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Episode #128: Read with Us: The Secret Garden (and other not-to-miss reads this summer)

- Sarah Mackenzie: [00:12](#) You're listening to the Read-Aloud Revival podcast. This is the podcast that helps you make meaningful and lasting connections with your kids through books.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [00:29](#) Hello there. Sarah Mackenzie here, and I've got a special episode of the Read-Aloud Revival podcast for you today. That's because we've just blown open the doors at Read-Aloud Revival Premium. We are open for new members in Premium today, Monday, May 6, 2019, through Friday, May 10, so for just five days. I know a whole lot of you have been patiently or, some of you, not so patiently waiting for us to open back up to new members. We only open up about three times a year, and now is the time. We've just opened up for five days before our team here at Read Aloud Revival goes all in on helping our Premium members have an awesome reading summer with their kids. So you want to get in while we're open. We won't be opening back up until our fall enrollment in August.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [01:23](#) Now, I'm going to give you the lowdown on Premium and what we're doing this summer in just a minute, so hang with me if you want to hear more about that. If at any point you just want to head over and get in on the action, you can do that at [RARMembership.com](#).
- Sarah Mackenzie: [01:39](#) Today I have a free gift for you because I would love, love, love for your family to read along with us this summer. At Read-Aloud Revival we are reading *The Secret Garden* this summer, and we'd love for you to come spend the summer connecting with your kids and with nature through the delightful book *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [02:01](#) Now, we've made a Read-Aloud Revival family book club guide for *The Secret Garden*, and although these book club guides are usually only for our Premium members, we really wanted to invite you along for this read-aloud summer, whether you join us in Premium or not. So, to grab your free copy of *The Secret Garden Family Book Club Guide*, head to [ReadAloudRevival.com/secret](#) or just text the word *Secret* to the number 345345, and you'll get that free Family Book Club Guide.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [02:35](#) That guide is based on our three steps for keeping your family read-aloud simple and meaningful. The first step being sharing the story, of course. Reading aloud, right? If you're hoping to get some good reading in this summer, I'd encourage you to read just one novel with your kids this

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summer. Not three, not five, just one. Just start with one.

Sarah Mackenzie: [02:56](#)

Like I mentioned at Read-Aloud Revival, we're reading *The Secret Garden*, which is the story of young Mary Lennox who comes to live at her uncle's great house on the Yorkshire moors. At night she hears the sound of crying down one of the long corridors, and outside she meets Dickon, who's a magical boy who can talk to animals. Then one day she discovers the most mysterious wonder of all, a secret garden walled and locked, forgotten for years and years. It's a classic. It's a delight to either read aloud or listen to on audio.

Sarah Mackenzie: [03:30](#)

Now, at Read-Aloud Revival, we don't have a schedule for reading it. We don't say, "Read these pages on this week." You get to set the pace for your own family, because you need to make the reading fit your own family life. You can read this one with your kids of all ages. So, step one is just sharing the story, reading it aloud, or listening to it on audio book, especially if you are doing a family road trip. Audio books can be perfect for that.

Sarah Mackenzie: [03:52](#)

The second step is sharing an experience. When you think about sharing an experience with your kids around a book, the key is to keep it simple and memorable. You just want to offer your kids a delightful experience that they will tie in their mind with the book, so that they will always look back on reading that book with fondness and delight. You'll find our suggestions for the simple shared experiences we recommend in that book club guide that you'll get a ReadAloudRevival.com/secret or by texting the word Secret to 345345. You'll see our shared experience suggestions in that guide.

Sarah Mackenzie: [04:28](#)

And step three. So step one's read aloud. Step two is share an experience. And step three is talk about it. Now, we've assembled a list of open-ended, compelling questions that you can ask your kids of any age about *The Secret Garden*. That's what I love about the best open-ended questions, is that you can ask the same questions of your five year old, as your 15 year old, because the answers match their developmental level, not the question.

Sarah Mackenzie: [04:53](#)

Regardless of whether you ask the question of your five year old or your 15 year old, however your child responds, that's going to match their developmental level

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and really open up to a wonderful conversation. You'll find the questions we're recommending for The Secret Garden in that free guide. That's it then. Three step experience. Reading aloud, sharing an experience, and talking about it. That three-step experience might just knock your reading socks right off. I would wager that your kids will be way more into it than you expect, and that you can read it with all your different ages, and it will just be a wonderful summer memory. "That one summer when we read The Secret Garden together." I bet your kids will be saying that a few years from now.

