

Theme: Changemakers | Recommended Book List

Reading Is Fundamental until every child reads **Reading Is Fundamental** has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of changemakers. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional activities for the books listed, please visit RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Changemakers-Collection.

View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.



Bunheads

Author: Misty Copeland Illustrator: Setor Fiadzigbey Grades: K-3

Jackie Ormes Draws the Future: The Remarkable Life of a Pioneering Cartoonist Author & Illustrator: Liz Montague Grades: K-3

My Name is Celia / Me Ilamo Celia Author: Monica Brown Illustrator: Rafael López Grades: K-3





Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Author: Eleanor Coerr Illustrator: Ronald Himler Grades: 3-5

The Water Princess Author: Susan Verde Illustrator: Peter Reynolds Grades: K-3



Little Daymond Learns to Earn Author: Daymond John Illustrator: Nicole Miles Grades: PK-3

Dreamers Author & Illustrator: Yuyi Morales Grades: K-3



When the Beat Was Born Author: Laban Carrick Hill *Illustrator:* Theodore Taylor III *Grades:* 3-4





Author: Amanda Gorman Illustrator: Loren Long Grades: K-3

Change Sings

The Cat Man of Aleppo Authors: Karim Shamsi-Basha & Irene Latham *Illustrator:* Yuko Shimizu *Grades:* K-3

BARNES & NOBLE Storytime Pick



The Magical Yet Author: Angela DiTerlizzi *Illustrator:* Lorena Alvarez Gómez *Grades:* PK-3

Discussion questions for any recommend book listed above:

- 1. What makes this "changemaker" unique?
- 2. What challenges did this person have to overcome to be successful?
- 3. How does this person show perseverance?
- 4. Why is it important that we learn about people like the person in this story?
- 5. Describe someone who made an impact on your life. Who is it and how have they made an impact?