Collection Of Children Books Developed by “We Love Reading”

“We Love Reading” Program

@WLReading  @welovereadig
@welovereadig.org  @wlreading
@We Love Reading
We Love Reading Channel
“About We Love Reading”

The We Love Reading program, under the patronage of the Taghyeer Organization, is an independent non-profit organization that fosters the love of reading for pleasure among children. This program constitutes training men, women, and youth to hold read aloud sessions for children in public spaces in their neighborhoods.

We Love Reading was founded in 2006 by Prof. Rana Dajani in Jordan and has spread to 71 countries around the world.

Children’s Books Development

With that purpose, we worked with talented Arab writers, painters, designers, linguists, and educational advisors to develop a high-quality series of children’s stories. To date, the We Love Reading program has developed (38) stories, including (3) English books, for children between the ages of 4 and 10. The main topics of the stories include environmental protection, acceptance of mental and physical disabilities, refugees, anti-violence, social unity, climate change, and gender equality.
What is the Process of Book Development?

The specialized department for developing children’s books at the WLR program was established to create enjoyable and imaginative books that allow children to unleash their creativity. This is achieved by developing stories according to specific standards and methodologies, considering the book’s theme and its suitability for the child’s culture, background, language, and age. The We Love Reading program collaborates with writers, illustrators, designers, publishers, language editors, and educational consultants to ensure that the content of the books is of the highest quality and achieves the overall goal of making reading a beautiful world that children choose to visit.

It’s worth mentioning that our latest book was printed using food-grade vegetable inks, such as soy ink, due to their printing quality and environmentally friendly properties.

View our collection of books:

The Impact of "We Love Reading" Stories through Research and Studies

In collaboration with leading research institutions and global universities, the "We Love Reading" program, through its research and studies department, conducts scientific research on the program's impact on children and communities, aiming to continually assess and improve its effectiveness. These studies have included examining children's books and their impact on developing essential social and emotional skills in children, increasing empathy, and promoting positive social behavior.

These studies highlight the potential of literature as a powerful tool to foster empathy and a culture of compassion among children. They emphasize the importance of the "We Love Reading" program's books in developing social and emotional skills in children, thereby enhancing their quality of life and their communities.

Visit the research page:
"We Love Reading" books have been classified and developed in line with the standards of the Arab Thought Foundation through the Arabi 21 project. These standards aim to promote creativity, innovation, and the development of structures and mindsets. The Arab Thought Foundation is an independent organization that seeks to disseminate knowledge and stimulate creativity at all levels.

The foundation has adopted a set of standards for classifying children's literature books targeting students at various educational stages. These standards serve as a reference for writing for children.

The "We Love Reading" program books align with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The program aims to accomplish these goals, which promote prosperity while considering the protection of our planet through joint cooperation among all countries.

Each book in the program includes a set of SDGs, whether through stories about the environment, climate change, equality, education, and many other topics, aiming to change children's behavior towards various issues on our planet.
We Love Reading Online Training

Join the « We Love Reading » online training with video subtitles available in 10 languages, and become a part of an unlimited community with thousands of WLR ambassadors in 71 countries around the world. Through We Love Reading online training on reading aloud to children, you will delve into a new world and discover the secrets that making reading a beautiful world that children choose to visit.

Register now and become an ambassador for reading in your community.
Collection of Stories Developed by “We Love Reading”

**Ages 4-6**
- Eid Gift
- Salma’s Riddle
- The Amazing Water Hero
- Why Did Electricity Run Away?
- A Sun Without Bills
- Questions in a Traveling Bag
- A Strange Story in the Fantastic Car
- Tomorrow I Will Be
- An Earthquake in the Kitchen
- Something Really Strange
- My Brother Hany
- The World’s Cook
- Hatta the Cat’s Mother
- We’re the Same
- Bashour

