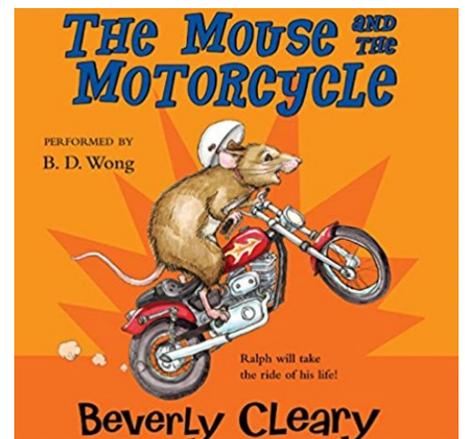


One School rEAd

This year, The Episcopal Academy Lower School students will be participating in One School, One Read.

During the summer, we are asking that all students (Rising K through Rising Grade 5) read the same book and participate in a book extension activity. The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary is a classic page turning adventure that all will enjoy.

Meet Ralph S. Mouse, a mouse who can speak to humans! Ralph is looking for excitement as he rides his miniature motorcycle throughout the hotel he lives in with his family. Read to find out what adventures await Ralph in this classic tale!



Please see the next page for further information and directions.

Instructions

The LS Community Unites Around Literacy

We are asking that each student (Rising K – Rising 5th Grade) create an 11" by 17" poster based on The Mouse and the Motorcycle. Students should bring in their posters on the first day of school. They will be displayed on the bulletin boards during the month of September. You will find some helpful poster guidelines on the following page. We encourage creativity. While our oldest students (Grades 3-5) can complete this assignment independently, our youngest students will likely need adult support. This poster assignment can engage and include the whole family.

Where/How To Get The Book

The Mouse and the Motorcycle can be purchased on [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [barnesandnoble.com](https://www.barnesandnoble.com). The book should also be widely available in libraries.

If you can't get a hold of a copy, there will be some extra copies in the EA LS lobby for you to borrow. Please return when your child is finished reading it so others can take advantage.

Reading the Book

The Mouse and the Motorcycle is a chapter book. You may choose to read the story out loud to your child. However, if you decide to allow your child to read the book independently, please have them read 1-2 pages aloud to make sure the book is "just right" for independent reading.



Reminder: A book is "just right" for independent reading when no more than 3-4 errors occur per page, reading sounds "fluent" (like you are talking) and key information is understood and easily retold to someone else.



Stay connected with the EA community of readers this summer

Use the hashtag
#OneReadEA

Student Poster!

Materials

To complete this poster, you will need an 11" by 17" piece of cardstock or construction paper. You may also need art supplies (such as crayons, paint, markers, stickers, etc.) Feel free to use whatever materials you wish to complete your poster.

Directions

Create an original poster that reflects any of the following...

- *A reaction to the book
- *A reflection of your own experiences in nature
- *A description/illustration of what family means to you
- *A connection you made with a character
- *Your own creative idea

You May Also Want to Include...

- *A picture of you and your family reading the book together
- *Artifacts or objects that relate to the story (that can be attached to poster)
- *Additional illustrations or drawings