

Lamont Books Standing Order

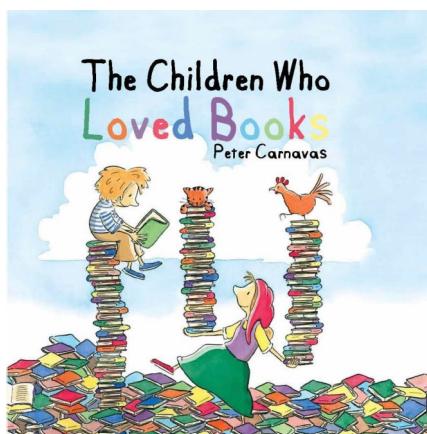
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Teacher Notes and Activities

The Children Who Loved Books

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Angus and Lucy love books. They have hundreds of them. Then one day, all the books are taken away, and Angus and Lucy discover they need books more than they ever imagined. A warm and moving celebration of books and the way in which they bring us all together.



Themes:

- Books
- Libraries
- Togetherness

Discussion Points:

- What do books mean to you?
- Do you have a favourite book? If so, what is it and why do you like it?
- Angus and Lucy didn't have much 'stuff', but they were happy with just their books. Do we now rely on too many other things to keep us entertained, such as computers? Explain.
- Angus and Lucy felt disconnected from their family without their books. How and why did the library book bring them back together?
- Who is the person that you like reading with the most? How do you feel when you read together? How does your experience differ from reading by yourself?
- What can we learn from this book about being content?

Activities:

- Arrange a visit to your local council library. As a class, comprise a list of differences between it and your school library.
- Choose a topic that you love and write your own book. You might like to do this individually or in groups.
- Conduct an experiment at home. Try living for a whole week without a T.V or computer, or any electronic game! Report back to the class on how your life was different without these things. Was it better or worse? What things did you do instead to keep occupied? Did you feel more connected to your family and/or more disconnected from the outside world?