Choose a book to form a Skype Book Club with friends/family/neighbors! Have younger kids check in via video chat ~once a week. Use the Roll and Retell and Roll and Chat dice “game” (included at the bottom) to help guide discussion and summary when you’ve finished the book. For the weeks in between, share ideas about what you think is happening in the book- make predictions about what you think will happen and why. Talk about the parts of the books you are enjoying or dislike. Ask your partner clarification questions if something in the book didn’t make sense. Anything relatable to your life?

## **Book Ideas for Kids-2nd and 3rd Grade**

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| **Book** | **Author** | **Reading Level** |
| Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures | Kate DiCamillo | 3rd/4th Grade |
| The BFG | Roald Dahl | 3rd/4th Grade |
| The Chocolate Touch | Patrick Skene Catling | 3rd Grade |
| Any Magic Treehouse Book | Mary Pope Osborne | 2nd/3rd Grade |
| The Little Prince | Antoine de Saint-Exupery | 3rd Grade |
| Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Babe Ruth Baseball | David Adler | 2nd/3rd Grade |
| Time Warp Trio Books | Jon Scieszka | 3rd Grade |
| It's Raining Pigs and Poodles (poetry) | Jack Prelutsky | 2nd/3rd Grade |
| The Year of Billy Miller | Kevin Henkes | 2nd/3rd Grade |
| Alvin Ho: Allergic to Girls, School, and Other Scary Things (Alvin Ho, #1) | Lenore Look | 2nd/3rd Grade |
| Frindle | Andrew Clements | 2nd/3rd Grade |
| Because of Winn Dixie | Kate DiCamillo | 3rd Grade |

## **Book Ideas Kids-4th, 5th, & 6th Grade**

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| **Book** | **Author** | **Reading Level** |
| The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane | Kate DiCamillo | 3rd/4th Grade |
| The One and Only Ivan | Katherine Applegate | 4th/5th/6th Grade |
| Where the Red Fern Grows | Wilson Rawls | 5th/6th Grade |
| Hatchet | Gary Paulson | 4th/5th Grade |
| The Giver | Lois Lowry | 5th/6th Grade |
| 11 Birthdays | Wendy Mass | 5th Grade |
| The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe | C.S. Lewis | 4th Grade |
| Wonder | RJ Palacio | 5th/6th Grade |
| Out of My Mind | Sharon Draper | 5th/6th Grade |
| Counting by 7s | Holly Goldberg Sloan | 5th/6th Grade |
| When you Reach Me | Rebecca Stead | 4th/5th Grade |

Final Discussion Questions:

1. Who in the book do you most relate to? Why?
2. What would you do if (relate to something that happened in the book)?
3. If there was a sequel to this book, what do you think would happen?
4. Are any characters in the book like characters from other books that you've read?
5. What was one of the problems that happened in the book? How would you have solved it?
6. Did any of the characters change in the story? How so?
7. Would you read another book by this author? Why?
8. How did the story make you feel? (You can talk about a specific part or in general)
9. In what ways are you similar to or different from any of the characters in the book?
10. What characters in the book were good? Why?
11. What characters were bad? Why?
12. Now that we've talked a little about the book, do you give it a thumbs up, side, or down? why.



