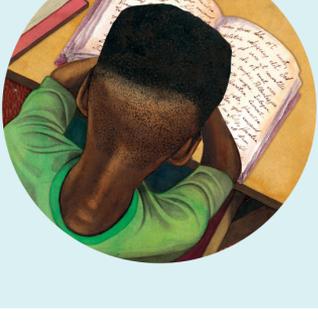




WORLD READ ALOUD DAY

VIRTUAL KIT 2022

Using This Virtual Kit



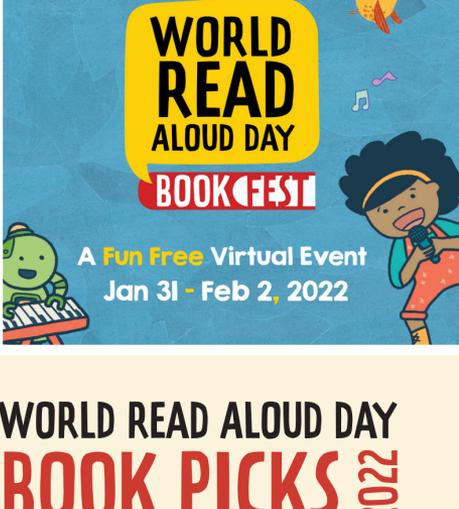
For 13 years, [World Read Aloud Day](#) has called attention to the importance of sharing stories by challenging participants to grab a book, find an audience, and read aloud! The global effort, created by the non-profit [LitWorld](#) and sponsored by [Scholastic](#), is celebrated annually in more than 173 countries. It is all about bringing people together through the shared connection of reading aloud in all of our communities. This Virtual Kit includes free and easy-to-use digital resources, such as a list of our favorite read-aloud titles for 2022, discussion guides, printable activity sheets and how-to craft projects. This kit also includes graphics including custom virtual backgrounds and easy to share quotes and literacy facts perfect for social media. Here you'll find everything you need to help encourage and engage your reading community leading up to World Read Aloud Day on February 2nd, and beyond! [#WorldReadAloudDay](#)

New This Year: World Read Aloud Day Book Fest

For 2022, Scholastic invites you to attend **World Read Aloud Day Book Fest**, three days of fun and free virtual events! Programming kicks off on **January 31st** on Scholastic Home Base. It includes everything from sing-alongs with 2022 World Read Aloud Day Book Pick author and Grammy award-winner 123 Andrés and singer and author Divinity Roxx, trivia with bestselling author Lauren Tarshis, literacy panels with educational experts, reading tutorials, and more, all leading up to a day full of live read-alouds on **February 2nd**. Download the schedule below for the full list of events and learn how you can be entered for a chance to win copies of some of our World Read Aloud Day 2022 Book Picks!



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Read Aloud with Tami Charles

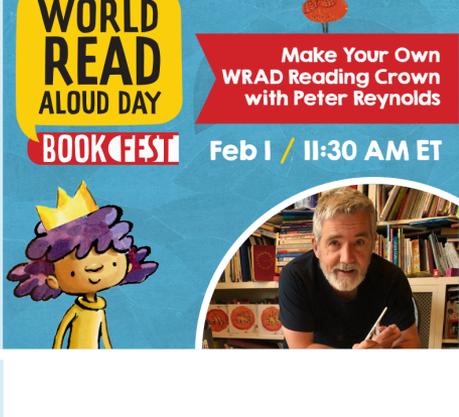
Tami Charles is the author of numerous books for children, ranging from picture books to middle grade and young adult novels, including *Like Vanessa* and latest novel-in-verse, *Muted*. She is also the author of the New York Times best-selling *All Because You Matter*, which earned three starred reviews and was named the #1 Amazon Best Children's Book of 2020, a Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2020, and a Barnes and Noble Best Book of 2020. This year, Tami is our World Read Aloud Day author ambassador, and her book *All Because You Matter* is featured on our list of World Read Aloud Day 2022 Book Picks. The artwork for this year's World Read Aloud Day reflects the story's beautiful watercolor and collage illustrations, by Caldecott-winner Bryan Collier, who drew inspiration from his grandmother's quilts.

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When we read, we often use our imaginations to bring the characters and settings to life inside our minds. To celebrate this idea, our World Read Aloud Day partners at the literacy nonprofit [LitWorld](#) created Reading Crowns! [Click here to download this activity](#) and make your own crown at home, or join author Peter Reynolds for a video tutorial as part of World Read Aloud Day Book Fest!

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Create a special World Read Aloud Day experience for those you can't be with in person. Download one of these custom backgrounds to use for your next virtual read-alouds whether that be with a whole classroom, library, grandchild, or friend!

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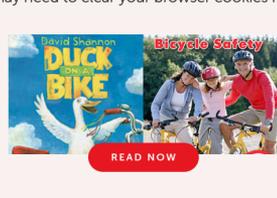
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