**Ages 5-8**
- The Bridge to Dreamland
- The Apple Tree

**Ages 7-10**
- The Golden Garden
- The Open Tap
- Shafafa’s Enjoyable Trip
- Sun and Suns
- Who Defeated the Squandering Demon?
- Amal
- Kenan and Watermelon Head
- I Left a Surprise for You
- A Space Adventure with Jasmin and Batraa
- I Would Like to Introduce You To...
- The Big Envelope
- Zanbout
- The Secret World of Harmony
- The Grannies’ Plan
- The Black Chicken
- My Mama's Magic
- Queen of Balloons
- The Peppered Moth

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>The Environment</th>
<th>Social Issues</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="water.png" alt="Water" /></td>
<td><img src="refugees.png" alt="Refugees" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="energy.png" alt="Energy" /></td>
<td><img src="violence.png" alt="Violence" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="anti-littering.png" alt="Anti-Littering" /></td>
<td><img src="inclusion.png" alt="Inclusion" /></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="climate-change.png" alt="Climate Change" /></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The apple tree
Author: Ahmed al Hawatmah
Drawings: Julenar Hajou, Farah abou Arjaa, Sarah zamel, Zaid Ishaq
Age category: 5-8
Balqiss used to love the apple tree .. suddenly an unexpected Change happened in her life.

The bridge to dreamland
Author: Huda Eissa Al-kannass
Balqiss Mohammed Saif
Drawings: Julenar Hajou, Farah abou Arjaa, Sarah zamel, Zaid Ishaq
Age category: 5 - 8
Samer used to love running so much .. A new girl came to school ... then everything changed.
The opened tap
Author: Fedaa azoumr
Drawings: Mahmoud ahndaoui
Age Category: 10-7
The water drops are massively leaking from the tap. Where do these water drops go? Is there any water left in the tap? Who can help us to save what’s left of water drops?

The golden Garden
Author: Mahmoud abou farwa arajabi
Drawings: Samar Zareek
Age category: 7-10
Can we transform things that are not beautiful to amazing and fantastic things? How does it happen? Does it need everybody’s collaboration? Read with us this story to know what happened to Ahmed’s family with the ignored garden that got transformed to a golden garden.
Sun and suns
Author: Fedaa Azoumr
Drawings: Rawan Sadr
Age category: 7-10
There are many stars lighting the kids’ rooms!
They gave up their high beautiful star
where did these suns come From
did they fall from other galaxies?
let’s read what happened in this story

Who defeated the squandering demon
Author: Mahmoud abou farwa arajabi
Drawings: Rached al kabariti
Age Category: 7-10
The squandering demon ran away from ahmed’s house
Who’s the hero who made him run away in a hurry?
That’s what we will figure out in this story
Shafafa’s enjoyable trip
drawings: widad arshid  Author: nerdin abou nabaa
Age category: 7-10
Shafafa is a beautiful drop of water .. just like the beauty of a pearl .. before coming out to planet earth she put her head on her mom’s chest .. and was very scared and sad!!
Why was chafafa sad and scared ? read this story to know the answer …

Eid Gift
Author: fedaa azoumr
Drawings: Rawan Sadr
Age Category: 4-6
Eid is here , each and every kid got a gift.
What did the kids give to uncle Nadeef ? Did they give him nice gifts ? or they gave him …?
That’s what you’ll know when you read this story ..
Salma’s riddle
Author: Imane Zaheer Altarawna
Drawings: Ishraq othman algay
Age category: 4-6
Salma loves drawing so much. But how does she use drawing to change her family’s bad habits of using water? Let’s read the story together to know..

Why did electricity run away?
Author: Nerdeen abou nabaa
Drawings: Ishraq algay
Age Category: 4-6
Electricity got tired and it decided to cut off from zaid and his siblings’s house...
Why did electricity get tired? is it coming back?
Read this story to know the answer.
A sun without bills
Author: mahmoud abou farwa al-roujbi
Drawings: rawan mohamed sadr
Age category: 4-6
A problem inside firas’s house.
The mother says: Firas is very young, but when he opened the airport, and started receiving fantastic ideas, the problem got solved.
Read the story to know what happened to our friend Firas.

