



"Every child should love to read and have access to quality books, where they see themselves well represented." -Dr. Kimberlie Harris

Parents and teachers everywhere are fighting the battle to keep children, especially boys, reading. I have a plan to help in the fight, but I need **YOUR** help.

Why *I Love a Good Book* is Needed

27% of boys (versus 37% of girls) said that they read books for fun at least 5 days a week. Forty-five percent of boys (versus only 36% of girls) said that they often have trouble finding books they like. (Scholastic's 2016 [Kids and Family Reading Report](#)). This troubling trend has worsened or stayed the same, over the years.

As an elementary language arts teacher, for the past 16 years, in high poverty schools, I have seen what this data looks like first hand. Male students don't see themselves as readers, don't see themselves represented in books or don't see the value in reading and as a result don't read. This has disastrous effects on their education.

I Love a Good Book is the first in a series of books for boys, from the ages of 0 to 6, to help them establish an early, positive, relationship with books and a solid foundation with reading. Each book in the series will positively showcase boys participating in a wide variety of activities, outside of just "typical sports." *I Love a Good Book* is about a little boy who is a book lover. He loves books with family members, non family members, but he especially loves books on his own, for a surprising reason. *I Love a Good Book* will show children, especially boys, the joy of reading, the positive impact books can have on their futures and encourage them to keep finding their own books to love.

Why should you support *I Love a Good Book*?

- To increase the percentage of quality children's literature with a positive emphasis on boys
- To increase the representation of males, diverse children and diverse children's book authors
- Without your support, I will be unable to produce a high quality text due to printing costs



How can you support *I Love a Good Book*?

1. Give your financial support at loveagoodbook.com and share the campaign, starting on June 30th.
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With thanks,
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