

JOIN IN THE FUN FOR CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK MAY 1-7, 2017

IT'S OUR 98TH BIRTHDAY! OFFICIAL EVENTS AND CELEBRATIONS
ACROSS AMERICA . . . OR MAKE YOUR OWN!

NEW THIS YEAR:

Voting for the Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards will continue through Children's Book Week!

VISIT EVERYCHILDAREADER.NET NOW THROUGH MAY 7

for official Children's Book Week events in all 50 states, fun book-themed activities, downloadable bookmarks, and more!

Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country! Established in 1919, it is the annual celebration of books for young people and for the joy of reading. Each year during Children's Book Week, children's-book-inspired events are held nationwide at schools, libraries, bookstores, homes — wherever young readers and books connect!

ABOUT THIS POSTER

Every year for almost a hundred years, a beloved children's book illustrator has created an official Children's Book Week poster, free except for mailing cost. The 2017 Children's Book Week commemorative poster has been lovingly crafted by **Christian Robinson**, 2016 Caldecott Honor winner and recipient of the 2014 Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator award.

Christian's art embodies this year's official slogan — “ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES” — and encourages readers young and old to explore the world through books.

FREE BOOKMARKS

FREE Children's Book Week bookmarks can be downloaded and printed from EveryChildAReader.net

A NOTE ABOUT THE CHILDREN'S AND TEEN CHOICE BOOK AWARDS

The Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards are the only national book awards program where the winners are selected by children and teens! More than a million votes are cast every year! Past awards announcements occurred during Children's Book Week, but this year, we are extending the chance for more kids and teens to vote right through the week, with the national announcement to take place May 31. Voting opens online on **March 1** and closes **May 7**. Learn more at EveryChildAReader.net

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 kids. Have a wonderful Children's Book Week.

Sincerely,

Every Child a Reader

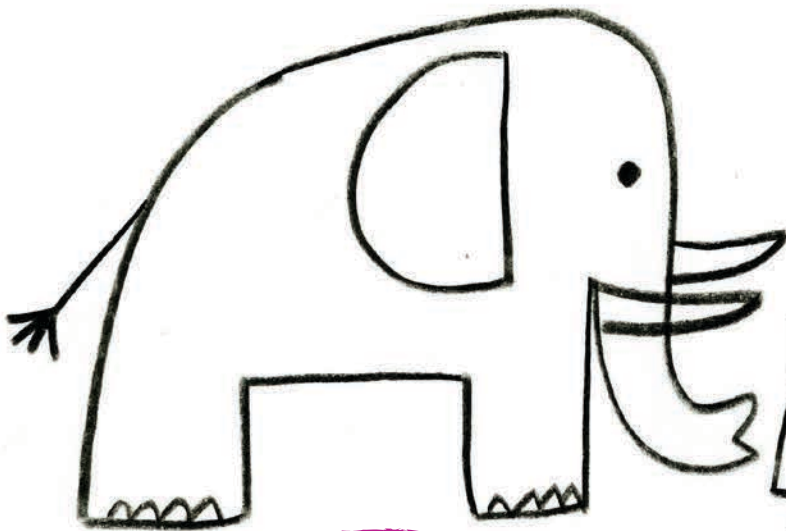
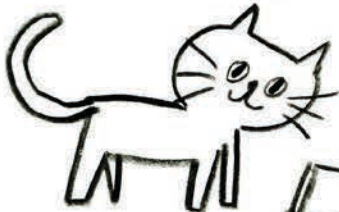
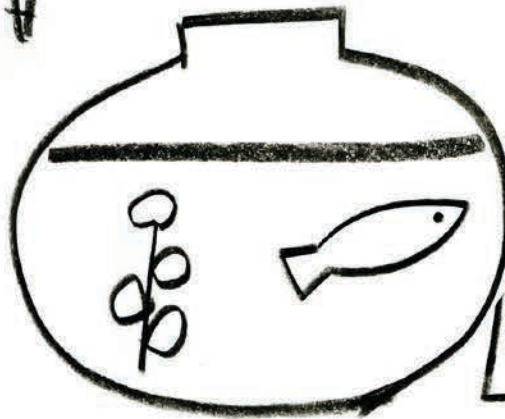
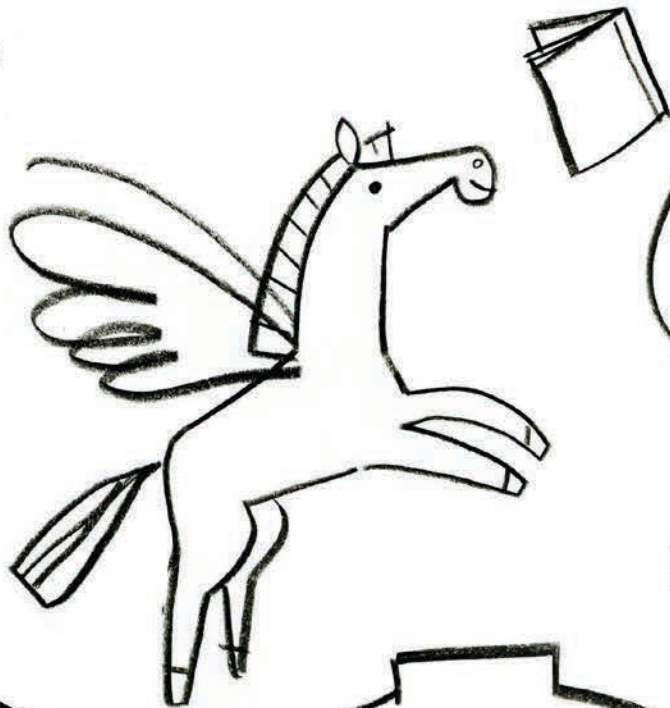


