

Theme: Community | Recommended Book List



Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of community. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Community-Collection. View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.



The Day the Crayons Made Friends

Author: Drew Daywalt Illustrator: Oliver Jeffers

Grades: PK-3



Lola at the Library

Author: Anna McQuinn *Illustrator:* Rosalind Beardshaw

Grades: PK-1



Follow That Clue!

Author: Nan Walker

Illustrator: Diane Palmisciano

Grades: K-3



A Chair for My Mother

Author & Illustrator: Vera B. Williams

Grades: PK-3



Yours. Mine. Ours

Authors: Arun Gandi & Bethany Hegedus

Illustrator: Andrés Landazábal

Grades: PK-1



The Oak Street Party

Author: Catherine Peters Illustrator: Christine Ross

Grades: PK-1



A Green Place To Be

Author & Illustrator: Ashley Yazdani

Grades: 2-5



I Got the Rhythm

Author: Connie Schofield-Morrison

Illustrator: Frank Morrison

Grades: PK-1



Dumpling Day

Author: Meera Sriram

Illustrator: Inés de Antuñano

Grades: PK-4



A Good Night Walk

Author & Illustrator: Elisha Cooper

Grades: PK-1





The Bakery Dragon

Author & Illustrator: Devin Elle Kurtz Grades: PK-3

Discussion questions for any recommend book listed above:

- 1. What are some of the places in the community shown in the books?
- 2. What is similar from place to place in the community? What is different?
- 3. Who works at that community location? What do they do?
- 4. What are some other places in the community that were not part of those explored by the books?
- 5. What places in the community make you more curious about visiting or learning more about?