Join in the fun for Children’s Book Week in 2020!
It’s our 101st birthday!

Our motto this year is: Read. Dream. Share.

About this poster
Every year for 101 years, a beloved children’s book illustrator has created an official poster. The 2020 Children’s Book Week commemorative poster has been lovingly crafted by award-winning illustrator Carin Berger.

This poster is great for the bulletin board or a reading corner—anywhere to be an inspiration every day.

It has activities for young readers in addition to the tons of fun resources on our website EveryChildaReader.net

NEW IN 2020
★ Original bookmarks by Vanessa Brantley-Newton, The Fan Brothers, Michaela Goade
★ John Parra, Sydney Smith, and Duncan Tonatiuh.
★ Coloring pages by some of your favorite book creators.
★ An Educator Kit full of activities for our fall celebration, based on our motto Read. Dream. Share.

Children’s Book Week is the longest-running literacy initiative in the country. Established in 1919, it is the annual celebration of books for young people and of the joy of reading. Each year during Children’s Book Week, over 2,500 reading hours plus author and illustrator events take place across the country at libraries, bookstores, and schools.

For the second year in a row, Children’s Book Week will be celebrated two times during the year! Join us in the spring, fall, or both!

May 4-10, 2020
November 9-15, 2020

As an advocate for children’s books and reading, thank YOU for the work you do every day to bring the joy of reading to children and teens.

Have a wonderful Children’s Book Week!

Children’s Book Week is organized by Every Child a Reader and the Children’s Book Council.
Challenge yourself, your friends, and your family to read during Children’s Book Week and all year long. How many boxes can you check off?!

- Read my best friend’s favorite book
- Read a graphic novel or comic book
- Read out loud to a younger sibling or friend
- Read out loud to a grandparent or other adult
- Read a nonfiction book about a topic I don’t know much about
- Read a book outside
- Read the first book in a new series
- Read a wordless picture book
- Read a book of poetry or a book written in verse
- Read a book with a girl main character
- Read a mystery
- Read a book with a boy main character
- Read a book set in another country
- Reread your favorite book
- Read a book in a genre I’ve never read before
- Ask my librarian for a book recommendation
- Ask my teacher to recommend a new book that is similar to one of my favorites
- Read an award-winning book
- Do a book swap with a friend or neighbor
- Read a picture book, regardless of my age
- Read a recipe aloud to somebody cooking while they are making the dish
- Compare/contrast the differences between a book and the movie version
- Read a book that was published more than 10 years ago
- Ask my parent about a favorite book from when they were a kid and then read it
- Tell my parent about one of my favorite books and ask them to read it
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Pick a book you love! Write the title in the center circle. Now write or draw things that you loved about the book in all the squares around the circle. Use this diagram to share the book with someone else!