



Story Time

TARGET GRADES

Elementary School

OBJECTIVE

Students will learn about community engagement and leadership through reading books about leaders who take actions to make an impact in their communities.

MATERIALS

[Lead Your Community Day Booklist from King County Library](#)

[Race and Social Justice Books for Kids K-5](#)

PREP TIME REQUIRED

Varies

PREP STEPS

Pick the books you'd like your students to read

Determine how you want students to discuss (poster paper, just talk, worksheet)

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED

30 minutes or longer activity of an hour

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

Pair up students into groups and give the group a book they're responsible to read

Give the students time to read the book and then discuss as a team:

- What did they learn from the characters in the book?
- How was the character involved in their community?
- What is a lesson they can learn from the story, that they could apply to themselves when working with their own communities

If you'd like to expand, the students could share what they learned to other groups, so they can learn about each others' books

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