

# Storytime Friends

**Celebrate Children's Book Week**  
**Make Your Own Book**  
**May 2025**

## Supplies:

4 sheets of white paper, 2 sheet of colored card stock, craft stick, rubber band, and crayons, markers or color pencils



## INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Place the four sheets of white paper between the two sheets of colored paper, aligning the holes.
- 2) Place the craft stick next to the punched holes. From underneath, thread one end of the rubber band up through the top hole and over the top end of the craft stick. Thread the other end of the rubber band through the bottom hole and over the bottom end of the craft stick then wrap rubber band around each end to tighten.
- 3) Turn book over, rubber bands will be on top and popsicle sticks underneath.
- 4) Be creative! Have fun writing and drawing in your book!

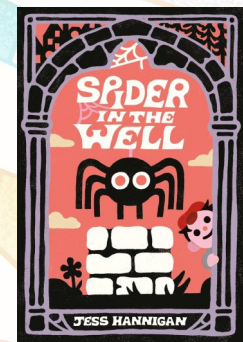
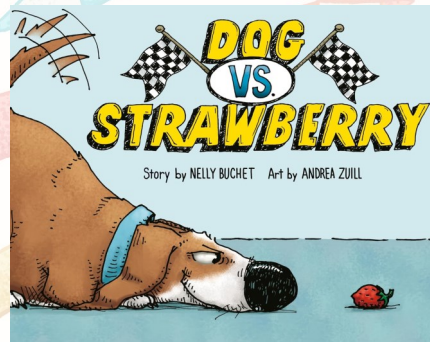
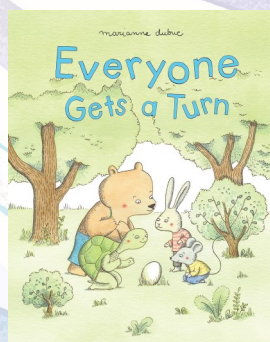
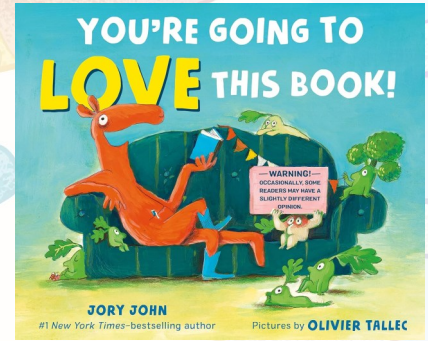
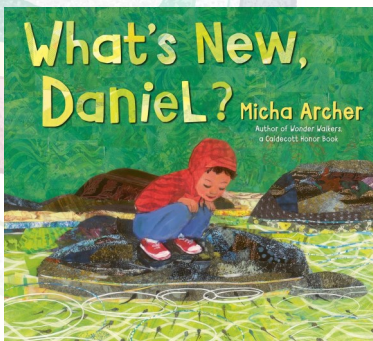
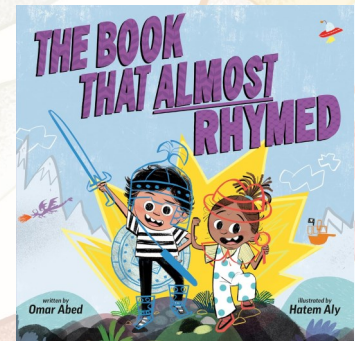


Read to your child in any language or multiple languages. You can do it at the same time every day or change up the routine.

Your child does not need to be sitting with you - you sitting nearby with a book while they play can be a way to connect.

The important thing is for your child to hear words and language and to have books be part of their daily life.

# Check out these **PICTURE** books for kids!



## Children's Book Week is May 5 through 11.

Teaching your children to immerse themselves in a good book is one of the most valuable things you can do as a parent.

A childhood love of reading sets the stage for success as an adult. A child who loves reading will have an inquiring mind, a vivid imagination, and great problem-solving skills. Set some time aside to do some reading with your kids this week and inspire a lifelong love of the written word.

The week was created by Every Child a Reader in 1919 and is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country.

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