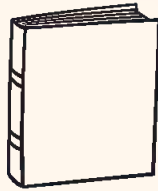




A World of Books

In this first module, *A World of Books*, we will study the power of books and libraries around the world. Some people have climbed mountains just to find books. Others have used boats or even on elephants to get to libraries. In this module, we will ask: Why are books important?

OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE BOOKS:



Nonfiction Picture Books

- *The Book Rescuer* by Sue Macy and Stacy Innerst
- *Ready to Fly* by Lea Lyon, A. LaFaye, and Jessica Gibson

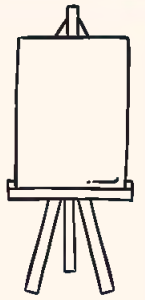
Fiction Picture Books

- *That Book Woman* by Heather Henson and David Small
- *Tomas and the Library Lady* by Pat Mora and Raul Colon
- *The White Cat and the Monk: A Retelling of the Poem "Pangur Ban"* by Jo Ellen Bogart and Sydney Smith

Poetry

- "Story" by Eloise Greenfield and Christopher Cyr

OUR CLASS WILL LOOK AT THIS PAINTING:



- *The Library* by Jacob Lawrence
- Persian miniature painting of Laila and Majnun in school by Sultan Muhammad Nur, Mahmud Muzahib, and Shaikh Zada
- *Saint Jerome in His Study* by Albrecht Durer

VOCABULARY

For their tests, your child should know the meaning of each word. They should also know how to use each word in a sentence:

- notice
- wonder
- character
- knowledge
- imaginary
- central
- monk
- narrator
- realistic
- problem
- setting
- solution
- scholar

QUESTIONS

- How do library books change life for Tomas?
- What does it mean to step into the story?
- How does the packhorse librarian change life for Cal?
- How were books different a long time ago?
- How do books change my life?

MODULE 1: A WORLD OF BOOKS



FIRST GRADE

YOUR CHILD WILL WORK ON THIS LEARNING GOAL:

At the end of this module, your child will work on this goal:

Write and draw to tell a story (narrative) about a character who uses a book to solve a problem.

•The narrative will include:

- illustrations
- characters
- setting
- resolution

- Your child will use complete sentences, correct capitalization, and correct punctuation
- Your child will use listening comprehension to complete a variety of tasks.

TRY THESE ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Your child is learning to be an active listener, please talk with your child about the books they are listening to in school.

Please try this activity to help them with what they are learning in school:

Retelling a Story

Read a story to your child, remind them to listen for details. Ask them questions about the book and have them find the answers in the text and illustrations.

Read With Your Child

Read to your child, have your child read to you, take turns reading each day for about 10 minutes.



Remember, you can try these activities any time. Do as much or as little as your time allows.

You can do Let's Talk while running errands or cooking dinner.