

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK



FOR SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Children's Book Week 2026 Participation Doc - Books: Get Curious!

Celebrate Children's Book Week with your students May 4-10, 2026. 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 2026 Slogan is **Books: Get Curious!**

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 give students [reading logs](#) to record what they read during the week.
- Invite students to create their own poster or book stack using Grace Lin's [coloring pages](#).
- 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 the [CURIOSITY BOOK CLUB](#).
- Set a classroom goal of reading a certain amount during the week and hand out club badges at the end.

COLLABORATIVE CELEBRATION IDEAS

- Put students in small groups and let them come up with their own story for the [CURIOSITY BOOK CLUB](#).
- Check out the [Official Children's Book Week jingle](#). Help students learn the song. You can even record them to share with other students in the school.
- 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 the CURIOSITY BOOK CLUB so parents and families can join in the fun.
- Share [Grace's letter](#) with students to begin a discussion about the poster and the imagery included.
- Share the [list of books](#) that appear on Grace's poster and see which students have read the most books from that list!

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