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Books About Community



[Anywhere Farm](#) by Phyllis Root (2017). A fun, rhyming story about the joys of a community garden. **XFICP ROOT P**

[City Shapes](#) by Diana Murray (2016). A young girl journeys through her neighborhood and notices shapes in surprising places. **MURRAY D**

[Construction](#) by Sally Sutton (2014). Visit a construction site as a new library is built. A fun read aloud with lots of sound words. **XFICP LLENAS A**

[Every Night is Pizza Night](#) by J. Kenji López-Alt (2020). A child takes a trip through the neighborhood to try out the many foods on offer. **XFICP LOPEZ-ALT J**

[Helpers in Your Neighborhood](#) by Shira Evans (2018). A simple, non-fiction exploration of community helpers. **XP 363.10023 EVA**

[Here Come the Helpers](#) by Leslie Kimmelman (2018). Cute illustrations abound in this search-and find story with various community helper vehicles on each page. **XFICP KIMMELMAN L**

[Hey, Wall! A Story of Art and Community](#) by Grace Susan Verde A community comes together to transform a drab wall into something beautiful. **XFICP VERDE S**

[Hooray for Helpers!: First Responders and More Heroes in Action](#) by Mike Austin (2018). A vividly illustrated title that explores the work and tools of first responders in straightforward language. **XP 363.348 AUS**

[I Am One: A Book of Action](#) by Susan Verde (2020). A child-friendly exploration of how to take the first small step in order to make a difference in their community. **XFICP VERDE S**

[I'm Brave](#) by Kate McMullan (2014). An action-packed story that celebrates the importance of firefighters. **XFICP MCMULLAN K**

[Last Stop on Market Street](#) by Matt de la Peña (2015). In this award-winning story, a boy and his grandmother take a bus trip through their neighborhood. **XFICP DE LA PENA M**

[The Library](#) by Julie Murray (2017). A non-fiction book about what goes on in the library. **XP 027 MUR**

[Lola and the Library](#) by Anna McQuinn (2006). Follow Lola and her mother as they make their weekly visit to their local library. **XFICP MCQUINN A**

[Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood](#) by Isabel F. Campoy (2016). Based on the Urban Art Trail in San Diego, this book follows a little girl named Mira, who learns how art can change the world. **XFICP CAMPOY I**

[My Papi Has a Motorcycle](#) by Jasmyne Wright (2019). Daisy takes a trip through her city on the back of her Papi's motorcycle. **XFICP QUINTERO I**

[Thank You, Omu!](#) by Oge Mora (2018). A story of the power of community and the joy of sharing. **XFICP MORA O**

[Trashy Town](#) by Andrea Griffling Zimmerman (1999). Mr. Gilly picks up trash all over town, with the fun refrain: "Dump it in, smash it down, drive around the Trashy Town!" **XFICP ZIMMERMAN A**

[Whose Hands Are These?: A Community Helper Guessing Book](#) by Miranda Paul (2016). A fun book that will have kids guessing the jobs based on the actions of busy hands. **XP 331.7 PAU**

[Windows](#) by Julia Denos (2017). A boy walks his dog through his neighborhood as the sun goes down and watches as his neighbors' windows come to life. **XFICP DENOS J**

[Read a Book with Me](#) by Lawrence Schimel (2020). Antonio takes a trip through his neighborhood looking for someone to read his favorite book. **XFICP SCHIMEL L**



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