

# Bookshop

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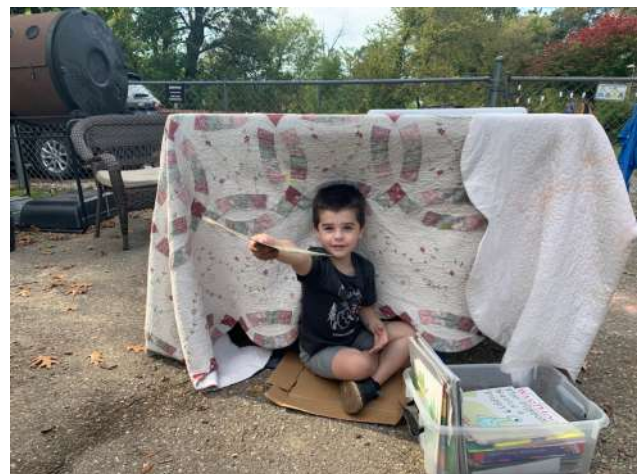
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Jack,

You were the first person to finish morning snack today, and you immediately ran over to the fort some friends made with Ms Christine earlier in the day. From within the fort, you called out “Books books!! Get your books books!!”

When I requested a book, you used your fingers to flip through all of the options in the book bin. I asked if you had any books with animals in them, and you selected an informative book about snakes. As you handed me the book, I asked if I should return it when I finished reading like at a library, or if I could pretend to keep it. You replied “either you can keep it or bring it back.” You also told me that I did not need to pay for it because I’m a teacher and books are free for teachers at your shop. You are a generous shop owner!

I thanked you and walked a few steps away, read the book aloud, then returned it to your shop. You asked if I wanted a new book. This time I requested a book with drawn or painted pictures instead of real photographs. You flipped through the options and handed “A Bad Case Of Stripes” to me. Perfect! I thanked you again, took the book with me, then returned it right before lunch.





What a splendid store to open up on our school playground! Thank you for the carefully selected books from your shop, Jack!

Love,  
Ms. Riley

### What learning is happening here?

Emergent Literacy-

Jack is showing interest in literature! He decided to open a store that supplies books to the teachers and students on the playground. He searched through the options for a book containing a specific theme (such as animals).

### Habits of Mind (2000)

Consider prior knowledge and experience.

Strive to be clear when speaking and writing.