

# Read Across America Boxes

Dear First Grade Parents,

On March, we will be celebrating Read Across America. I think it would be fun for our students to make boxes that represent something (character, setting, object, etc.) from one of the books they have read. I have included a list of some of our classroom favorites. You may pick from this list or have your child can pick his or her favorite book and use it as inspiration to create a box (Kleenex box). We will be participating in an activity in which students will try to guess the book that belongs to the box.

1. Creepy Carrots by Aaron Reynolds
2. A Bad Case of Stripes by David Shannon
3. Creepy Pair of Underwear by Aaron Reynolds
4. When you give a mouse a cookie by Laura Numeroff
5. Giraffes can't dance by Giles Andreae
6. Unicorn (and horse) by Feelinspiffy
7. Do unto otters by Laurie Keller
8. One cool friend by Toni Buzzeo
9. Groovy Joe by Eric Litwin
10. Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt
11. Chrysanthemum by Kevin Henkes
12. Harry the dirt dog by Gene Zion
13. Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
14. Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold
15. Bink and Gollie by Alison McGhee and Kate DiCamillo
16. Duck on a bike by David Shannon



17. Turkey Trouble by Wendi Silvano
18. Dragons Love Tacos by Adam Rubin
19. We're All Wonders by R.J. Palacio
20. A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson
21. Dandelion by Don Freeman
22. Lily's Purple Plastic Purse by Kevin Henkes
23. The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg
24. The Book With No Pictures by B.J. Novak
25. Pete the Cat by Eric Litwin
26. The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
27. The Sandwich Swap by Kelly Di Pucchio
28. 100th Day Worries by Margery Cuyler
29. Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog by Mo Willems
30. No, David! / David Goes to School by David Shannon
31. The Bad Seed by Jory John
32. The Dot by Peter Reynolds
33. The Girl who never made mistakes by Matt Pett and Gary Rubenstein

Fill up the provided paper and glue it at the the back of your box and take a picture/video by April 11, 6pm and post on Seesaw. Your child will bring it school on April 12 or 13 depending on their group days. Please make sure your child is trying their personal best on this project. They will have over a month to work on their boxes. Let me know if you have any questions.

Once again, boxes are due Sunday, April 11, 6pm. Let me know if you encounter any problems!

Have some fun!!!

Warmly,

Ms. Martinez