My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World  
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Synopsis: Henley hates to read, so his homework assignment to bring in his favorite book seems an impossible challenge—until his mother shows him a box of books he made himself when he was younger.

Suggested Reading Date: World Book Day – April 23rd, World Read Aloud Day – February 1st, Beginning or End of the School Year

Activity Descriptions:
- Have students find their favorite book in the Library and talk to a peer about it.
- Students can write their own story by using drawings and/or writing on blank pages or booklets.
- Discuss what each students’ favorite books are as a whole group or turn and learn moment.
- Have a bunch of different books on tables and have groups of students rotate around looking at each of them and picking their favorite from each table.

Related Websites:
- Author’s website: https://www.readwithmalcolm.com/meet-malcolm-mitchell/
- Illustrator’s website: http://www.michaelrobertsonillustration.com/
- YouTube video of author reading the book for World Read Aloud Day: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jXNFH-MNd2c;
- Scholastic Book Trailer by Malcolm Mitchell: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qojDMeho1S0

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- A Library Book for Bear by Bonny Becker
- Abdul’s Story by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow
- The Story of a Story by Deborah Hopkinson
- The Book Hog by Greg Pizzoli

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