



UNCOVERING PASSION. EXPLORING POTENTIAL.

AAC MONTHLY INFORMATION

Are you ready?! Adopt A Class is BACK!

Adopt A Class is thrilled to be partnering with you all this school year! The need for mentorship is so, so great and each of you has risen to the challenge in the most unique way. We are grateful to have you as adopters, mentors, and friends in our Adopt A Class community!

We are committed to being with you every step of the way as we navigate this school year. We've prepared many resources for you and your team(s) to utilize as we transition to our virtual program.

Our Virtual Curriculum Guides for Quarter 1 are **NOW AVAILABLE!** The Virtual Curriculum Guides will provide teams with virtual etiquette, ice breakers, activities/lessons, as well as a book recommendations list for your specific grade band: PreK-2nd, 3rd-5th, and 6th-8th. Our first quarter theme is literacy!

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<p>PreK - 2nd: Download Guide</p>	<p>3rd - 5th: Download Guide</p>	<p>6th - 8th: Download Guide</p>

UPCOMING EXPERIENCES!



Sponsored by one of our fantastic adopting companies, US Bank, we proudly feature Author, Speaker, and Literacy Advocate **Ty Allan Jackson**.

Via a series of recorded videos, Ty will discuss his book *Danny Dollar Millionaire*

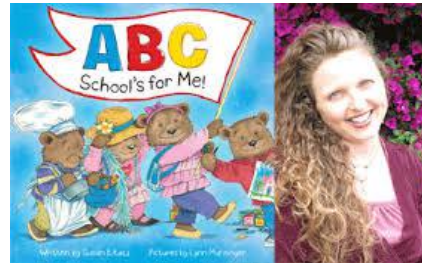
Extraordinaire: The Lemonade Escapade throughout the month of October. The series will end with a live & interactive talk and Q&A session. Ty's sessions are targeted at our 3rd - 5th grade students.



COMING SOON: Ty Allan Jackson's Live Q&A.

Stay tuned for more information!

Take a look at one of Ty's TEDx Talks [here](#)



But wait... there is more! We are thrilled to feature award-winning author and illustrator **Susan Katz!** Susan will showcase her books *ABC School's for Me* and *The Story of Frida Kahlo* during an exciting read-aloud session geared towards our PreK - 2nd grade classes.

Stay tuned for more special guests, virtual field trip opportunities, and additional speakers being offered throughout the year!

ACTIVITY CORNER!

Each month, Adopt A Class shares icebreakers & activities with you that are tailored to the grade band you serve. This first quarter's theme is literacy! Please check out the icebreakers & activities for other grade bands as well if you are looking for a bit of inspiration for your mentoring sessions! More lessons are always available on our website in our [Resource Center: Educational Activities](#).



PreK - 2nd Grade
Icebreaker: Virtual Fall Table Talk

DOWNLOAD



PreK - 2nd Grade
Activity: Children's Book Emoji Pictionary

DOWNLOAD



3rd - 5th Grade
Icebreaker: I'm Going on A Picnic

DOWNLOAD



3rd - 5th Grade
Activity: The Tongue Twister Challenge

DOWNLOAD



6th - 8th Grade
Icebreaker: Would You Rather...?

DOWNLOAD



6th - 8th Grade
Activity: Can you spot Fake News?

DOWNLOAD

TAKE ACTION ON NEXT STEPS!

Team Leads, as a reminder, you need to sign off on the **Adopt A Class Safety Agreement** before your first visit. You should have already received this in a separate email. For more information, please visit our **website** to read the adopters agreement, tips on best safety practices, and to see answers on frequently asked questions. If you have difficulty signing, or have not yet received your safety agreement please reach out to any AAC staff member.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO

LOG YOUR MENTORING VISITS!

WWW.AACMENTORS.ORG

A smartphone and a computer monitor are shown side-by-side, both displaying the Adopt A Class website interface. The smartphone is on the left and the monitor is on the right.

Please continue to log your visits in the **Mentor Tracker**. The information you provide is instrumental in helping us understand our total impact. It also allows us to provide your company with specific details about your teams, classrooms, and contributions each year.

For any programming questions, please reach out to our Senior Education & Relationship Manager, **Kate McCann**.

VIRTUAL ADOPTER SYMPOSIUM!

Thank you to our more than 200 Adopt A Class mentors who registered & attended our Virtual Adopter Symposium last week!

Did you miss the adopter symposium? **The replays of each recorded session are available below:**

		
Watch PreK - 2nd	Watch 3rd - 5th	Watch 6th - 8th



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