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Book Cover Contest

based on the song:

"Words Are Your Wheels"

All children are learning the song in Ms. Riley's class,
view the lyrics and video online at:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-xpXbXSYps>

**Your challenge is to
draw your own creation...**

where will your words take you?

➡ Rules to qualify

- Use an 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper.
- Create an original book cover and title: no copying or tracing an existing one.
- Write your full name and your teacher's name **ON THE BACK**. Do not write your name on the front, this will disqualify your entry.
- Entries due to classroom teacher by Monday, January 22nd!

➡ Guidelines

- Book title examples:

"My words are taking me to...the moon, the Olympics, California, on a unicorn ride, to Hogwarts, to save the day, to see the dinosaurs, to a marshmallow wonderland, etc."

Your creation can be whatever **YOU** choose!

- Be original and creative!
- Bring your special creation to life on your cover! Illustrate everything your dream creation could be!
- Good luck and have fun building your creation!

Each grade level will have a 1st and 2nd place winner - so enter today!

Questions?

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"Words Are Your Wheels"

by Phil Vassar

A little boy eight years old
In a semi-circle, eyes aglow
Our teacher told us stories every day
Huck Finn on the Mississippi
Fire breathin' dragons
With my friends with me
From our homeroom to the Milky Way
We were lost among the pages
And in the voice of Dr. Davis, he said

Words are your wheels
To take you anywhere you feel
Where you can laugh or you can cry
And let your imagination fly
Let it lead you where it will
Your mind is an automobile
And words are your wheels

There's an old man with all he's done
In his 98 laps around the sun
Somehow he never learned to read or write
And there's a kind soul who's had the pleasure
Of helping him tie the words together
It's never too late to change a life
Now there's a smile on his face
And there's a young heart standing in his place

Words are your wheels
To take you anywhere you feel
Where you can laugh or you can cry
Let your imagination fly
Let it lead you where it will
Your mind is an automobile
And words are your wheels

Don't need a rocket ship,
no red balloon to take a trip
The pages on your fingertips alone
Will take you where you want to go
Words are your wheels

Words are your wheels
To take you anywhere you feel
Where you can laugh and you can cry
Let your imagination fly
Let it take you where it will
Your mind is an automobile
And words are your wheels

Words are your wheels
Oh, words are your wheels