



CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK RESOURCES KIT



Join in the Fun for
Children's Book Week
April 30 - May 6
2018

Our Event Details

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*One World,
Many Stories*

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Here is a local media press release template for 2018 Children’s Book Week libraries, schools, and bookstores that you can fill in with your info. [Find Word doc here!](#)

**(Store/library/school name) is Proud to be a 99th Anniversary
Children’s Book Week Event Host**

Celebrate with us April 30th – May 6th!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City, State — date —As part of the longest-running national celebration of books for young people and the joy of reading, over 750 schools, libraries, and bookstores will celebrate Children’s Book Week from April 30 to May 6 from coast to coast in all 50 states.

This May marks the 99th anniversary of [Children’s Book Week](#); the theme for this year’s celebration is “One World, Many Stories.”

Voting for the 11th Annual [Children’s & Teen Choice Book Awards](#), the *only* national book award voted on *solely* by kids & teens, has been in progress since March 1, and many locations will hold group voting in the class, store, or library until May 6, when voting ends.

We are proud to be hosting the following event(s) in celebration of Children’s Book Week:

INSERT EVENT DETAILS

- Date
- Location
- Time
- Description

All kids and teens will receive a free 2018 Children’s Book Week activity poster designed by Jillian Tamaki (while supplies last), as well as have access online at [Every Child a Reader](#) to original bookmarks created by five of today’s most innovative children’s book illustrators, and an original middle-grade “One World, Many Stories” graphic novel.

[Children’s Book Week](#) is a cornerstone program of [Every Child a Reader](#), a 501(c)(3) literacy charity dedicated to inspiring a lifelong love of reading in children and teens across America. Other national programs include the [Children’s and Teen Choice Book Awards](#), [Reading Without Walls](#), the [National Ambassador for Young People’s Literature](#), in partnership with the Library of Congress, and new to us this year, [Get Caught Reading](#).

Contact:

Your name and title; contact information

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Celebrating children's books and reading since 1919
To find out more, go to everychildareader.net



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**There are 4 things you
can do NOW through May 6**

- 1) Take part in official events and celebrations across America... or make your own
- 2) Vote for the Children's and Teen Choice Book Awards
- 3) Visit **EveryChildaReader.net** for voting details, author and illustrator events nearby, book-themed activities and more fun
- 4) Extra cool: 5 different FREE Children's Book Week bookmarks can be downloaded and printed at **EveryChildaReader.net**



It's our
99th
birthday!

Children's Book Week is the longest-running national literacy initiative in the country. Established in 1919, it is the annual celebration of books for young people and for the joy of reading. Each year during Children's Book Week, events are held nationwide at schools, libraries, bookstores, homes, and wherever young readers and books connect.


About this poster

Every year for almost a hundred years, a beloved children's book illustrator has created an official Children's Book Week poster. The 2018 Children's Book Week commemorative poster has been lovingly crafted by **2015 Caldecott Honoree Jillian Tamaki**.

Jillian's art embodies this year's official slogan — **ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES** — and encourages readers young and old to explore the world through books.

You are an advocate for children's books and reading. Thank you for the work you do every day to bring the joy of reading to kids. Have a wonderful Children's Book Week!

