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My Librarian Is a Camel
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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.

This week's...

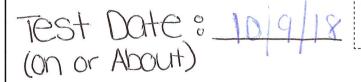
Target Vocabulary: isolated, virtual, devour, remote, impassable, access, obtain, preserve, extremes, avid

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.