“Mongolia Read Aloud”

School 23 & the U.S. Embassy Celebrate *World Read Aloud Day*!

***Before we read…***

One thing I am grateful for today… \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

“Give A Little Bit” sung by the Goo Goo Dolls

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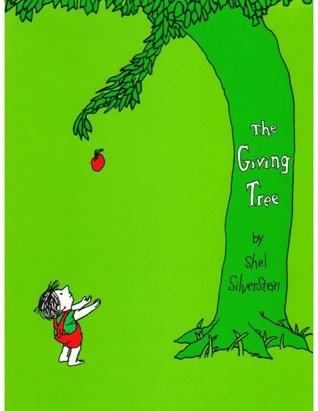
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What have you given lately?

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**The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein**

***As you read the story, think about…***

* Try to picture the little boy and how he is with the tree
* What is the boy and the tree’s relationship like?
* What does it mean to love someone? What do we do for the people we love?

***After we read…***

Choose 2 of the following questions to think about and answer:

1. Who is selfless, the tree or the boy? Who was happy in the book, the tree or the boy? Why?
2. Can you relate this book at all to your own life? Or to the real world?
3. Why did the author write the book?
4. Do you think you can ever give too much? Why or why not?

Answers:

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