Sarah Mackenzie: [05:42](#)

Now that you have your free Secret Garden guide, because you did grab it, right? ReadAloudRevival.com/secret or just text the word Secret to 345345. So now that you've got that free guide, let me tell you about Read-Aloud Revival Premium, because if you grab that guide and you think yes, this is what I want to do with my kids, then listen up because we do this, those three steps and that book club culture we've been talking about here on the podcast, we do that all year long at Read-Aloud Revival Premium. You probably don't want to miss this since our doors are open this week.

Sarah Mackenzie: [06:17](#)

Premium is basically the best thing we offer at Read-Aloud Revival, so if you find that you're a fan of our book lists or our podcasts, listen up. Premium is your go-to place for professional development as a homeschooling mom for meaningful experiences that draw your kids closer to each other, and help them fall more deeply in love with the books. It's your hub for learning how to teach from rest, how to lead with confidence, for infusing your family's reading life with delight and energy. There is a lot in Premium for \$15 a month, so I'm going to give you a quick run down in this episode, and I'll tell you what's lined up on our summer calendar in Premium. At the very end, I'm going to answer some of the most frequently asked questions that we're getting about Premium. Okay? You're good? So, let's do this.

Sarah Mackenzie: [07:03](#)

So what do we do in Read-Aloud Revival Premium? The first thing is Family Book Clubs. These are monthly book clubs for your whole family that culminate in a live online event with the book's author or illustrator. The second... I'll tell you more about that in a minute.

Sarah Mackenzie: [07:18](#)

But the second is Mama Book Clubs. Mama Book Clubs are when the moms in our group, we read a book together

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each season, and just hang tight and I'll tell you what we're reading this summer, because I'm so excited about it.

Sarah Mackenzie: [07:28](#)

Master Classes. Now these are your professional development. Classes that are created especially for home-school moms, although we have plenty of moms who don't home school in membership, and they tell us that they love the master classes too. So family book clubs, mama book club, master classes. We do writing and drawing workshops. These inspire and equip your youngest storytellers, and then the heartbeat of our community is in the forum, which always catches our new Premium members by surprise, because I don't think anyone expects to love it as much as they do. Some members have told us, "You know, gosh, I just ditched Facebook and come here instead because it's so wonderful." Basically if you have a question, a concern, if you need a book recommendation, or you just want someone who gets you to celebrate your wins or troubleshoot what's bugging you, this is your place.

Sarah Mackenzie: [08:18](#)

There is so much happening in Premium that we often remind people to think of it like a feast. We're laying this big feast for you, and you get to pick whatever fits your family best. You're probably not going to want to do all of it all the time, depending on your kids' ages, whether you have all young kids, all teenagers, a big wide age range, there's going to be different parts that appeal to you and help your family most right now. Think of it like we're spreading out this giant banquet and you just get to come make a plate with the things that you like best, and that fit your family best. All right?

Sarah Mackenzie: [08:49](#)

As I tell you all these things, don't get overwhelmed, because remember it's a feast. You don't have to eat everything on the table. So let's talk about what we're reading this summer in Read-Aloud Revival Premium for our Family Book Club. Now first, can I just say, there is nothing quite like this book club. If you've heard me talk about creating a book club culture in your home, I just did a couple of episodes on how to create a book club culture in your home, help your kids fall in love with books, retain that love of books, about ditching formal literature curriculum, and doing something better. The Family Book Club is exactly what I mean by that. This is our solution.

