



# Ms. Regina's Library Corner

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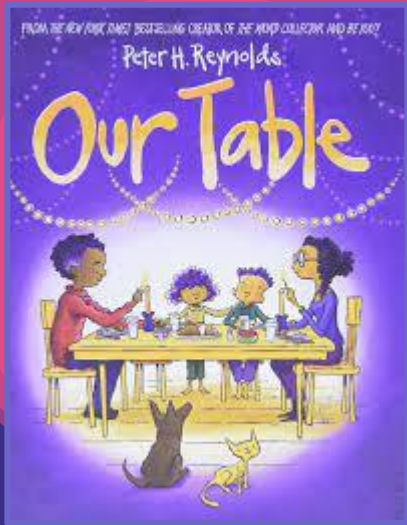
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# Book of the Week

## *Our Table*

Written and illustrated by  
Peter H. Reynolds



Celebrated, best-selling author Peter H. Reynolds brings his signature touch of love and kindness to this special, timely picture book, as families now, more than ever are rediscovering and reevaluating what means the most: time together with one another.

Violet longs for the time when her family was connected, before life, distractions, and technology pulled them all away from each other. They used to gather at the table, with food and love, to make memories, share their lives, and revel in time spent together. But now her family has been drifting apart, and with nobody to gather around it, the table grows smaller and smaller.

Can Violet remind her family of the warmth of time spent together, and gather around the table once more? Exquisite, expressive watercolor tells a tender story, growing from monochrome into joyful color as Violet's family is reunited around the beloved table. An ode to traditions that unite families, *Our Table* bring readers together with a universal message of gratitude.

# What's on the Books

Story Time with Ignite

We are excited to share our *Ignite Reader's Corner*, where students will be the star of a YouTube reading clip every week. Readers will be selected from Elementary, Middle and High School to read and discuss with their friends.

In addition to building confidence and assist with public speaking, reading aloud can help students understand new vocabulary, concepts, and text structures that may be difficult for them to master independently.

Discussing a story with peers enables our students to identify the different views a story may entail. Click [Ignite Story Time](#) to watch the videos.



# What's on the Books

## Ignite Readers Connected to the World

Ignite libraries, both Elementary and Middle School/High School, will share a themed topic for two week periods throughout the year. This means, books on the featured topic will be displayed in both libraries as well as a book list posted in the library as well as in Collections in [Destiny Discover](#).

Ignite libraries has released a calendar with featured themes:

[Ignite Libraries Featured Topics Calendar](#)

Our current them is Ramadan: [Book List on Ramadan](#)



# What's on the Books

## Tuesday Tales

Ignite Elementary Library is pleased to announce Tuesday Tales will replace Wordsmith Wednesday.

Tuesday Tales is a library program held every second Tuesday of the month from 3 - 3:30pm where parents and children are invited to the library for story time.

Parents are welcome to read to the students in English and Arabic. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to share time enjoying books and spend quality time with our school community. Parents will also have the opportunity to check out a book to read to their child at home.

Our next Tuesday Tales will be held on May 9 to accommodate the Ramadan schedule.



# April Reader of the Month

Congratulations to Khalifa Ali, 2E





## March Book Club Awards

Congratulations to **Khalifa Ali**, 2E who has earned a **25** Book Club Award!



Congratulations to **Abdelsalam Alexander**, 3B who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Phoebe McKenzie**, 3D who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!



Congratulations to **Hamza Shamim**, 3D who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Haya Quqandi**, 3D who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Fahd Nasseh**, 4A who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Yassein Ibrahim**, 5A who has earned a **25** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Sidra Altamimi**, 5A who has earned a **25** Book Club Award!







## ...Book Club Award Program Continues

Participating students who have submitted at least **10** Book Reports will receive a merit certificate for their accomplishments.