Sincerely,
Every Child a Reader



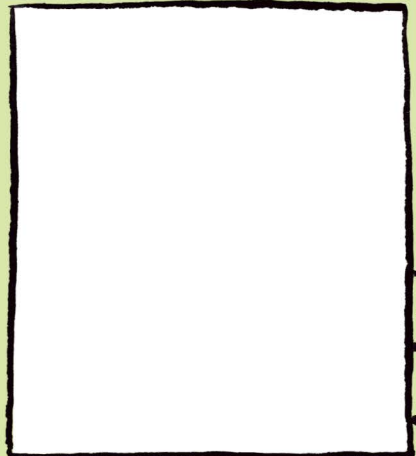
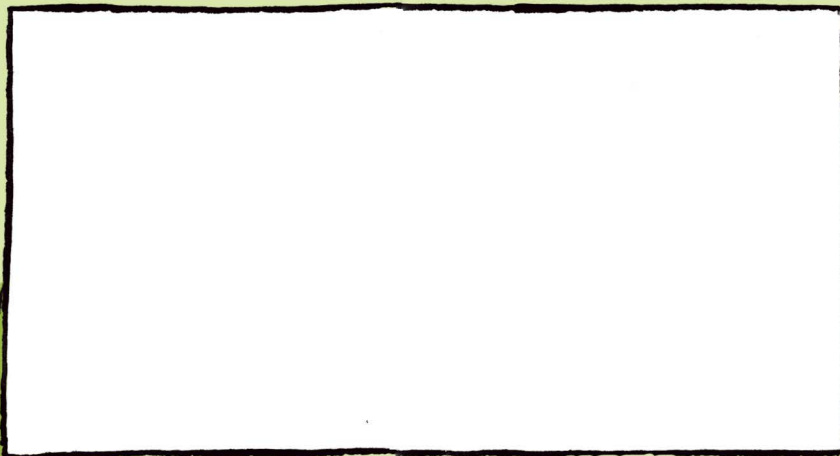
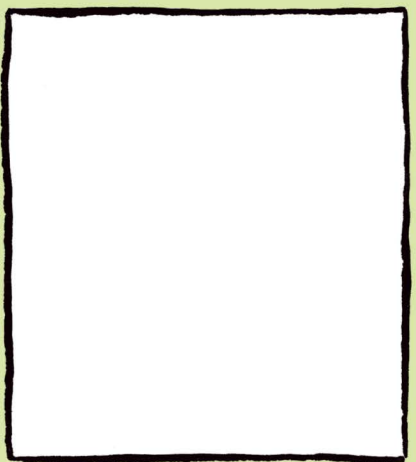
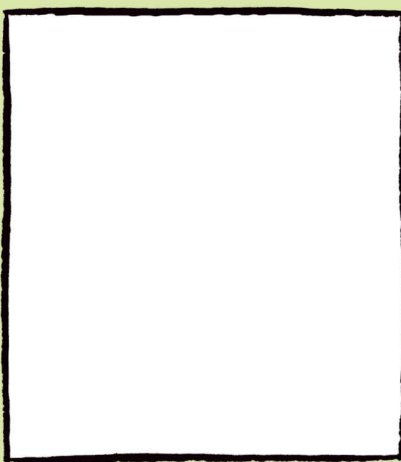
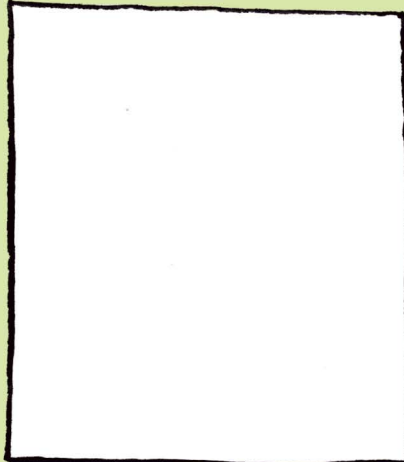
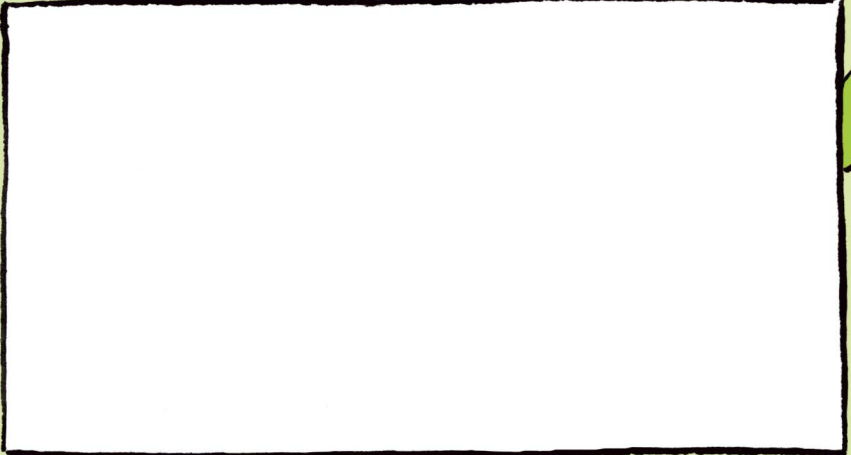
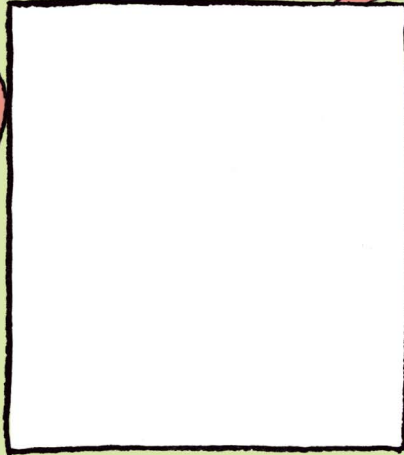
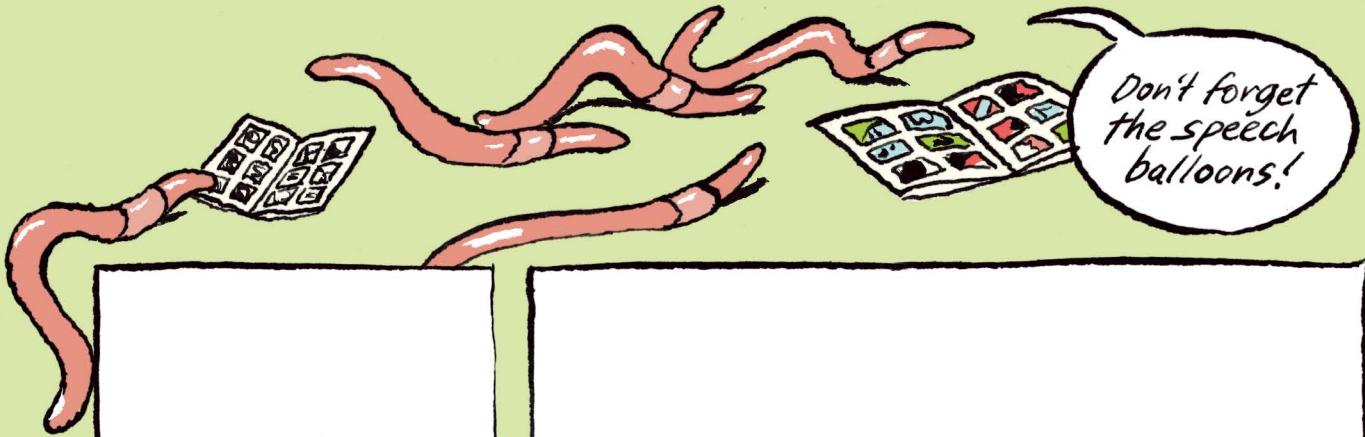
Looking for favorite Children's Book Week posters of years past? You can find them at www.zazzle.com/childrens_book_week. All proceeds benefit Every Child a Reader, a 501(c)(3) charity. Children's Book Week is brought to you by Every Child a Reader, with the Children's Book Council as the anchor sponsor along with individual donors and foundations.

