

# **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 23<sup>rd</sup>, World Read Aloud Day – February 1<sup>st</sup>, 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;>
- Teacher's Guide from Scholastic: <https://www.scholastic.com/content/dam/scholastic/educators/discussion-guides/malcolm-mitchell-activity-guide.pdf>
- Scholastic Book Trailer by Malcolm Mitchell: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qojDMehoISO>

### **Text to Text Connections:**

If you like this book, you might also want to use:

- *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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