

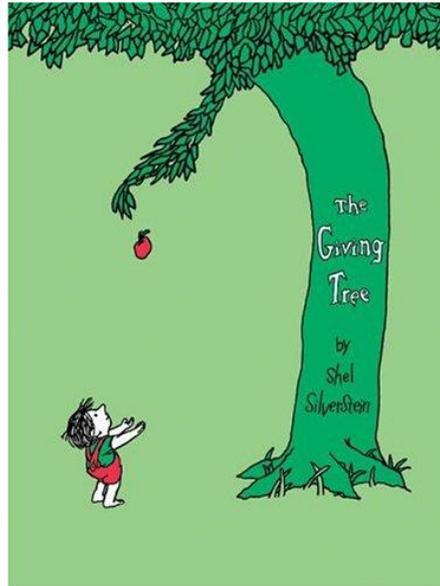
Fred Co Kids November 2018

Reading Challenge

"Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy."

So begins a story of unforgettable perception, beautifully written and illustrated by the gifted and versatile Shel Silverstein.

Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave.



How did the boy treat the tree?

How did the tree show LOVE for the boy?

How do you think the tree felt as she gave almost ALL that she had?

Do you think the boy was grateful to the tree?

How do you think the boy felt at the end of the story when he was a old man?

Why do you think the tree GAVE almost all that she had to the boy/man?

Do you think the boy/old man changed his heart at the end of the story?

Make A Thankful Tree

GRATITUDE

WEEK 48

#FCPREADTOME

Make it: Start by covering a bulletin board with white paper to make your canvas. Then, trace your children's hands on sheets of red, orange, green and yellow construction paper. Once you've traced and cut out handprints. Cut a tree from brown paper (you can use your kids hand and forearm for a template).

Have your children write different reason why they are thankful on each leaf. Try some "outside of the box thinking" i.e. why they are thankful for the differences in our world (maybe for different foods, the chance to meet new people, travel to other countries)

Then glue on all your "leaves."



Gratitude- Noun-
the quality or feeling
of being grateful or
thankful

High-fives for all
the awesome
things your kids
are grateful for!