

# Family Reading Activities

Reading together as a family is one of the most important ways to support your students' reading growth and learning any time of the year. Add to the excitement with activities that start or end with great books. Here are some ideas for students of all ages!

## Self-Awareness

Help your student understand that self-awareness allows us to see things from another person's perspective. It leads to better decision making and can make us better at everything we do. Read these books together and ask your student how the characters in these stories changed, once they became self-aware. Ask them to think about some things they can do to become more self-aware.

### Suggested Books



**Miles McHale,**  
**Tattletale**  
Grades PK–2



**The Wolfboy's Wish**  
Grades 4–5

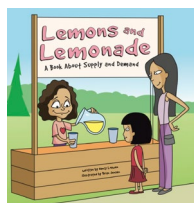


**BMX Breakthrough**  
Grades 3–8

## Money Sense

We all need money in order to live. How we earn it is up to us. Ask your student to imagine doing something they love while getting paid for it! Encourage them to read these books to learn how to start their own business, and manage their time and money. Discuss how spring is a great time for them to get outdoors and earn money at the same time!

### Suggested Books



**Lemons and Lemonade: A Book About Supply and Demand**  
Grades 1–3



**Start Your Pet-Sitting Business**  
Grades 3–4

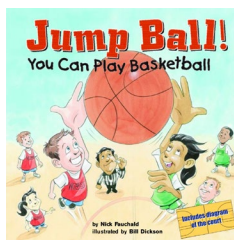


**All About The Green: The Teens' Guide to Finding Work and Making Money**  
Grades 5–12

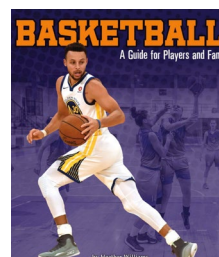
## March Madness

Does your student love basketball? March Madness begins March 15! Who will make it to the Sweet 16 and beyond? Read books together about the game, and basketball superstars past and present. Who is their favorite player? Search for books in myON about Kevin Durant, Stephen Curry, LeBron James, and all the basketball greats!

### Suggested Books



**Jump Ball! You Can Play Basketball**  
Grades K–3



**Basketball: A Guide for Players and Fans**  
Grades 3–6



**College Basketball's Championship**  
Grades 3–9



# Celebrate Math with Pi Day

Pi Day is March 14, and there is no better way to celebrate than with MATH! Explore fractions together with something fun, like pizza or pie! Talk about circles and learn about circumference or area. Discuss how math is used in many everyday activities, such as cooking, sports, and even shopping! Take a look at these books to help celebrate Pi Day!

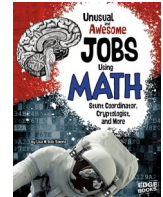
## Suggested Books



**The Pizza Palace**  
Grades K-2



**Be the Best at Math**  
Grades 3-5



**Unusual and Awesome Jobs Using Math: Stunt Coordinator, Cryptologist, and More**  
Grades 3-9

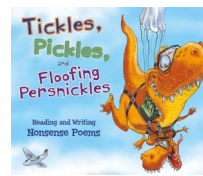
# Poetry

April is poetry month! Discuss with your student how poems can paint a picture in our minds and make us feel a certain way. Explain that there are many different types of poetry. Encourage them to explore a variety of poems, find one poem they feel a connection to, and share that poem with a family member or classmate. Suggest they write their own poem for fun!

## Suggested Books



**I Can Write Poems**  
Grades 1-3



**Tickles, Pickles, and Floofing Persnickles: Reading and Writing Nonsense Poems**  
Grades 2-4



**Pucks, Clubs, and Baseball Gloves: Reading and Writing Sports Poems**  
Grades 2-4

# Wild Weather

Weather affects us every day. How do we know what the weather will be like where we live? Encourage your student to learn about the science behind weather observation and prediction, and what meteorologists do. Make a list of different weather types and chart the weather in your area together for a week. Will it be sunny, rainy, or snowy?

## Suggested Books



**Forecasting Weather**  
Grades PK-2



**Weather**  
Grades 2-4



**The Deadliest Weather on Earth**  
Grades 6-9