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One World, Many Stories Graphic Novel Story Starter

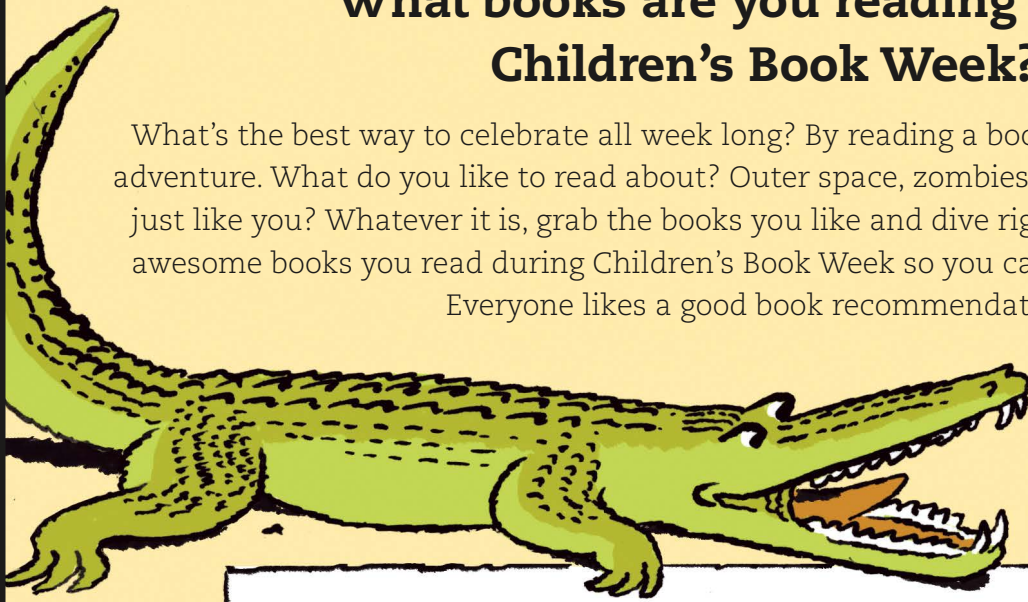
Use the blank panels below to create a comic, the start of your own graphic novel.



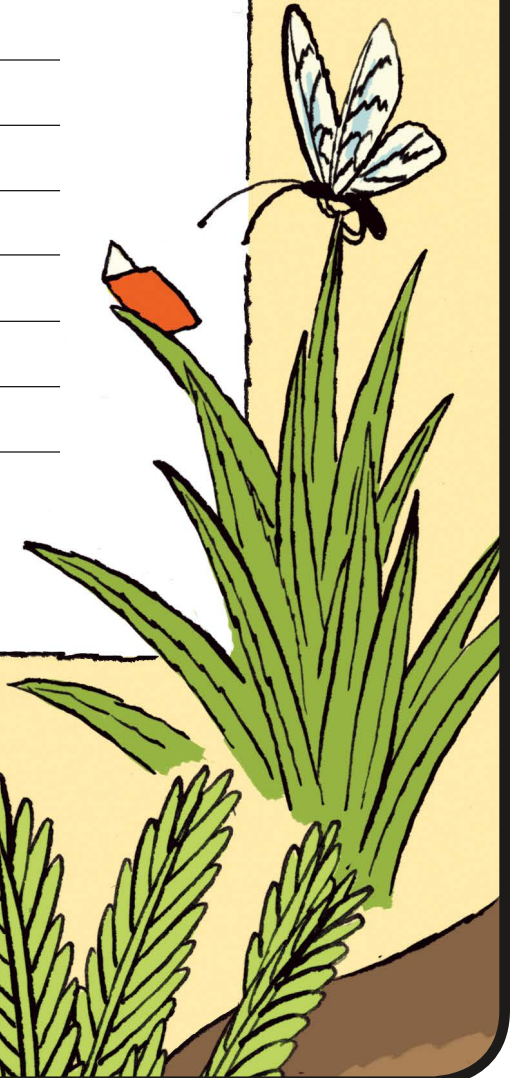
What books are you reading during Children's Book Week?

What's the best way to celebrate all week long? By reading a book, of course! Jump into an adventure. What do you like to read about? Outer space, zombies, animals, superheroes, kids just like you? Whatever it is, grab the books you like and dive right in. Keep track of all the awesome books you read during Children's Book Week so you can share them with others.