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- Sarah Mackenzie: [09:22](#) Here's how this works. This summer, like I said before, we're reading *The Secret Garden* by Frances Hodgson Burnett, and you get a book club guide to read it with your kids. Again, you get that one for free today, so make sure you grab that.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [09:33](#) Every month we also choose a picture book for our Family Book Club. This is great because of a couple things. If you have kids who are too young to enjoy the novel, you can just stick with the picture books. If you're reading other novels for your curriculum or for whatever reading plan or whatever you've decided to read with your kids, you can still fit in the picture books, and you know at Read-Aloud Revival we are big on reading picture books with kids of all ages, and so we're going to help you read these picture books even with your older kids and get good stuff out of it.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [10:01](#) So every month we choose a picture book for our Family Book Club. In May we're reading *Goldfish on Vacation*, which is a summery tale based on a true story written by Sally Lloyd Jones and illustrated by Leo Espinosa. Sally Lloyd Jones will be our guest of honor at the end of May - she's going to come for Author Access. What that is it's a live video stream. She'll tell us more about the making of this book, and then your kids, if you're in Premium, can submit questions that she'll answer live on camera.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [10:34](#) In June, we're going to read Kate Messner and Christopher Silas Neal's *Up in the Garden and Down in the Dirt*, which is a gorgeous and lyrical non-fiction picture book that's perfect for this time of year. This one will culminate with a visit in our Author Access with a live video stream with Kate Messner herself.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [10:54](#) Now, in July we're going to be reading a book called *Otis and Will Discover the Deep*. This is an award-winning picture book biography by Barb Rosenstock and Katherine Roy. I'll tell you, my seven year old is enchanted with this book. This author was introduced to me by a Premium member. She mentioned her in the forum and said, "Hey, we're loving the books by Barb Rosenstock," so I went and got the books from the library, and we've been so head over heels about her work, we choose *Otis and Will Discover the Deep* for our Family Book Club in July. And then Barb Rosenstock will come to do an Author Access video stream with us at the end of July.

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- Sarah Mackenzie: [11:32](#) And then in August, and I'm so excited about this, we're going to be reading *The Gardener*, a Caldecott Honor book that is one of my all-time favorites. David Small illustrated, Sarah Stuart wrote it. They're a married couple. They're a powerhouse picture book team as well. They're going to be joining us for our Author Access together, so it's like a two-fer. We get both of them at the end of August.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [11:54](#) We haven't announced our fall lineup yet, but we do these Family Book Clubs and Author Access events every single month all year long. These Family Book Clubs and Author Access events, they can absolutely form the backbone and heart of your literature curriculum in your home, because they're based on that same three-part structure I was talking about earlier. Reading, sharing a story, right, sharing an experience, and talking about it, and we walk you through all those three steps, and you get to meet the author, illustrator, or creator, which is just amazing.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [12:25](#) Now, let's move on to our Mama Book Club. I've heard from quite a few of our Premium members that this is actually their favorite part of membership. In Mama Book Club, we simply read through a book together. We discuss it every week in our member forum, and then we wrap it up with a live online event with a special guest, an expert, the author or someone like that. This summer we are reading *A Circle of Quiet* by Madeleine L'Engle, which is the first in the *Crosswicks Journals*.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [12:55](#) A lovely woman named Sarah Arthur, she wrote one of my favorite books I've read all year. She wrote a biography of the spiritual legacy of Madeleine L'Engle. It's called *A Light so Lovely*, and Sarah is going to come talk to us about *A Circle of Quiet* when we're done reading it. That's going to be our Mama Book Club, and it's going to tie in really well, I think, with *The Secret Garden*. Reading *Secret Garden* with our kids, and reading *A Circle of Quiet* with the other moms in our group. It's just going to feel like a very nature-infused season at Read-Aloud Revival. I'm so happy about that.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [13:25](#) Speaking of nature, our Master Classes this summer, like I told you, these are professional development. These are created, like I said, for homeschooling moms, but we have plenty of non-homeschooling mom members who say they love them just as much. We have two this summer

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with guest teachers. Kristen Rogers, someone you very well may likely know from Instagram. Kristen Rogers is coming to teach us how to get started with nature journaling. That is going to be lovely complement of course to reading A Circle of Quiet with our Mama Book Club, and reading The Secret Garden.

Sarah Mackenzie: [13:55](#)

Also, the lovely and wise Sally Clarkson is going to come for another Master Class. She's going to tell us about the things she wishes she had known at different stages of homeschooling her kids. What would she tell herself when she was homeschooling her smallest kids? What about when they were grade schoolers? What about when they were teens? Because of course Sally Clarkson's four children, whom she homeschooled, they're all adults, and so looking back, what would she tell herself at those different stages? She's going to tell us that in a Master Class this summer as well.

