

Bookshelves in Bloom: A May Reading Challenge for Kids

On May 4, celebrate “May the Fourth Be with You” by reading a **Star Wars-inspired story for kids**.

Take a book vacation! Read a book set somewhere you would love to visit.

Read a book about flowers, **plants**, or **trees**.

Ask Your Teacher: **Thank your teacher** for all they’ve taught you this year. Then ask, “What was your favorite book to read over summer break when you were my age?”

Peruse a book while you eat your breakfast.

May 20 is Mary Pope Osborne’s birthday! If you’ve never read a **Magic Tree House novel** before, choose one that sounds delightful to read with your family or start from the **very beginning** of the series. (For more fun, pick out a companion nonfiction book, or **Fact-Tracker**, to read too.)

Listen to **an audiobook** of a story you’ve read and loved.

Find a book with tips about channeling your creativity. Then create something of your very own – and try to keep the creativity going all summer.

Next time you’re going to be in the car for 20 minutes, bring a book to entertain you.

Have you ever had movie night at home? Plan a book night! Get snacks, stories to read, and ask the grown-ups in your life for permission to stay up a little late to enjoy a good story.

