

APPENDIX V - 42



TUCSON UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Love of Reading Month

Celebrating Diversity within Our Community

Monday, February 15 – Friday, March 5, 2021

The following parents/caregivers and community members are available to support TUSD k-5 teachers celebrate Love of Reading Month. The Guest Readers will share their culture, experiences, and language through multicultural, global, and international children's literature.

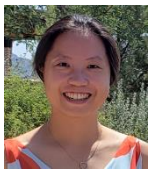
Once you select a guest reader (see page 2), complete the following steps to ensure a successful experience.

- Contact Guest Readers with the following information: School & Teachers Name, Grade level, Time (make sure it aligns with guest readers availability) and **ZOOM LINK**. Please cc Junko Sakoi (junko.sakoi@tusd1.org).

Reading Time: 20 minutes / per session

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
February 15 Leila Ben Abdallah 9 – 10am	16 Maryam Mir 9:30 – 10:30 am	17 Olga Gomez 8–10am Michael Moeykens 9 – 10:30 am Jasmine Chan 10–10:30 am Manal Tafish 10–10:30 am	18 Hoda Gaber 9 – 11 am Asaiya Hamzazai 1 –2 pm Manal Tafish 12 – 12:30 pm Linda Ball-Rodriquez 1– 1:30 pm Yoo Kyung Sung 1 – 2 pm	19 Kazuma Sambe 9—10 am Nedlaya Francisco 9:30 –10:30 am & 1 –2pm Asaiya Hamzazai 1– 2 pm
22 Leila Ben Abdallah 9 – 10am Nedlaya Francisco 9:30 –10:30 am Chika Hayashi-Willis 1–2 pm	23 Amina Saleh 9 – 10 am Miles Warrior 8:30–9:15am Kazuma Sambe 1 – 2 pm	24 Olga Gomez 8–10am Amina Saleh 9 – 10 am Jasmine Chan 10–10:30 am Manal Tafish 10–10:30 am	25 Rodeo Vacation	26 Rodeo Vacation
March 1 Leila Ben Abdallah 9 – 10am Natzem Lima 12–1pm Linda Ball-Rodriquez 1– 1:30 pm	2 Miles Warrior 8:30–9:15am Khadija Yafi 9-10am	3 Jasmine Chan 10–10:30 am Manal Tafish 10–10:30 am Khadija Yafi 1-2 pm	4 Chika Hayashi-Willis 8:30–10:30 am Manal Tafish 12 – 12:30 pm Linda Ball-Rodriquez 1– 1:30 pm	5 Kazuma Sambe 9 – 10 am Miles Warrior 1–2:30 pm

GUEST READERS



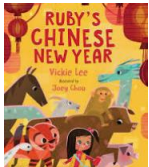
Jasmine Chan

Dates: Feb 17 & March 3 at 10 – 10:30 am

Email: jasmineheichan@gmail.com

Book to Read: Ruby's Chinese New Year; Eyes that Kiss in the Corners (PreK-3)

Themes: Chinese Culture, History, Family Relationship and Love (Benchmark Unit 7)



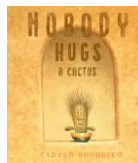
Dr. Yoo Kyung Sung

Dates: Feb 18 at 1 – 2 pm

Email: yookyung@unm.edu

Book: Nobody Hugs a Cactus (Pre-K-2)

Themes: Identify Emotions (Benchmark Unit 2; Social Emotional Learning)



Leila Ben Abdallah

Dates: Feb 15, 22, & March 1 at 9 – 10 am

Email: leilaben2001@yahoo.com

Book: Goldilocks and the Three Bears (PreK-2)

Themes: British Folktale, Traditions (Benchmark Unit 7)



Nedlaya Francisco

Dates: Feb 19 at 9:30-10:30am & 1-2pm; Feb 22 at 9:30-10:30am

Email: nedlaya@us.ibm.com

Book to Read: First Laugh Welcome Baby (PreK-2)

Themes: The First Love Ceremony in Navajo Community (Benchmark Units 4 & 7)



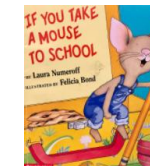
Natzem Lima

Dates: March 1 at 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Email: natzem.lima@gmail.com

Book: The Soda Bottle School (G3-5)

Themes: Recycling, Sustainability, Building a Community, Problem Posing and Solving (Benchmark Unit 3; Life Science)



