

# STORY WITHIN A STORY

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## A John Schu Reading Challenge

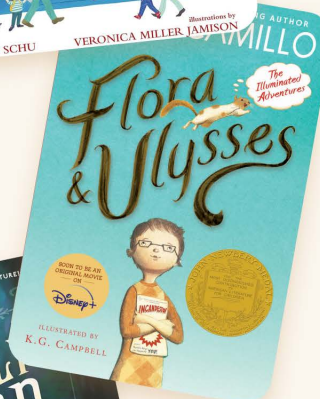
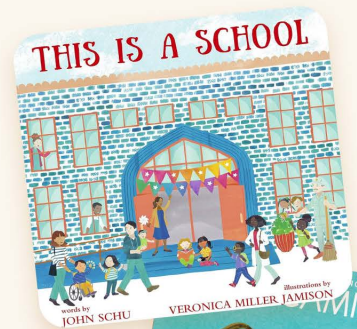
John Schu, a celebrated author and all-star librarian, wrote a picture book entitled, "This Is a Story." In the book, you will see that the illustrator, Lauren Castillo, included many, many real books on the shelves. Some of the titles are books that have special meaning for John. For his reading challenge, John invites us to read as many of the books featured in "This Is a Story," as possible. Get lost in these stories and remember to share them with someone you love.



Mark them off as you go!

## Book Recommendations

- "New Kid" by Jerry Craft
- "Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures" by Kate DiCamillo; illustrated by K.G. Campbell
- "Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us" by Lauren Castillo
- "The Crossover" by Kwame Alexander
- "All Thirteen: The Incredible Cave Rescue of the Thai Boy's Soccer Team" by Christina Soontornvat
- "The One and Only Ivan" by Katherine Applegate
- "Juana and Lucas" by Juana Medina
- "Mango, Abuela, and Me" by Meg Medina; illustrated by Angela Dominguez
- "Sea Horse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea" by Chris Butterworth; illustrated by John Lawrence
- "This Is a School" by John Schu; illustrated by Veronica Miller Jamison



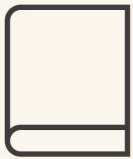
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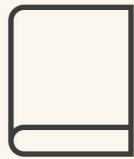
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### Reading Log

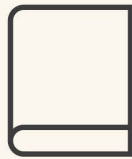
Color in a book for every 30 minutes that you read.



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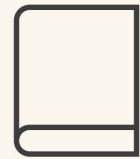
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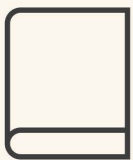
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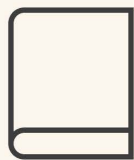
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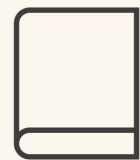
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240m



270m



300m



John Schu was a guest on the Beanstack podcast, The Reading Culture, where he shared about this challenge and about his journey to becoming a writer.

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