Sarah Mackenzie: [14:25](#)

Now, you actually have access to our whole Master Class library, and actually our entire archive. When you become a Premium member we don't hold anything back, so you've got everything. You will find the library of all the Master Classes we've done before on topics like teaching from rest, like how to talk with your kids about books about even if you haven't read them yet. How to read with your teens. How to homeschool kids under eight. How to combine ages in your homeschool. We have a ton of different topics and those master classes, they're all in the Master Class library, and you can access those when you're a Premium member as well.

Sarah Mackenzie: [15:01](#)

And I should mention, that's true for all of our old Author Access events too, so we've had Tomie dePaola and Kate DiCamillo and John Clausen and Patricia Polacco, and all kinds of picture book authors and illustrators and novelists come and do Author Access, and you can watch any of those as well. There are dozens inside Premium, so you can skim that and just see gosh, my kids love Brandon Mull, and look, here's an Author Access with Brandon Mull that they can watch at any time. Those recordings are always available to you in Premium.

Sarah Mackenzie: [15:33](#)

I'm not done yet, but it's a feast. We spread a lot out for you to make sure that your family has what it needs to be super charged about your love of books and your connections with each other, and you just pick what fits for you. Another thing we've got is online drawing

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workshops. This summer Ralph Masiello is coming to do two drawing workshops for us. He's going to... I'll tell you, he's one of our favorite teachers at Read-Aloud Revival. We just love him, and so we keep having him back.

Sarah Mackenzie: [15:58](#)

This summer he's going to be teaching a drawing class for kids age four to nine, and then another drawing class for kids age 10 through teenager, and so that's going to be really fun. Now, let me just tell you. This is all laid out on a one-page calendar. I wasn't kidding about the feast part, right. It's a lot. This is all laid out on a one-page calendar and you can see it for yourself at the end of the guide. If you look at the end of the Secret Garden guide that you can get at ReadAloudRevival.com/secret, or by texting the word Secret to 345345, you will find at the very end of that, you'll see the one-page calendar that shows all of this on one page. It's all there for you, so if you're thinking wait, what was that thing she mentioned, it's there.

Sarah Mackenzie: [16:58](#)

It's probably a good time to note that we offer closed captions on all of our videos. Every Master Class, every workshop, every Author Access video, all of them now have closed captions. If you're hearing impaired, if your kids are hearing impaired, or even if it's just more convenient for you to use closed captions for any reason, we've got you covered. They're all available.

Sarah Mackenzie: [17:21](#)

Okay, so let me answer a couple of questions that we hear most often, just in case you have these questions too. What age is Read-Aloud Revival Premium best for? I'll tell you our members have kids of all ages. Some members have all babies and toddlers. Some have all teens. A whole lot of us have a mix. We choose books for our Family Book Club that appeal to a wide range of ages because we really believe that families connect when whole families share a reading experience. We choose books month after month after month that we believe will bond families together regardless of the ages.

Sarah Mackenzie: [17:56](#)

You of course are a very important part of the equation too, so we've got our life-giving master classes, and our Mama Book Clubs refreshing you while you learn to teach from rest and lead with confidence, so there's something for your kids, there's something for you. I really think if you want to connect with your kids through books, there's something in membership for your family, regardless of how old your kids are.

