Show Your Shelf



As you finish reading each new book this year, write the author and title of the book on one of the blank book spines. Design a symbol that represents the genre of the book and add it to the spine as well. For example, you might draw a wand for a fantasy book, or a compass for adventure.

Genres					
Adventure	Classics	School Stories	Fantasy	Historical Fiction	Realistic Fiction
			\parallel		
		\neg			



On a separate piece of paper, create a cover for a favorite book you've read. Include the title and author's name on your cover along with a picture and your genre symbol. On the back of the sheet, write a short summary of the book.

Read your height!

Can you read a stack of books as tall as you are by the end of the school year?



SIMON & SCHUSTER Children's Publishing



FAMILIES,

Have a special family book talk and share your favorite childhood books with each other. Which books do your children remember from when they were little? Why did they love those books?