The amazing water Hero
Author: Mahmoud abou farwa alrajabi
Drawings: Wafaa adnane sala-ma
Age Category: 4-6
Why did kareem deserve the name of the amazing water hero?
What are the things he did that made him a real hero that gets applause for all his amazing work.
Read with us the story to know what is it.
Questions in a traveling bag
Author: Maya abou al hayat
drawings: ishraq othmane
Age category: 4-6
What can a kid carry of questions in a traveling bag? and is the taste of Kousa mahsy in the new house different than the taste in the old house?
Maybe we could find an answer to the question, or maybe we could find thirteen.
But first, let’s gather some questions in the traveling bag.

Amal
Author: Yasmine houssein ayoud
Drawings: Farah Farouka
Age category: 7-10
Once upon a time .. there were three boys and two little girls.. a small lamp and two hands praying.. and many tents everywhere..
Let’s read our story to know what’s hidden in it an what happened.
And how will children that are loaded with knowledge and hope go back to the homeland of colors.
kenan and watermelon head
author: Ghada mahmoud
drawings: Samia bassam khalef
Age category: 7-10
Books flying here and there in kenan’s new class, and there is pumpkin head growing and growing! what’s pumpkin head’s story?
And who’s the owner of the puffed bag? and most importantly: who taught Kenan the acrobatic movements that made everybody impressed?
Let’s read and know the story.

I left a surprise for you
Author: maryem kamal abedy, heba Jameel sabeeha, imane Zaheer al tarawnah
Drawings: lara farouka
Age category: 7-10
There is a surprise. Who left it? who is it for? and what’s the story of the big desert, sharks in the kitchen, and wild animals in the living room?
Let’s read our story to discover that and more together.
A space adventure with Jasmin and Batraa

Author: Bassam al Tajy
Drawings: Sajeda Jallad
Age category: 7-10

The two sisters Jasmin and Batraa decided to make a trip through the space. After taking off, a technical problem occurred on the starship; so they landed on a planet with green land. There they met a giant with one eye and a blue thick scalp...what will happen with them? And will they come back before dinner time?

Tomorrow I will be

Author: Bassam al Tajy
Drawings: Dyala Zada
Age category: 4-6

Every night before we sleep, my dad and mom read us a story. We live afterwards amazing adventures. This time my dad read to us a story about a great adventurer...next day...ouuff! Guess who woke up in a big jungle, took a ride on an elephant was greeted by a crocodile and crossed a big river.
an earthquake in the kitchen
Author: Bassam Al tajy
Drawings: alaa youssef
Age category: 4-6
My grandmother came from a trip, so I mom and my brother went to receive her. But my dad decided to stay home to cook us delicious food. Everything was great, except for the kitchen it got ...

Zanbout
Author: Layla ouda
Drawings: Ishraq Othmane
Age category: 7-10
A new day with the two brothers Fares and Deema filled with inventions and crackers. But this time something unexpected happened with a strange guest that loves eating popcorn. Who is this guest? where did he come from? and how will he leave?
A strange story in the fantastic car
Author: Bassam al tajy
Drawings: Noor Dawed
Age category: 4-6
We played and played and with our fantastic car we went to the library..
There we studied, dreamed, in the space we flew and in the deep oceans we dived.

Something really strange
Author: Imane Zaheer al tarawnah
Drawings: Amany youssef
Age category: 4-6
They say that my friend massa is very different than me.
I didn’t understand how she is different than me, we are similar in everything.
But when I thought about it over and over again, I remembered.
You what? yes. My friend Massa is indeed different than me, because....
The big envelope
Author: Layla Awda
Drawings: Samar Zareek
Age Category: 7-10
Omar is a new kid at school, he is being bullied at school by his classmate Hamza.
How did Omar react? How did he and Hamza become friends?
To know more read the story The big envelope.

