

All PA Kiwanis members are asked to

Read Across Pennsylvania



Research shows that reading aloud is the single most important thing you can do to help a child prepare for reading and learning.

Week of March 13, 2022

IMAGINE THE IMPACT IF WE ALL READ ON THE SAME WEEK!

Young children will always be Kiwanis Priority One. This is a great opportunity to reach out to educators, touch the lives of children, and let people know what we're all about.

Choose any age appropriate book and read to children in your community – at your local elementary school, pre-k, daycare, or wherever! Also, please consider donating the books.

Be sure to take photos and share with your local newspaper and/or social media. Post them and report the number of Kiwanis/SLP members who participated and the number of children who benefited from your reading:

Questions? Contact Emily Reed, FlyingIceSticks@gmail.com



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^{Suggested} Read Across Pennsylvania Book List

Antiracism & Inclusion

[Just Ask! Be Different, Be Brave, Be You](#) by Sonia Sotomayor, illustrated by Rafael López
[Last Stop on Market Street](#) by Matt de la Peña, illustrated by Christian Robinson
[Your Name Is a Song](#) by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illustrated by Luisa Uribe

African American/Black

[I Am Enough](#) by Grace Byers, illustrated by Keturah A. Bobo
[Thank You, Omu!](#) by Oge Mora
[The Day You Begin](#) by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Rafael López

Asian American/Pacific Islander

[Amy Wu and the Perfect Bao](#) by Kat Zhang, illustrated by Charlene Chua
[Ohana Means Family](#) by Ilima Loomis, illustrated by Kenard Pak
[The Name Jar](#) by Yangsook Choi

Disability + Neurodiversity

[Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah](#) by Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Sean Qualls
[I Talk Like a River](#) by Jordan Scott, illustrated by Sydney Smith
[My Brother Charlie](#) by Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

Indigenous

[Fry Bread: A Native American Family Story](#) by Kevin Noble Maillard, illustrated by Juana Martinez-Neal
[Jingle Dancer](#) by Cynthia Leitich Smith, illustrated by Cornelius Van Wright and Ying-Hwa Hu
[Kamik Takes the Lead](#) by Darryl Baker, illustrated by Ali Hinch

Jewish

[Chicken Soup, Chicken Soup](#) by Pamela Meyer, illustrated by Deborah Melmon
[I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark](#) by Debbie Levy, illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley
[The Keeping Quilt](#) by Patricia Polacco

Latinx

[Alma and How She Got Her Name](#) by Juana Martinez-Neal
[Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away](#) by Meg Medina, illustrated by Sonia Sánchez
[Maybe Something Beautiful](#) by F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López

LGBTQ+

[I Am Perfectly Designed](#) by Karamo Brown, with Jason "Rachel" Brown, illustrated by Anoosha Syed
[Love Makes a Family](#) by Sophie Beer
[When Aidan Became a Brother](#) by Kyle Lukoff, illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

Muslim

[Malala's Magic Pencil](#) by Malala Yousafzai, illustrated by Kerascoët
[Mommy's Khimar](#) by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, illustrated by Ebony Glenn
[The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family](#) by Ibtihaj Muhammad, with S. K. Ali, illustrated by Hatem Aly

