

Theme: Imagination | Recommended Book List



Reading Is Fundamental has curated a list of books to help children further explore the theme of imagination. 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-Imagination-Collection. View read-alouds of titles in blue on RallytoRead.org this month.



Milo Imagines the World

Author: Matt de la Peña Illustrator: Christian Robinson

Grades: PK-3



Where the Wild Things Are

Author & Illustrator: Maurice Sendak Grades: PK-1



Sky Color (Creatrilogy)

Author & Illustrator: Peter H. Reynolds Grades: K-4



Imagine

Author: Juan Felipe Herrera Illustrator: Lauren Castillo Grades: K-4



Imagination Like Mine

Author: Latashia M. Perry *Illustrator:* Brittnay Jackson

Grades: K-2



When Rubin Plays

Author & Illustrator: Gracey Zhang

Grades: K-3



A Box Can Be Many Things

Author: Dana Meachen Rau Illustrator: Paige Billin-Frye

Grades: PK-K



What Could I Be

Author: Alexandria Gold Illustrator: Chris Jones

Grades: K-2



Sarai and the Around the World Fair

Authors: Sarai Gonzalez &

Monica Brown Grades: 2-5



Sarabella's Thinking Cap

Author & Illustrator: Judy Schachner

Grades: K-3



Storytime Pick



Cookie Time

Author & Illustrator: Jessie Sima Grades: PK-3

Discussion questions for any recommend book listed above:

- 1. How did the character(s) in the book use their imagination?
- 2. In what ways were the characters encouraged to use their imagination?
- 3. Do you have ideas like the main character? If so, what do you think about when using your imagination?
- 4. Was the main character encouraged to use their imagination? Why or why not?
- 5. Have you ever imagined something that came true? Explain.