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- Sarah Mackenzie: [18:18](#) We do see with families where all the kids are younger, they're probably... Kids under seven are probably not going to be super engaged in the Author Access video streams, they're just not as interested in that quite yet. Sometimes they are. Depends on the kid of course, and it depends on the book and the visiting guest. What we do notice is that there's a lot of trickle down effects. Our members who have all young kids will oftentimes tell us they get so much out of the master classes, so much out of the family book club guides, and so much out of the forum, that there is a huge trickle down effect, and then by the time their kids are older, they will love the Author Access and they will be ready for that. This has really helped them form that kind of book club culture we're always talking about here on the podcast.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [18:59](#) Another question we hear a lot of is how am I going to have time for this? I'll tell you what. I'm a homeschooling mom of six kids myself. I know how valuable your time is. The best way for me to describe this is that Premium is all about getting you the best results with your kids. We're not at all interested in adding more to your plate. We are not trying to add to your to-do list. Instead we want to help you make room on your plate for what matters most. We want to help you really make sure your time is being best spent.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [19:26](#) I'm confident of this: the time you spend in Premium membership will help you feel like your parenting time is being spent better than ever. We know this from the member feedback we get from our Premium members all the time. The more they come to the forum and they participate in our Author Access events and workshops, the better they say the results that they're getting in their home, the love their kids are showing in their reading life. The connections between them, just the overall culture of the home, really takes a leap forward.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [19:55](#) Of course it depends on how much you put in is what you're going to get out, right? What we hear from our members over and over and over again is that it's the best money they're spending in their homeschool. In fact, just recently one of our Premium members, Nikki Kurnat, she wrote to us and said, "I was skeptical that Premium would be worth the money, but it is. I've only been a member for a few months, and it's already easily the best money we spend in our homeschool."

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- Sarah Mackenzie: [20:18](#) Kameron, who's been one of our longtime members said, "For those of you who are on the fence, I promise you will not regret it. Membership here is worth more than I had paid for my curriculum for the year." It's about what you put into it, right? I really think that if you use our book club guides and if you show up for Author Access events, even just once in a while, you don't even have to do it every month, just every once in a while, you're going to see a change in your home that you like.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [20:42](#) One thing I hear is, "I'm nervous about the financial commitment," and the good news is there is no commitment. Premium costs \$15 a month, but you can cancel anytime. It's actually just a couple clicks of a button. You don't have to email us. You don't have to call us. You don't have to jump through a bunch of hoops. It's a couple clicks of a button in your dashboard where you can cancel at any time. Easy peasy.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [21:01](#) We also have a 30-day 100% money back guarantee. If you join Premium and you decide this just isn't for me, you can just ask for your money back. We can offer that because our Premium members love Premium. They tell us that Premium helps them be better homeschoolers and better mothers. I bet you'll agree.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [21:18](#) I am pretty convinced that our kids can make some of their favorite summer memories with us around the books we're sharing. It all comes down to igniting their imaginations and introducing them to authors and illustrators who break open in their minds what is possible in this world, and the stories around us, and the beauty all around us. At Read-Aloud Revival we are all in on igniting our children's joy and delight and imagination around story. And Premium is where we give you the very best we have. We're about helping you teach your kids from rest. Helping you teach your kids with joy, and helping you lead with tremendous confidence. We'd love to have you with us. We're open May 6 through 10. To join us head to [RARMembership.com](#). If you're listening to us after that date and you think, oh I missed it, you can head to that page and join our wait list, because we open three times a year, and we'll be opening again for the fall in August of 2019.
- Sarah Mackenzie: [22:19](#) Now it's time for let the kids speak. This is my favorite part of the podcast, where kids tell us about their favorite stories that have been read aloud to them.

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- Isiah: [22:32](#) Hi. My name is Isiah and I live in Michigan. I am 11 years old and my favorite book is Michael Vey because it is action packed, fun and funny.
- Mom: [22:43](#) Okay, what's your name?
- Anastasia: [22:44](#) Anastasia.
- Mom: [22:46](#) Anastasia. How old are you?
- Anastasia: [22:47](#) Six.
- Mom: [22:51](#) You're two years old, and you live in California.
- Anastasia: [22:55](#) Yeah.
- Mom: [22:56](#) And what is your favorite book?
- Anastasia: [22:58](#) I like book.
- Mom: [23:00](#) The Gus Gus book, also known as Cinderella Run, Gus, Run by Patrick Dailey. Why do you like this book? What's your favorite part?
- Anastasia: [23:07](#) Gus Gus.
- Mom: [23:08](#) Gus Gus. Yeah, he's pretty funny, huh?
- Anastasia: [23:11](#) This one.
- Mom: [23:12](#) He runs away from the kitty?
- Anastasia: [23:15](#) Yeah.
- Silas: [23:16](#) My name is Silas. I'm five years old. I live in California and my favorite book is Hoot Owl by Sean Taylor. My favorite part is while Hoot Owl is disguising, the people are looking at him and doing funny faces.
- Mom: [23:37](#) Yeah.
- Silas: [23:38](#) Like this one, and that one.
- Mom: [23:42](#) They can't see where you're pointing at, Si. You just have to tell them.
- Silas: [23:44](#) And this one.