Everyone likes a good book recommendation!



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ONE WORLD
MANY STORIES

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 <p>FOREST</p> <p>Once upon a time in a</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Inventor</p>  <p>found a magic wand</p> <p>fell under a sleeping spell</p>	<p>2</p> <p>DRAGONS</p>  <p>found a magic wand</p>	<p>BEACH</p>  <p>Once upon a time on a</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Wolves.</p>  <p>stole a pile of gold</p>	<p>what happens next? and after that? do they meet anyone? keep the story going!</p>	<p>what happens next? and after that? do they meet anyone? keep the story going!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Best Friends</p>  <p>met a new friend</p>
<p>7</p> <p>Astronauts</p>  <p>found a secret tunnel</p>	<p>what happens next? and after that? do they meet anyone? keep the story going!</p>	<p>what happens next? and after that? do they meet anyone? keep the story going!</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Explorers</p>  <p>ran away from home</p>
<p>CITY</p>  <p>Once upon a time</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Pirates</p>  <p>traveled back in time</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Witches</p>  <p>moved to a new town</p>	<p>CAVE</p>  <p>Once upon a time</p>

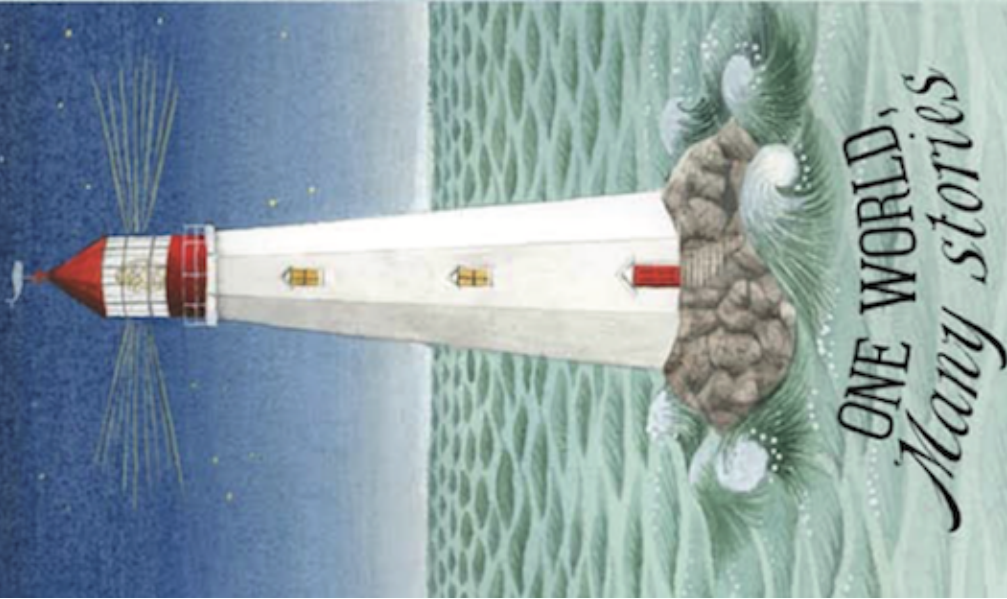
1) Choose a location and spell out the letters. 2) choose a number and characters: count out the numbers. 3) finally choose a flap to open and begin your story!



