

FREEDOM to READ

October 1-7, 2023



Freedom to Read Week, also known as Banned Books Week, recognizes the value of intellectual freedom to a healthy democracy, and uplifts public libraries' role in fighting book bans and censorship.

In 2023, Freedom to Read Week is celebrated October 1-7. Celebrate with these great reads!

This Is the Way We Read Our Books

This is the way we read our books, read our books, read our books,
this is the way we read our books, at the library.
...turn the page....listen to stories...check out books....

Forgot a Bag to Carry
(Tune: Ring Around the Rosie)

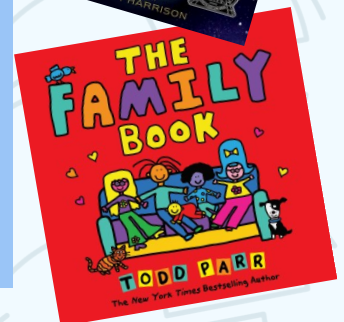
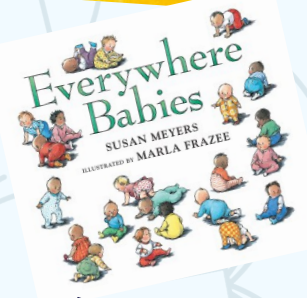
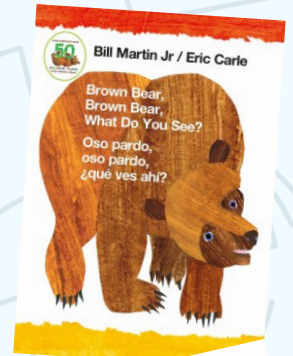
Forgot a bag to carry
Our books at the library
Stack'em, stack'em
They all fall down

If you're a reader and you know it
(Tune: Happy and You Know it)

If you're a reader and you know it,
clap your hands
If you're a reader and you know it,
clap your hands
If you're a reader and you know it
and you really want to show it
If you're a reader and you know it,
clap your hands
(shoot hooray, read a book)

Fingerplay: Here is a Book

Here is my book (hold hands like a book)
I open it wide,
To see all the pictures that are inside.
I read the pages (flip pages)
to friends of different ages.
I set the book in my lap
and then take a nap.



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