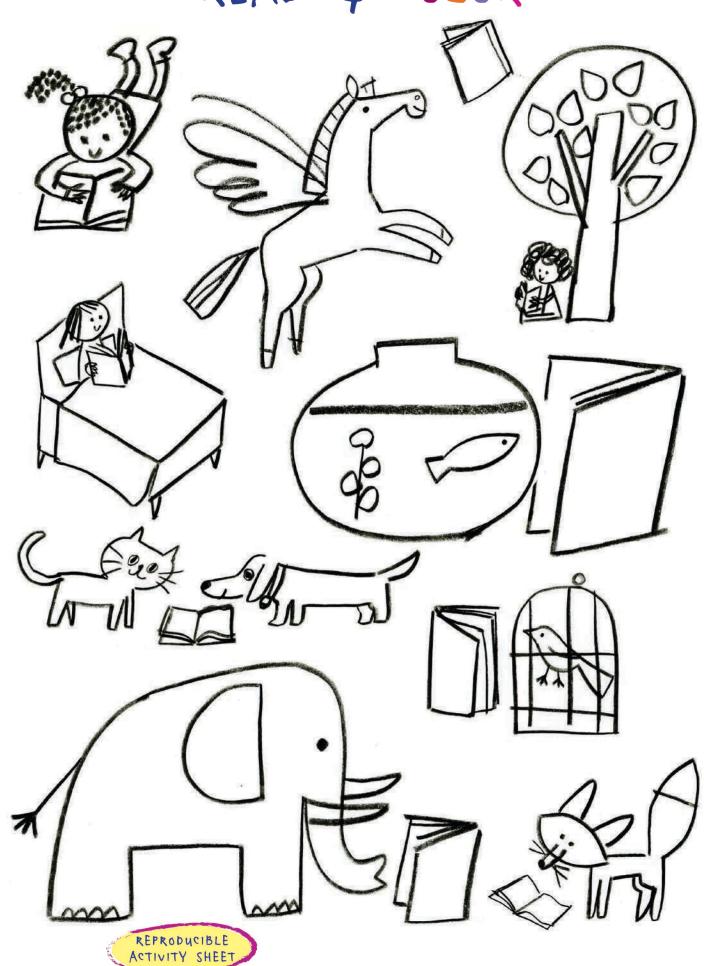
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REPRODUCIBLE ACTIVITY SHEET



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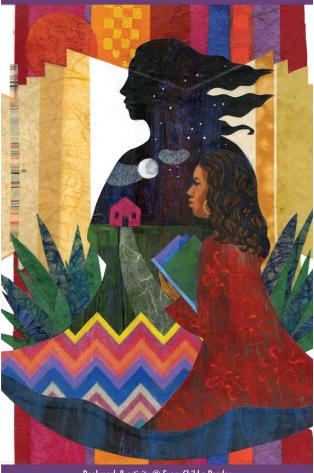


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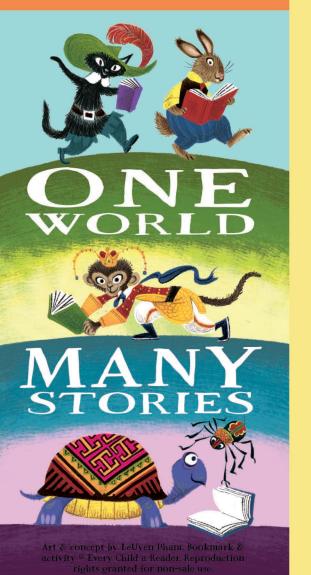






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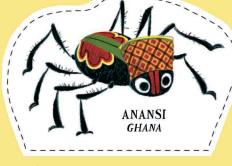
MAKE YOUR OWN PUPPETS WITH

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FROM Around the World

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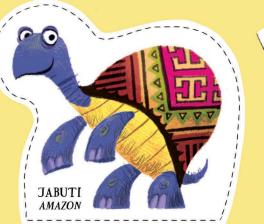
Then have fun making up your own stories!











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INVENT YOUR OWN STORY

(1) CHOOSE YOUR HERO:







- WHAT IS HAPPENING? Is she or he looking for something?
 A treasure? Wisdom? Does she/he want to save or rescue someone?
- WHO OR WHAT is helping her/him on his adventure?







4) HOW does she/he travel?







6 WHO is her/his foe?









HOW DOES SHE/HE REACH HIS GOAL?