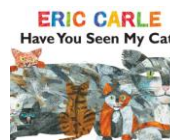
Maryam Mir

Dates: Feb 16 at 9:30 – 10:30 am

Email: maryam.mir.az@gmail.com

Book: Have you Seen My Cat?; If You Take a Mouse to School (PreK-2)

Themes: Making Predications, Relationships (Benchmark Unit 2)



Kazuma Sambe

Dates: Feb 19 & March 5 at 9-10 am; Feb 23 at 1-2pm

Email: kzinceramic@gmail.com

Book: A Very Hungry Caterpillar (Japanese version) (PreK-5)

Themes: Life Cycle (Benchmark Unit 3; Life Science; Math Counting)



Hoda Gaber

Dates: Feb 18 at 9 – 11 am

Email: hodatucson@gmail.com

Book: The Arabic Quilt (G3-5); Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns (PreK-5)

Themes: Muslim Culture, Values and Beliefs, Building Community, School Bully, (Benchmark Unit 4 & 7; SEL)



Dr. Aasiya Hamzazai

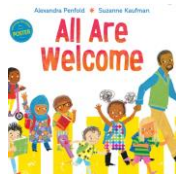
Dates: Feb 18 & 19 at 1 – 2 pm

Email: aasiya.hamzazai@gmail.com

Book: King for a Day (G3-5)

Themes: Traditional Sport of Kite Fighting (Pakistan), People with Physical Difficulties, Bully, Strength (Benchmark Unit 4 & 7; SEL)





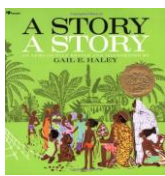
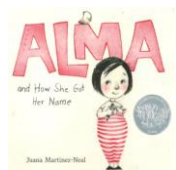
Olga Gomez

Dates: Feb 17 & 24 at 8– 10 am

Email: olga.gomez@tusd1.org

Book: All are Welcome; Alma and How She Got Her Name (PreK-2)

Themes: Diversity, Inclusivity, Identity (Benchmark Unit 1 & 6)



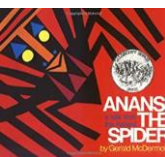
Linda Ball-Rodriquez

Dates: Feb 18 & March 4 at 1– 1:30 pm

Email: linda.ballrodriquez@tusd1.org

Book: A Story A Story

Themes: History and Culture (Benchmark Unit 7; Geography)



Chika Hayashi-Willis

Dates: Feb 22 at 1 – 2 pm; March 4 at 8:30 – 10:30 am

Email: chika.willis@tusd1.org

Book: Yayoi Kusama (PreK-3)

Themes: Pursing Goals, Self-Esteem, Strength (Benchmark Unit 4; SEL)



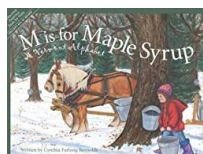
Michael Moeykens

Dates: Feb 17 at 9 – 10:30 am

Email: michael.moeykens@tusd1.org

Book: M is for Maple Syrup (K-2).

Themes: Seasons (Benchmark Unit 8; Life Science, Geography)



Manal Tafish

Dates: Wednesdays at 10–10:30 am; Thursdays at 12–12:30 pm

Email: manal.tafish@tusd1.org

Book: Under My Hijab (PreK-3)

Themes: Diversity, Contemporary Life of Muslim Women, Intersectionality (Benchmark Unit 6 & 7)



Miles Warrior

Dates: Feb 23 & March 2 at 8:30-9:15 am; March 5 at 1-2:30 pm

Email: miles.warrior@tusd1.org

Book: Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Stream of Inventions (G3-5)

Themes: Creativity, Problem Solving (Benchmark Unit 10; Physical Science)



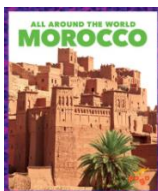
Khadija Yafi

Dates: March 2 at 9-10am; March 3 at 1-2pm

Email: khadija.yafi@tusd1.org

Book: Morocco (Pre-K-5)

Theme: Culture (Benchmark Unit 7; Geography)



Amina Saleh

Dates: Feb 23 & 24 at 9 –10 am

Email: amina.saleh@tusd1.org

Book: I'm New Here (PreK-3); When I Get Older (G3-5)

Themes: Belonging, New Culture and Language (Benchmark Unit 2; Geography; SEL)

