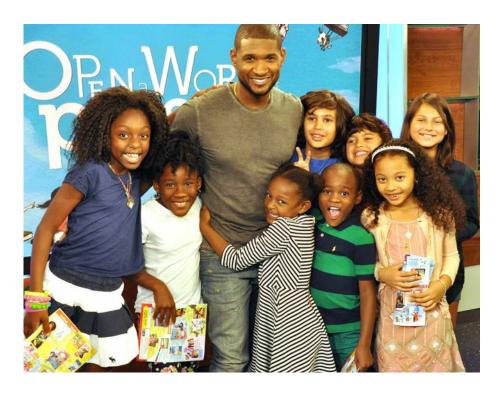
## What Can You Do With a World of Possible?

## BIGGERTHAN WORDS: READING ACTIVITY



Books can be one of the most powerful tools in a person's life. They can be used to learn, to inspire, to do things you never thought were possible.

There are thousands of stories of everyday people doing great things after finding inspiration in a book.

- ➤ At 14 years old, Malawian inventor William Kamkwamba built an electricity-generating windmill from spare parts so that his family could have light and a working radio. He designed the windmill according to plans he found in an old library book. <u>Watch the video</u>.
- As a young teenager, Anne Frank wrote her personal journal detailing life during the persecution of Jewish people under the Nazi regime. Her story and her words have inspired generations of people. Her book showed how to persevere even when faced with the most dire of consequences.

**Directions:** Think about the books you have read and describe the inspiration you have found.

A book that inspires me is:

- 1. Where did you find this book (library, school, online, recommendation)?
- 2. How do you feel when you read it?
- **3.** Why is this book inspirational?
- **4.** How does this book open your world of possible?

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When you read something inspirational, pass it along. Record a book talk, or a quick video inspiring others to read the same book. Keep a library of book talks to share with your friends and family.

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