

# Home Letter

## **My Librarian Is a Camel** Home Letter

### **Dear Family,**

This week students will investigate and answer the question “How are books and libraries important to people and communities?” In the informational text **My Librarian Is a Camel**, students will read about the unique ways librarians deliver books to communities in remote areas around the world. Students will also read the informational text **From Idea to Book**, which explains how a book is made.

Test Date : 10/9/18  
(on or About)

### **This week's...**

**Target Vocabulary:** isolated, virtual, devour, remote, impassable, access, obtain, preserve, extremes, avid

**Vocabulary Strategy:** Using context

**Comprehension Skill:** Cause and effect—tell how events are related and how one event causes another

**Comprehension Strategy:** Visualize—use text details to form pictures in your mind of what you are reading

**Writing Focus:** Narrative writing—dialogue

### **Activities to Do Together**

#### **Vocabulary**

Make up sentences, or an entire story, with your child, using as many of this week's **Target Vocabulary** words as you can!

#### **Thinking Outside The Box**

Tell your child about a time when you used an unconventional method or tool to make a task easier or solve a problem. Ask, “How would you have solved the problem?”

#### **Finding a Solution**

Talk with your child about solving problems. Ask your child to imagine that someone has come to him or her with a problem and needs help. Have your child write a conversation he or she might have with this person as they look for a solution to the problem.



Go to the *eBook* to read and listen to this week's selection.