

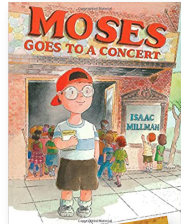
**Reading Is Fundamental** has curated a list of books to help students/children further explore the theme of Community. Use this recommended book list to help your students/children continue their discovery about this topic in school and at home. For additional resources to support these titles, visit [www.RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Community-Collection](http://www.RIF.org/Literacy-Central/Collections/Community-Collection).

*This month's featured read-aloud book*



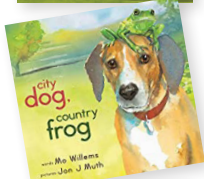
**The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm**

Authors: LeVar Burton and Susan Schaefer Bernardo  
 Illustrator: Courtenay Fletcher  
 Grades: K-2



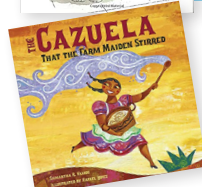
**Moses Goes to a Concert**

Author & Illustrator: Isaac Millman  
 Grades: PK-2



**City Dog, Country Frog**

Author: Mo Willems  
 Illustrator: Jon J. Muth  
 Grades: PK-1



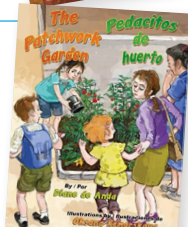
**The Cazuela That the Farm Maiden Stirred**

Authors: Samantha R. Vamos  
 Illustrator: Rafael López  
 Grades: K-3



**Swimmy**

Author & Illustrator: Leo Lionni  
 Grades: PK-2



**The Patchwork Garden/  
Pedacitos de huerto**

Author: Diane de Anda  
 Illustrator: Oksana Kemarskaya  
 Grades: K-3



**Kamala and Maya's Big Idea**

Author: Meena Harris  
 Illustrator: Ana Ramírez González  
 Grades: PK-3



**Seeds of Change**

Author: Jen Cullerton Johnson  
 Illustrator: Sonia Lynn Sadler  
 Grades: 2-5



**Thank You, Omu!**

Author & Illustrator: Oge Mora  
 Grades: PK-5



**Lend a Hand: Poems about Giving**

Author: John Frank  
 Illustrator: London Ladd  
 Grades: 1-4

**Discussion questions for any recommended book listed above:**

1. What made the characters in this book part of a community?
2. Is this a community you'd like to be a part of? Why or why not?
3. Were there any things about this community that you didn't like?
4. What did the characters do to make their community happier and healthier?
5. In what ways could the community in this book be made even stronger?