# My Shared Readings 



## Annotate

As you read closely for different purposes, remember to annotate the text.

## I can (circle) words.

## I can underline words.

## No Dogs Allowed in School

My dog, Max, followed me to school.


## I called Mom,

 and she took Max home. $(3)$ Icanlike $(3$ an idea.

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## Veterans Day

Why is Veterans Day such an important holiday? It's the day we honor the men and women who have served in our military.


- Circle the word that begins with $\mathbf{d}$.
- Underline the word big.
- Put a (Y) by your favorite part.

On November 11 each year we observe Veterans Day with parades and speeches. If's our way of saying a big thank-you to the brave veterans.
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## A Late Thanksgiving Dinner

We had Thanksgiving dinner at ten o'clock at night. Why? A big snowstorm came in!

Gram and Gramps were on a plane that was supposed to land at noon. It landed at nine!


- Circle the words that begin with w.
- Underline the word we.
- Put a * by a line you like.


# When we finally sat down for our turkey dinner, we were thankful for good food and one another! 



## Presidents' Day

We celebrate Presidents' Day every
February. We honor two great presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.


- Circle the words that begin with w.
- Underline the word two.
- Put a ( $)$ b by your favorite part.


## Both lived many years ago, but we will never forget them.



# A Day for Martin Luther King Jr. 

We celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day in January to honor his important work.


- Circle the words that begin with $\mathbf{L}$.
- Underline the word $\mathbf{a}$.
- Put a * by a line you like.

Dr. King dreamed of a day when all Americans would have equal rights. He gave speeches and led marches to make that happen.


## Let's Celebrate Earth Day!

On April 22, people all around the world celebrate Earth Day.
On Earth Day, my friends and I plant trees and bushes at our local park.


- Circle the word that begins with I.
- Underline the word for.
- Put a (O) by your favorite part.


## What do you do for our Earth on Earth Day?



## Happy Birthday, USA!

It's the Fourth of July.
Fireworks light up the sky.
People shout and cheer.
They are happy to be here.


- Circle the word that begins with J.
- Underline the word are.
- Put a ※ by a line you like.

Flags wave and bands play.
It's a special holiday.
Why is there a celebration?
It's the birthday of our nation!
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## How Is the Weather?

Why is it important to know about the weather?


- Circle the word that begins with $\mathbf{j}$.
- Underline the word the.
- Put a (O) by your favorite part.


# We want to know what kind of clothing to wear. Do we need a jacket or hat? We want to make plans. 

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## A Rainy Day Picnic

Kate and Gram were having a picnic at the park. The sun was shining. At 2:30 p.m., the sky got dark and it began to rain.


- Circle the word that begins with $\mathbf{K}$.
- Underline the word and.
- Put a \# by a line you like.


## So they packed up everything and Gram drove them home. <br> They could still have a picnic-but it would be indoors!

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## The Four Seasons of the Year

The four seasons are winter, spring, summer, and fall. Winter is the coldest season.

## In spring, the air is warm and breezy.



- Circle the word that begins with K.
- Underline the word is.
- Put a (Y) by your favorite part.


## The warmest season is summer. The leaves here change color in the fall. Kids have fun all year long!

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## Fall

Brown is the farm.
Yellow is the field.
Red are the apples my mother has peeled.


- Circle the word that begins with $\mathbf{Y}$.
- Underline the word has.
- Put a ※ by a line you like.


## Orange is the pumpkin.

Thick is the sap.
Fall is the time when the plants take a nap.
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## A Yellow Mitten

## Vic and Dad were building a snowman. Vic took off one mitten to wipe his face.



- Circle the words that begin with $\mathbf{V}$.
- Underline the word and.
- Put a $(\because)$ by your favorite part.


## He didn't realize he dropped the mitten. In spring, when the snow melted, Vic found his mitten!

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## Snow City

## Snow glides quietly

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## W

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Filling air
with a magical hush-


## But tomorrow the snow

will make everyone frown
For streets will be filled
with a magical MUSH.
by Lee Bennett Hopkins

- Circle the word that begins with $\mathbf{q}$.
- Underline the word with.
- Put a ※ by a line you like.

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