

I SURVIVED

BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers,

When my four kids were young, I was always looking for books that would grab their attention, spark their curiosity, and inspire them to want to read and learn more on their own. That was the original inspiration for the I Survived series. My goal was to write books that my own kids would love — books about fascinating and important topics, with suspenseful stories that would keep them reading, and characters they would connect to.

And so you can imagine how much it means to me to hear from parents, grandparents, and caregivers who tell me that my series has helped their kids discover a passion for reading. My hope is that the I Survived Book Club will make my series even more excitement for your young readers.

Each month I will choose a different book from the series and present a range of videos and activities your child can do at home or at school. My videos will preview the book and provide some background knowledge. The printable activities are designed to be fun and support reading comprehension. There will also be opportunities for kids to win prizes and for classes to connect with me on special virtual visits.

I can't wait to embark on new reading adventures with you and your children — and to hear your ideas.

With Warmest Wishes,

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