

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK 2021

Join the 86 FSS Libraries in celebrating the 102nd anniversary of Children's Book Week, May 3rd-9th!

Superpower (noun): a skill, personal trait, or passion that plays an important role in your life, helps you do good in the world, and makes you feel special, happy, and confident.

The longest-running national literacy initiative in the United States, Children's Book Week connects young people to the joy of reading each spring and fall. The push to establish a celebration of children's books began in 1913 by the librarian for the Boy Scouts of America, Franklin K. Matthews, who advocated for the power of literacy at a young age. Matthews enlisted the help of Frederic F. Melcher (editor of Publishers Weekly) and Anne Carroll Moore (Superintendent of Children's Works at the New York Public Library) and in 1916 formed the annual celebration of Good Book Week, later to become Children's Book Week.

Now hosted by Every Child a Reader, the theme for this spring's Children's Book Week is Reading is a Superpower. Ramstein and Vogelweh Libraries encourage our community's young readers and their families to discover their own superpowers through reading! Get involved in the week's celebration by:

Joining us for our virtual Superhero StoryTime May 6, at 10:30am via our [Facebook](#) page. Checking out our [website](#) for a list of suggested superpower books for beginning readers, children, and teens, all available to request for curbside pickup or borrow online. Completing the Children's Book Week Poster [Activities](#). Signing up for the free Superpower Challenge through the Every Child a Reader [website](#).

