

FAMILY ADVENTURES IN READING

Syllabus Options

1A (SIX WEEKS): CHARACTER

Introduction: Character and Stories

My Pen
by Christopher Myers

Dreams

Tar Beach
by Faith Ringgold

Courage

The Upside Down Boy / El niño de cabeza
by Juan Felipe Herrera / illustrated by Elizabeth Gómez

Change

Madlenka
by Peter Sís

Determination

A Chair for My Mother
by Vera B. Williams

Love

The Heart and the Bottle
by Oliver Jeffers

Floater: All Themes

Emmanuel's Dream: The True Story of Emmanuel Ofosu Yeboah
by Laurie Ann Thompson / illustrated by Sean Qualls

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2A (SIX WEEKS): RELATIONSHIPS

Introduction: Relationships and Stories

Flotsam
by David Wiesner

Family

Sitti's Secrets
by Naomi Shihab Nye / illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

Friendship

Tomás and the Library Lady
by Pat Mora / illustrated by Raul Colón

Cooperation

And Tango Makes Three
by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell / illustrated by Henry Cole

Leadership

Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom
by Carole Boston Weatherford / illustrated by Kadir Nelson

Home

The Ugly Vegetables
by Grace Lin

Floater: All Themes

Last Stop on Market Street
by Matt de la Peña / illustrated by Christian Robinson

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3A (SIX WEEKS): COMMUNITY

Introduction: Community and Stories

Black and White
by David Macaulay

Freedom

Starry Messenger: Galileo Galilei
Peter Sís

Equality

A Sweet Smell of Roses
by Angela Johnson / illustrated by Eric Velasquez

Responsibility

The Day of Ahmed's Secret
by Florence Parry Heide and Judith Heide Gilliland / illustrated by Ted Lewin

Difference

Wings
by Christopher Myers

Beauty

One Plastic Bag: Isatou Ceesay and the Recycling Women of the Gambia
by Miranda Paul / illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

Floater: All Themes

Pancho Rabbit and the Coyote: A Migrant's Tale
by Duncan Tonatiuh

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