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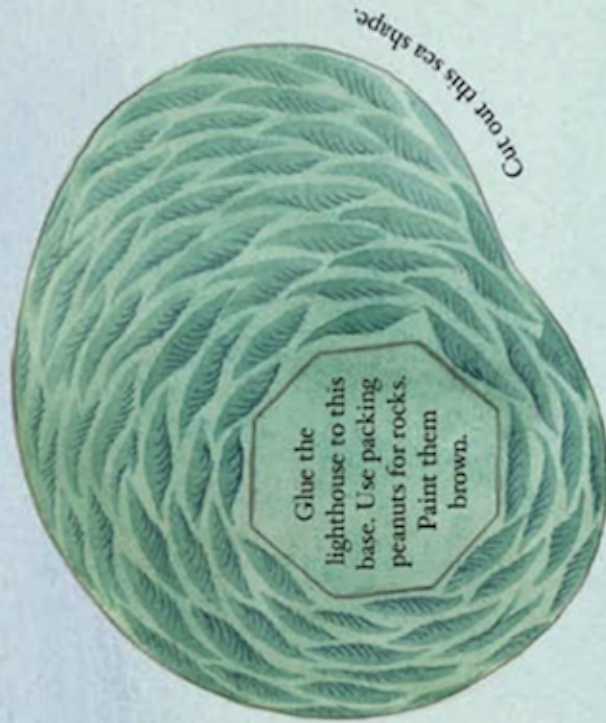
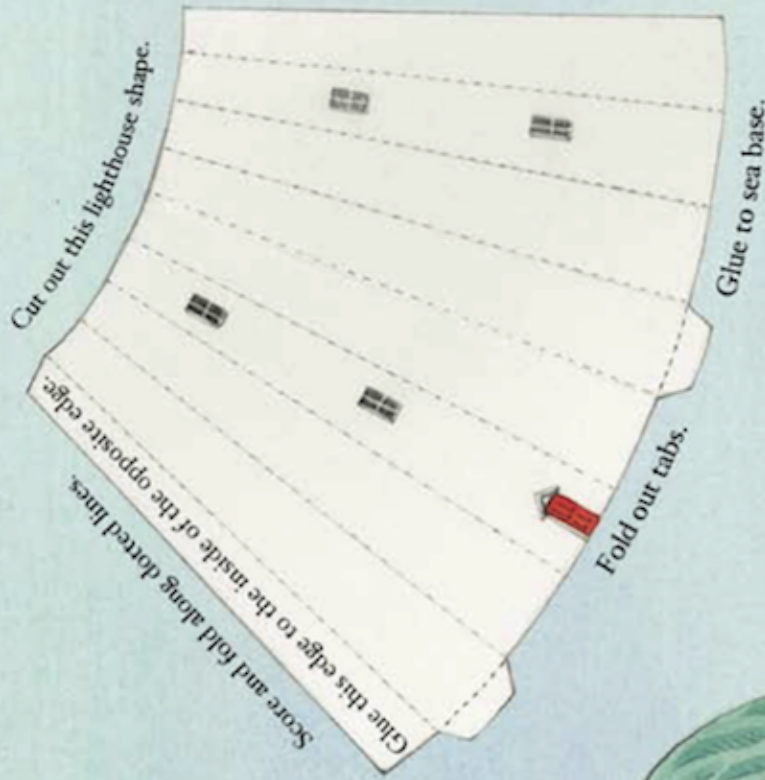


MAKE A MODEL LIGHTHOUSE

Cut a rectangle this size out of clear plastic.
An empty water bottle is perfect. Use a permanent
marker to draw the lantern room windows.
Roll into a cylinder and wrap with clear tape to secure.
Glue in place at the top of the lighthouse.



Cut out this pie shape
to make the lantern dome.
Bring the straight edges
together, overlap and glue to
form a cone.
Attach this to the lantern
room.. Hot glue is best.
Ask a grown up for help!



