Story Time

TARGET GRADES
Elementary School

OBJECTIVE
Students will learn about community engagement and leadership through reading books about leaders who take actions to make an impact in their communities.

MATERIALS
- Lead Your Community Day Booklist from King County Library

PREP TIME REQUIRED
Varies

PREP STEPS
- Pick the books you’d like your students to read
- Determine how you want students to discuss (poster paper, just talk, worksheet)

ACTIVITY TIME REQUIRED
30 minutes or longer activity of an hour

ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS
Pair up students into groups and give the group a book they’re responsible to read
Give the students time to read the book and then discuss as a team:

- What did they learn from the characters in the book?
- How was the character involved in their community?
- What is a lesson they can learn from the story, that they could apply to themselves when working with their own communities

If you’d like to expand, the students could share what they learned to other groups, so they can learn about each others’ books

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