P.S. Looking for favorite Children's Book Week posters of years past? You can find them at cafepress.com/bookweek. All proceeds benefit Every Child a Reader, a 501(c)(3) charity.

Children's Book Week is brought to you by Every Child a Reader, with the Children's Book Council as the anchor sponsor along with individual donors and foundations.



READ & COLOR



REPRODUCIBLE
ACTIVITY SHEET

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.

M K S A T U Y T K L I I A M K
 B A K D C E P X O X Z L F F E
 A T N M R A A T O T T L M C W
 U F X Y R O O C B S H U Z R S
 T R F E S E W E H R O S K D M
 H E N D R T R I B E Y T Y E W
 O T U N L U O O M B R R Z R V
 R R L R T R O R D F R A G P O
 O B I C C K O Z I Y K T N Q C
 M K I E S K G W I E B O I W K
 M P B T V A L Y E C S R D R I
 Y K O S E G A P G N I A A B Z
 M R L I B R A R Y T O R E X P
 E D O G Q X Y M E V P F R E Q
 E M I T Y R O T S W N A U R T



PICTURE
 AUTHOR
 BOOK
 LIBRARY
 ONE WORLD
 PAGES
 READING

ILLUSTRATOR
 STORYTIME
 MANY STORIES
 TEACHER
 WORDS
 BOOKSTORE
 PARENT

Answer:



REPRODUCIBLE
 ACTIVITY SHEET



CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK
WITH YOUR FAVORITE BOOKS AND
FUN MATCHING TREATS!

Invite your friends over for a **THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS** tea party!

Pull out that food dye and make some **GREEN EGGS AND HAM** for breakfast.

Bake a blueberry pie and read **HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON** or
BLUEBERRIES FOR SAL.

Nibble on some bread and jam while you read **BREAD AND JAM
FOR FRANCES.**

Savor an everything bagel with all the fixings in honor of
EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING.

Branch out and try something new. How about some sushi while you read **YOKO** by
Rosemary Wells?

Do you know what happens **IF YOU GIVE A MOOSE A MUFFIN**? Bake
a batch of your favorites and find out!

Feel famished? Follow **THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR**'s cue and have
a fruit and veggie feast! (Avoid the cake and hot dogs so you don't get a tummy ache.)

Break out your best (and stinkiest) cheeses to nosh on while reading **THE STINKY
CHEESE MAN AND OTHER FAIRLY STUPID TALES.**

Open a can of corned beef and hunker down with **NATHAN HALE'S
HAZARDOUS TALES: TREATIES, TRENCHES, MUD,
AND BLOOD.**

Peach crumble is perfect for a night in reading **GEORGIA PEACHES AND
OTHER FORBIDDEN FRUIT.**