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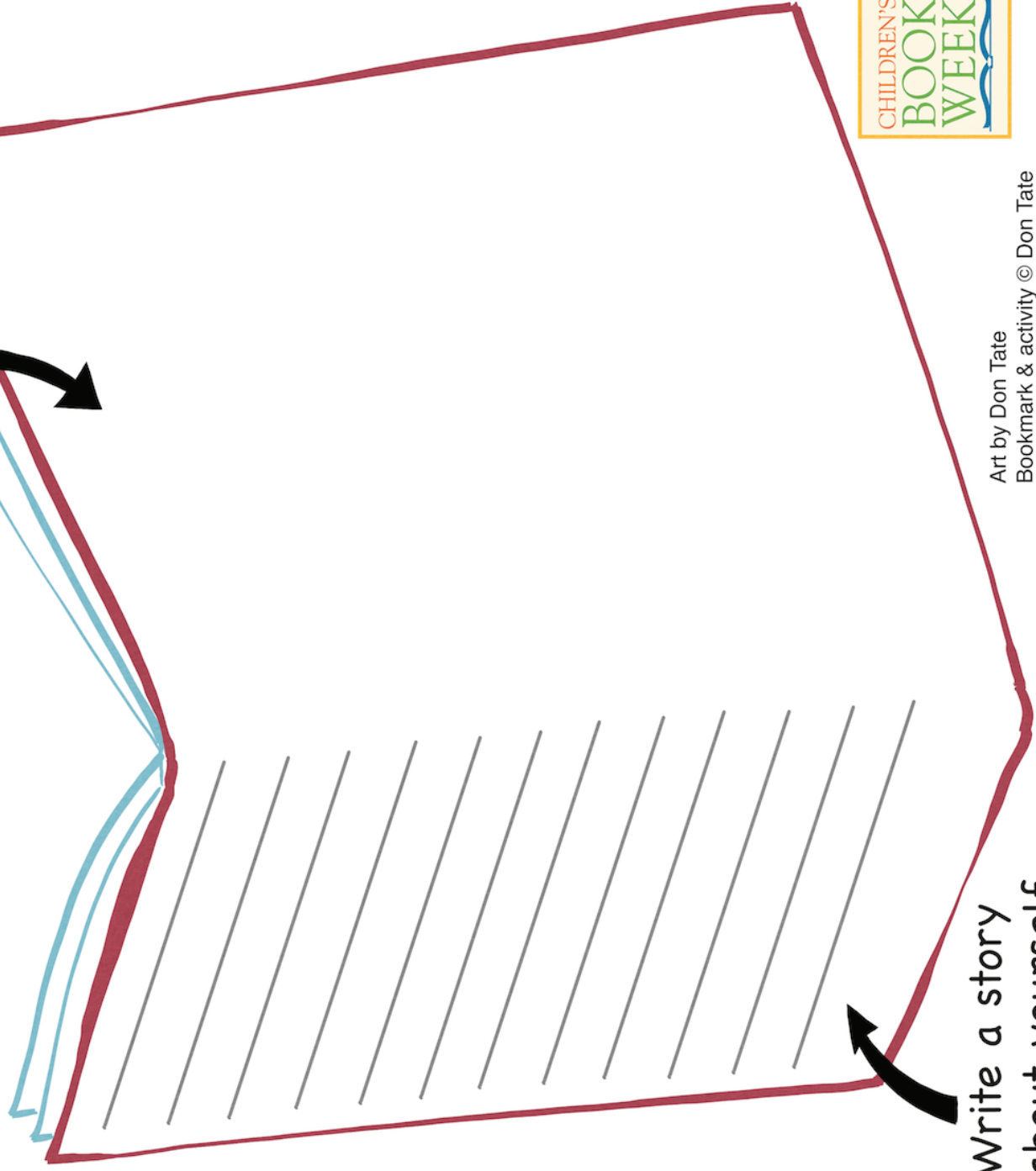
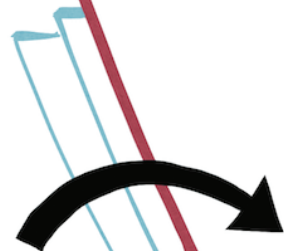
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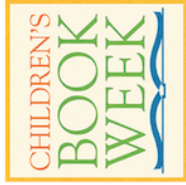
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What is your story?

Draw a picture of yourself
on the cover of a book.



Write a story
about yourself.



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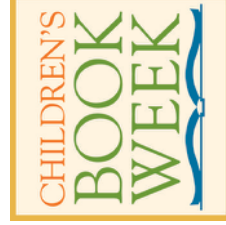
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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Draw and/or write it below!



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