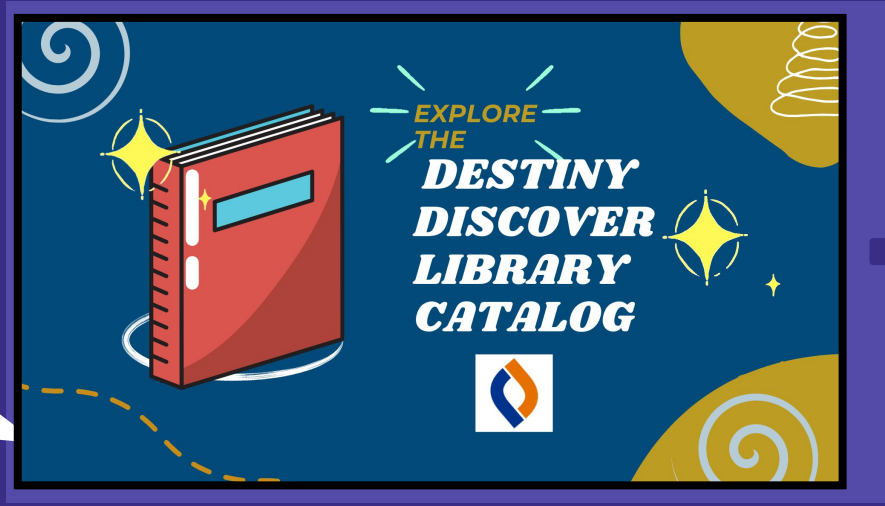
Following 10 Book Reports, students are recognized for **25, 50** and **100**.

Students can collect the book report forms from the library and are encouraged to complete them either during library as well as at home.

Students can use books that you have at home or one they've borrowed from the library.

For program details, please click here: [Reader of the Month](#)

*A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure"* Lilian Jackson Braun



Students Can Access the Ignite Library Catalog with [Destiny Discover](#). *Destiny Discover* is an online interface which allows students to search the Ignite library collection, check if a book is available, put a book on hold, view the books they have checked out, create a 'favorites' list and view fines. This is a helpful resource as they search books for school projects or leisurely reading. Click [Destiny Discover for Ignite](#) to access instructions to log in using your Ignite Google credentials from your laptop or tablet.



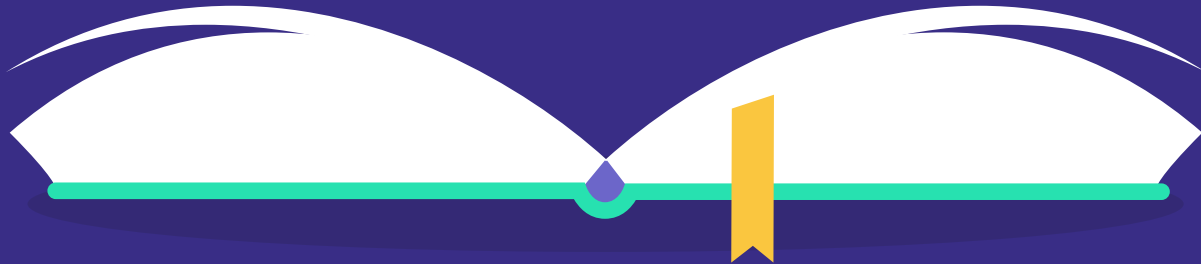


## 9 Strategies to Build Good Reading Habits

Up next in our series highlighting strategies for building good reading habits... *Read the same book over and over...* As adults, we don't often re-read the same books over and over, except for a few favorites. But for kids, this is an essential way to develop good reading habits.

For one thing, they find enjoyment in hear the same stories, especially good ones. Like any good story, they might need a few more reads to absorb the meaning and even learn new words. Which ones should you read again and again? The favorite books your child request over and over.

*More to come next week...*



# Library Essentials

## Library Folder

Each student has been given a LIBRARY FOLDER when they checked out their first book.

This folder is for the student to use the entire year to protect their library books to and from school. Please remember to bring your folder on library day.



## Reading Log

The Reading Log is a great way to support your child on their reading journey.

Ideally, your child should be reading at least 20 minutes each day. Use Ignite Reading Log to keep track of books.

Consistency is the key to success and the Reading Log is a great tool for success.

## Important Book Guidelines

- \* Keep the book in a **SAFE PLACE**.
- \* Have **CLEAN HANDS** when reading.
- \* Do **NOT** eat or drink while you are reading.
- \* Use a **BOOKMARK** to mark your page.
- \* Do **NOT** fold the corner of the page to mark your place.
- \* Do **NOT** write on or highlight the book.
- \* Turn the pages **CAREFULLY**.
- \* Return the book **ON TIME!**

