

Grade 2 Community Books



Native American Inventions

Level B, History

Did you know that Native Americans were the first people to make maple syrup and hammocks? Find out other things Native Americans invented in this informative read-aloud.



Navajo Ways

Level B, History

Experience living examples of Navajo culture in a read-aloud that presents photographs of traditional Navajo dress, houses, and sand art.



Pilgrim Village

Level B, Social Studies

Ever wonder what it would have been like to live in a Pilgrim village? Find out what games they played, how they lived, and how they cooked their food in this read-aloud.

Listen to and read these books.

1) What did you learn about the people in these communities?

2) What did you learn about these different places?

**3) How are these communities the same as ours?
How are they different?**

Grade 1 Community Books



Veterinarian

Level A, Community Club

Discover, through the words, images, and audio of this engaging read-aloud, how a veterinarian cares for animals large and small.



Pediatrician

Level A, Community Club

Listen and read along as a pediatrician describes how she takes care of children in this interactive book for early learners.



Librarian

Level A, Community Club

Librarians love to read, too, as early learners will find out in this read-along book about life at the library.



Utility Worker

Level A, Community Club

Follow along with images and sounds as a utility worker climbs down into manholes and up high on electric poles in this exciting read-aloud book.



Pizza Maker

Level A, Community Club

Dough, sauce, and cheese combine to make a delicious pizza pie in this fun early-learner read-aloud about being a pizza maker.



Firefighter

Level A, Community Club

What happens when the fire alarm rings? Early readers will follow along with images and audio as a firefighter races to work.



Mayor

Level A, Community Club

What's it like to be a mayor? Early learners will discover how the job gets done as they listen and read along to a Hawaiian mayor's story.



Police Officer

Level A, Community Club

A police officer's most important duty is keeping people safe, as early readers will learn through the words, images, and audio in this interactive book.

Listen to and read these books.

What did you learn about these different community helpers?

What do they do?

How do they help others?

Listening To Reading

Grade 1:

Listen to Story #1 or Story #2 on the tablets about community helpers. **Share what you learned about these helpers.**

1

2

Grade 2:

Listen to Story #3 on the tablets about different communities.

How are these communities the same as ours?

How are these communities different than ours?

Share what you learned.

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2

3

Word Work



1) Twitter -- **#communities2012** – Write about the **people and places** in our community **OR** **tweet clues about people and places in our community.**



Ask other people **questions** about the people and places in their community.



Reply to questions from others.



2) Write about **our community**. Use the community books to help with spelling difficult words. You can write **a blog post, a story, a comic strip,** or **a Zimmer Twins movie.** You can also make a **poster** or a **glog.**