The secret of the world of harmony
Author: Bassam Al Tajy
Drawings: Dyala Zada
Age Category: 7-10
Izza is from Gaza, Addy is from Dubai and Widad is from Baghdad... and I am Adnane, I live in Amman.
We love mornings...! But we always wait for the night so if we fell asleep we’ll meet in the world of Harmony... but we’re four years old... when are we going to turn 10?
Grannies’ Plan
Author: Yasmine Ayyoud
Drawings: ghada al jourmy
Age category: 7-10
In one of the country’s neighborhoods.. lived three grannies.. who have a strong loving friendship... with their wisdom they solve the most difficult problems... so join us kids... girls and boys.. to discover all together The Grannies’ Plan.

The black chicken
Author: Yasmine AYYOUD
Drawings: Mohamed al maaty
Age category: 7-10
Once upon a time... there was a big farm... where many many animals lived... Fat chickens too.
One day during spring... specifically in the chicken yeast, there was a big celebration... Where something really strange happened...
What could be the reason for this celebration?
And what will happen in it?
I would like to introduce you to ...

Author: Arroub Sobh
Drawings: Ishraq Othmane
Age category: 7-10

We’re three best friends. We never thought that a stranger would be added to our group .. until new neighbors joined our neighborhood.
What happened ? and what did Rayya discover ?
I am Ali .. I would like to introduce you to ...

The word’s Cook
Author: Maya abou al hayyat
Drawings: Noor dawood
Age category: 4-6

Mayyada is alone in the kindergarten, she has no friends, but can a delicious cake change it all ? let’s all discover Mayyada’s Story
“The cat Hatta’s mother
Author: Bassam al Tajly
Drawings: Walid Kateena
Age category: 4-6
A little boy named Ali, Ali loves niggling and he gets angry very quickly. He plays alone. He breaks the wood boards. What’s Ali’s story with the cat that is standing on the tree... “Hatta’s mother”

We’re the same
Author: Mariam Kamal Abedi
Saja Naeef Abu-Omar
Drawings: Sajeeda Jalad
Age category: 4-6
We are friends... each one of us lives in a different place... but in spite of all differences we’re still alike.
My brother Hany
Author: Oroub Sobh
Drawings: Haya halaw
Age category: 4-6
Between us two .. endless love and friendship .. starting from before we were born .. because we’re twins ... I am dina and he is hany ... and this is our story.

Bashour
Author: Maya abou al hayyat
Drawings: Amany Youssef
Age category: 4-6
Bashoor with the five eyes , cant sleep but , is it really a problem ?
We can read the story and know that !
Mama the Storyteller
Author: Maya Abu Al-Hayyat
Drawings: Eshraq Othman
Age Category: 7-10
This is the story of Sama the storyteller, who is never the same twice. She is a giant one moment, a small breeze the next, and a butterfly among the lilies at other times. If you read this story to someone else, you'll understand why.

My Mama’s Magic
Author: Amina Awad
(English Version)
Drawings: Eshraq Othman
Age Category: 7-10
The residents of Zataari Camp have a Hakawati among them. This is the story of the woman behind the magic and how she spreads the love of reading far and wide.

It’s worth noting that the book has been adapted into a documentary titled "The Storyteller Neighborhood," which has won many international prizes. For more information, visit the website:
Aya discovers Uncle Omar’s magical balloon store, making her the queen of the balloon game in all the neighborhoods. However, on one Wednesday and just minutes before the start of the game, something unforeseen occurred.
Salma is very curious. Salma wants to know what is happening to the peppered moths on the trees in her garden. Let’s join Salma on her journey of discovery.
Get our books by these contacts:
phone: (962) 6 5530 190
amin@welovereading.org
welovereading.org
Al Tla'a Al Shamali, Abdrabbuh Al-Kayed Al-Assaf St.Amman,
Jordan - Mailbox 940555