

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Children's Book Week 2025 Participation Doc: An Ocean of Stories

Celebrate Children's Book Week with your students May 5-11, 2025. Children's Book Week is the perfect program to encourage reading for pleasure, engage reluctant readers, and spark conversations around books. Try some of these ideas in your classroom or school library!

The Children's Book Week 2025 Slogan is **An Ocean of Stories**.

INDIVIDUAL CELEBRATION IDEAS

- Print the official Children's Book Week bookmarks to give to students if they read a certain amount during the week.
- Print and distribute Children's Book Week activity pages and the coloring page by Julie Flett for kids to complete.
- Ask students to draw their own bookmarks using our template.
- Pull a selection of books that fit with the year's theme and encourage students to read those during free reading time.
- Have a special storytime during the week where you talk about Children's Book Week and what the slogan means to you and your students.
- Tell students about STORY OCEAN CLUB.
- Set a classroom goal of reading a certain amount during the week and hand out club badges at the end of the week.

COLLABORATIVE CELEBRATION IDEAS

- Put students in small groups and let them come up with their own story for the STORY OCEAN CLUB.
- Check out the Official Children's Book Week jingle. Help students learn the song and make a video on Flip of them singing along!
- Ask older kids to read to younger kids during library time.
- Create a classroom Children's Book Week poster and let everyone contribute by drawing something to do with their favorite book.
- Use our 105 facts about Book Week with students.
- Send home information about Children's Book Week and STORY OCEAN CLUB so parents and families can join in the fun.

We would love to see any art that your students create. Post on social media and use #StoryOcean or email to us at cbc.info@cbcbooks.org.