



Activity Packet

A collection of resources aligned to the theme of Changemakers



Changemakers are people throughout history who have made a positive impact on their community. The books and activities featured here highlight the efforts of many famous firsts and show that change, whether big or small, can have an important impact.

This packet includes a:

- Changemakers classroom activity
- Changemakers home activity
- Changemakers recommended booklist

We recommend you print and copy the home activity and recommended booklist pages to send home to extend Rally to Read 100 and encourage continuous learning!

For more reading fun, visit RallytoRead.org.



Monumental Task

- Your class has been selected to build a new monument honoring an event or individual who has made an impact on your community.
- This activity is designed to encourage collaboration as a class.

Steps

1. Before you begin this activity with students, read aloud a book about an individual who has made a difference in their community (see the recommended booklist included in this packet).
2. With your students, explore the history of a street name, building, and/or monument in your community.
3. In partners or groups, have students build a monument using only straws/sticks and tape.
4. After the monument is physically built, have students work together to craft a name, description, and purpose for the monument.



Theme: Changemakers | Home Activity

Our class is learning about changemakers with literacy resources from Reading Is Fundamental. Complete this activity with your child to help deepen their understanding of the concept of changemakers.

Hopes and Dreams

1. Talk with your child about the concept of perseverance. Encourage your child to think about someone they know, personally or famous, who exemplifies the concept of perseverance.
2. Together, make a list of hopes and dreams that your child may have.
3. After the discussion, using the sheet provided have your child draw themselves and fill in each bubble with a hope or a dream that they have for themselves.
4. Discuss how they may have challenges and obstacles in reaching some of their dreams but with perseverance there is always hope and opportunity.

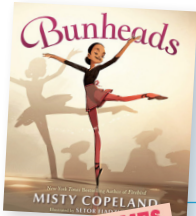
My Hopes and Dreams

Draw a picture of yourself below the thought bubbles and then fill them in with your hopes and dreams.



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](https://www.rif.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Rally-Read-Changemakers-Collection).

View read-alouds of titles in blue on [RallyRead.org](https://www.RallyRead.org) this month.



Bunheads

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



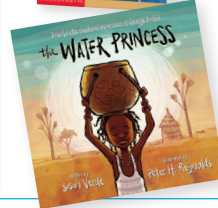
Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Author: Eleanor Coerr
Illustrator: Ronald Himler
Grades: 3-5



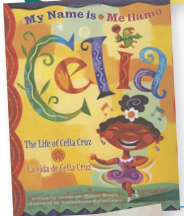
Jackie Ormes Draws the Future: The Remarkable Life of a Pioneering Cartoonist

Author & Illustrator: Liz Montague
Grades: K-3



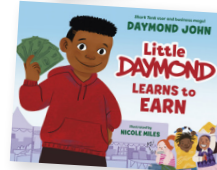
The Water Princess

Author: Susan Verde
Illustrator: Peter Reynolds
Grades: K-3



My Name is Celia / Me llamo Celia

Author: Monica Brown
Illustrator: Rafael López
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



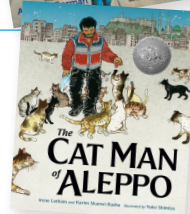
Change Sings

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



When the Beat Was Born

Author: Laban Carrick Hill
Illustrator: Theodore Taylor III
Grades: 3-4



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?