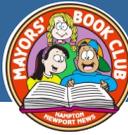


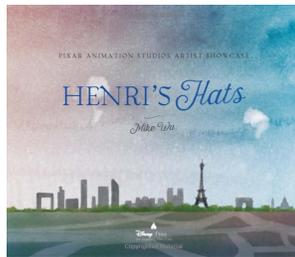
# Mayor's Book Club Newsletter

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The Mayor's Book Club is pleased to present our Book-of-the-Month for February:



## Henri's Hats

By: Mike Wu

### It's Fun and Easy!

*Henri's Hats* by Mike Wu is a beautiful picture book that shows the importance of family, love, a bit of adventure, and the wonder of imagination.

Tip #1 – *Henri's Hats* has short sentences or small moments of dialogue on each page. The book is great for children to practice their reading skills, to themselves or aloud. Children can even try creating different voices for the characters to bring them to life.

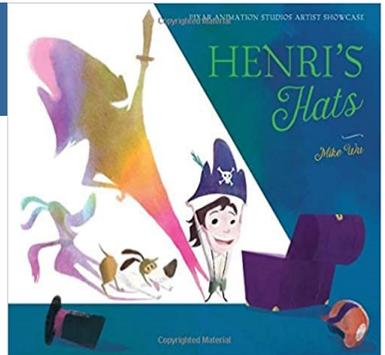
Tip #2 – The story is a wonderful one to share life experiences you may have had with your child. If you have had job experiences, hobbies, travels, or shows and movies you have seen that depict different ways of life, children can learn more about the world around them.

Tip #3 – The illustrations throughout *Henri's Hats* are visually stunning. The use of color and imagination shows the different careers including in a car, under the sea, or up in the clouds. The illustrations are fun to compare because one side is Henri in the room and one side is his imagination running wild and free.

### Find the words from the book "Henri's Hats"

T U A Y M C J B A Z E C A R T  
 O L O R T I I U C T S E J P C  
 T H Z J P J O X O K X T P P F  
 A P G K M Q H N S X Z A A H V  
 P Q R E G R T J I C I R C U S  
 A R D E O A B U C S I I I W B  
 S P H Z T R C M A S S P J I Z  
 G V R B P S G A R F K H T Y E  
 Y L F E R L A E O C A E A O F  
 T G Q U V H N M M B M Q I R R  
 X K E M A I R K G L Z D U B K  
 I W D H G O D Z E N W W K Q H  
 T I A R E U S H I P I U W D J  
 A T E U Q U K U A J V R W O Q  
 S E I O H P V O I F A Y F N T

PARIS  
 GEORGE  
 DOG  
 HATS  
 HELMET  
 AHOY  
 PIRATE  
 SHIP  
 SHARK  
 FLY  
 RINGMASTER  
 RACE  
 CAR  
 CIRCUS  
 SCUBA  
 DIVER



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### Did You Know?



This month's story is *Henri's Hats* by Mike Wu. This is a heart-felt story, filled with family and love—

perfect for the month of February and Valentine's Day. This would be a wonderful book to read as a family.



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## Create Your Own Racecar Snack

### Step 1



Cut apple into wedges and remove the hard core and seeds.

### Step 2



Push two toothpicks transversely through each flat end of the apple wedge.

### Step 3



Push four whole grapes through the toothpicks ends. The bigger the grapes, the more stable the car will be.

## BRING THE STORY TO LIFE!

In the story “Henri’s Hats” by Mike Wu, Henri uses his imagination while exploring his grandfather’s trunk of hats. Visit one of the museums listed



below and use your imagination to explore different exhibits in the museums. Try pretending to be in the place and time represented in the exhibits.

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES

### Hampton Area Museums

#### Hampton History Museum

120 Old Hampton Lane, Hampton

Hours: Monday—Saturday 10 am to 5pm,

Sunday 1pm to 5pm

#### Hampton University Museum

14 Frissell Ave, Hampton

Hours: Monday—Friday 8am to 5pm,

Saturday 12pm to 4pm

#### Casemate Museum of Fort Monroe

20 Bernard Rd, Hampton

#### Virginia Air & Space Science Center

600 Settlers Landing Rd, Hampton

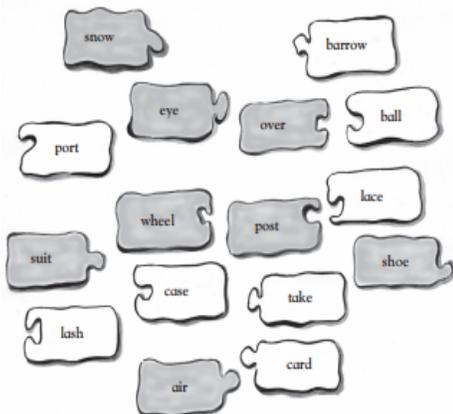
Hours: Monday—Saturday 10:30 am to 4pm,

Sunday 12pm to 4pm

## Compound words



The word jigsaw is made up of two words put together (jig + saw). Can you pair up these jigsaw pieces to make other compound words? Remember: A compound word is a word made up of two other words.



Write the compound words here.

snowball  
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## BOOK PICKS

Ellie In Concert  
by Mike Wu

Imagine by  
Juan Filipe Herrera

What Do You Do With  
A Problem?  
by Kobi Yamada



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