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- Mom: [23:45](#) They look very surprised when they see Hoot Owl and his disguises, right?
- Silas: [23:50](#) Yeah.
- Mom: [23:51](#) It makes you laugh.
- Silas: [23:54](#) Look. Bye.
- Lydia: [23:56](#) Hi, my name is Lydia. I'm eight years old, and I live in Lincoln, Nebraska. My favorite book is Harry Potter because he doesn't think he's going to get any presents on Christmas Eve, but he actually does.
- Walker: [24:08](#) Hi, my name is Walker and I'm almost six years old. My birthday is on February 22, and I'm in Lincoln, Nebraska. My favorite book is Harry Potter. It's about a guy, the ghost says, "I won't say nothing if you don't say please," and then he says, "Oh, fine. Please." And then he says, "Nothing. Ha ha ha."
- Bella: [24:34](#) My name is Bella, and I'm three years old, and I'm from Syracuse. My favorite book's [inaudible 00:24:44] and I like when they don't get caught.
- Elise: [24:46](#) My name is Elise. I am five years old. I'm from Syracuse. My favorite books are Ramona. My favorite one of all is when she tries to save her father from smoking.
- Anna: [25:01](#) Hi, my name is Anna. I live in Kirkland, Washington. I'm five years old. My favorite book is Itsy Bitsy Christmas by Max Lucado.
- Mom: [25:16](#) What do you love about?
- Anna: [25:24](#) That Itsy and Bitsy find the Baby Jesus and that's what I love about.
- Lydia: [25:30](#) Hi, my name is Lydia. I live in Kirkland, Washington. I am seven years old and my favorite book is Love, Ruby Lavender by Deborah Wiles. I like when Ruby rescues some chickens with her grandma. It's fun.
- Emilio: [25:48](#) My name is Emilio. I live in Michigan and I am nine years old. My favorite book that my mom read to me was The Green Ember, because it's about animals and it was really fun and action packed and fun.

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- Miriam: [26:01](#) Hi, my name is Miriam. I'm a homeschooling mom from Michigan. I've been reading aloud to our five boys for years, and I love doing it and couldn't possibly choose my favorite one that we've read. There's so many that have had me laughing and crying, sometimes in the same book. But if I had to choose our favorite audio book for long car rides, it would be the series about Freddy the Pig by Walter Brooks. The books I think are from the 1950s, back when we expected kids to understand big words and subtle humor. It's about animals and we all have been cracking up over those stories. Each story is about six hours, so lots of great listening with the best audio book narrator we've ever heard. Enjoy.
- Elijah: [26:44](#) Hello, my name is Elijah. I am 13 and I'm from the state of Michigan. My favorite book series is the Five Kingdoms. I like this series because it is full of action and unlike anything I've ever read, it's very creative, and always draws you in. Every book in the series is different.
- Leon: [27:05](#) Hello, my name is Leon. I am from the state of Michigan. My favorite book is By The Great Horn Spoon! because it is fun and it has gold, and my age is six.
- Mom: [27:21](#) What's your name?
- Linus: [27:21](#) Linus.
- Mom: [27:23](#) Linus. What's your favorite book?
- Linus: [27:25](#) The Little Blue Truck.
- Mom: [27:26](#) The Little Blue Truck?
- Linus: [27:28](#) Yeah.
- Mom: [27:28](#) What else do you like?
- Linus: [27:30](#) Pat the Bunny,
- Mom: [27:32](#) Pat the Bunny? Do you love when mom and dad do books?
- Linus: [27:34](#) Yeah.
- Mom: [27:34](#) Mm-hmm (affirmative). Say bye bye.
- Linus: [27:37](#) Bye.

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Sarah Mackenzie: [27:44](#)

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Sarah Mackenzie: [28:22](#)

It'll be a couple weeks, and then I'll be back here on the podcast with you. I can't wait to share more with you about how to make meaningful and lasting connections with your kids through books. Thanks for joining me.