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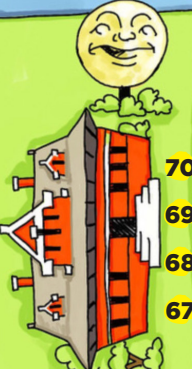
Storybook Quotes

in the Storybook Capital of America®



One of the wonderful things about storybooks is their ability to convey the importance of values such as generosity, friendship and respect from one generation to the next. Often these values are discovered in a memorable quote.

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Did you know there are nearly 80 quotes from beloved children's books located on plaques and benches throughout downtown Abilene? We have put together a list of all the quotes and a map so you can find them. As you stroll through the Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden and down Storybook Way and Santa Calls Lane, we hope you will delight in beloved characters and books that bring back memories or lead to a new discovery. Reading and art adventures await you in the Storybook Capital of America®!

The Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden

The Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden is located on the southeast corner of the Abilene Convention Center



1 "The worst surroundings in the world can be tolerated if the people in them are interesting and kind."

BOOK: *A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning* by Daniel Handler under the pseudonym Lemony Snicket
DONOR/HONOREE: Allan & Linda Frizzell in memory of Granny Pat & Jack "Baba" Frizzell

2 "Courage is found in unlikely places."

BOOK: *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
DONOR/HONOREE: Jud Powell in memory of Linda Powell

3 "All that is gold does not glitter; not all those who wander are lost. The old that is strong does not wither. Deep roots are not reached by the frost."

BOOK: *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien
DONOR/HONOREE: Chaplain Bill Libby in honor of Vietnam Veterans

4 "Children see magic because they look for it."

BOOK: *Lamb: The Gospel According to Biff, Christ's Childhood Pal* by Christopher Moore
DONOR/HONOREE: Ralph & Pat McCleskey in honor of their grandchildren

5 "You are both rich, my friends, and your riches are the only riches worth having - riches of content!"

BOOK: *The Marvelous Land of Oz* by L. Frank Baum
DONOR/HONOREE: Russell & Beverly Guthrie in honor of Trevor Short & Scout Raborn

6 "What you see and hear depends a good deal on where you are standing. It also depends on what kind of person you are."

BOOK: *The Magician's Nephew* by C.S. Lewis
DONOR/HONOREE: Chris & Steve Faehnle in honor of their grandchildren

7 "It's a job that's never started that takes the longest to finish."

BOOK: *The Fellowship of the Ring* by J.R.R. Tolkien
DONOR/HONOREE: Marilyn & Conway Jordan and Family

8 "If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world."

BOOK: *The Hobbit* by J.R.R. Tolkien
DONOR/HONOREE: Bill & Carol Haynes in memory of Billy Clyde Haynes

9 "The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it."

BOOK: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie
DONOR/HONOREE: Billye Proctor Shaw & Glynn Ray in honor of their grandchildren

10 "If you become a bird and fly away from me, I will be a tree that you come home to."

BOOK: *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown
DONOR/HONOREE: Kaye Price-Hawkins and Joe Hawkins

11 "Any place you love is the world to you."

BOOK: *The Happy Prince* by Oscar Wilde
DONOR/HONOREE: James D. Tittle

12 "We all can dance when we find music that we love."

BOOK: *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees
DONOR/HONOREE: Minor & Lexi Alexander in honor of Mary Liz & Miles Alexander



13 "He now felt glad at having suffered sorrow and trouble, because it enabled him to enjoy so much better all the pleasure and happiness around him."

BOOK: *The Ugly Duckling* by Hans Christian Andersen
DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of Susan Lewis King

14 "It is not in doing what you like, but in liking what you do that is the secret of happiness."

BOOK: *Peter Pan* by J.M. Barrie
DONOR/HONOREE: Dee Moore

15 "I don't know what lies around the bend, but I'm going to believe the best does."

BOOK: *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
DONOR/HONOREE: Phill, Susan & Peter Tippen in memory of Forrest Wade & Minnie Alice Tippen

16 **Generation Hill**
"Keep all of your promises, don't take what doesn't belong to you and always look after those less fortunate than yourself."

BOOK: *The Dragon of Lonely Island* by Rebecca Rupp
DONOR/HONOREE: Darrel Knight & Dee Ann Knight in honor of Darrel & Wanda Knight

17 "Some of the most precious gifts that we receive are those we receive when we are giving."

BOOK: *What About Me* by Ed Young
DONOR/HONOREE: The Steve and Julianne Sitzes Family

18 "We will guard with our lives their hopes and dreams, for they are all that we have, all that we are, and all that we will ever be."

BOOK: *The Man in the Moon* by William Joyce
DONOR/HONOREE: Lee, Callie & Carie Hampton

19 "The Guardian's Oath"
"We will watch over the children of Earth, guide them safely from the ways of harm, keep happy their hearts, brave their souls, and rosy their cheeks."

BOOK: *The Man in the Moon* by William Joyce
DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of Harwell & Carolyn Barber - Stephen, Kade & Aven Barber

20 "Life is worth living as long as there's a laugh in it."

BOOK: *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery
DONOR/HONOREE: Jane & Bob Milstead



21 “Oh it’s delightful to have ambitions. And there never seems to be any end to them - that’s the best part.”

BOOK: *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

DONOR/HONOREE: Jeremy & Erin Walker in honor of Emme & Ellis

22 “Bently hadn’t noticed, but the egg had been washed clean. All his beautiful decorations were gone. But even if he had noticed, he would no longer have cared, for now he loved the egg just the way it was.”

BOOK: *Bently & Egg* by William Joyce

DONOR/HONOREE: Jackie & Bart Cox in honor of their grandchildren

23 “The most important thing in life is to stop saying ‘I wish’ and to start saying ‘I will.’”

BOOK: *David Copperfield* by Charles Dickens

DONOR/HONOREE: The Senter Foundation

24 “And the most important thing is to do good for the one who is standing at your side.”

BOOK: *The Three Questions* by John Muth

DONOR/HONOREE: The Ardoin-Felix Family

25 Three Bears’ Respect Hill
“Everyone’s story matters.”

BOOK: *The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr. Morris Lessmore* by William Joyce

DONOR/HONOREE: Ralph & Jill Heaven

26 “True friends are always together in spirit.”

BOOK: *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

DONOR/HONOREE: The Family of Rich & Trish Trifilo

27 “It isn’t what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.”

BOOK: *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen

DONOR/HONOREE: SENTER REALTORS Scott, Michelle, Shay & Shawn Senter

28 “Isn’t it good just to be alive on a day like this? I pity the people who aren’t born yet for missing it.”

BOOK: *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

DONOR/HONOREE: Nancy & Jay Capra in honor of their grandchildren

29 Charlotte & Wilbur’s Devotion Hill

“Wilbur never forgot Charlotte. Although he loved her children and grandchildren dearly, none of the new spiders ever took her place. She was in a class by herself.”

BOOK: *Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White

DONOR/HONOREE: Seymour & Gay Beitscher

30 “Happiness is a gift and the trick is not to expect it, but to delight in it when it comes.”

BOOK: *Nicholas Nickleby* by Charles Dickens

DONOR/HONOREE: The Beckham Family Rob, Julie, Bryson, Alex & Austin Beckham

31 “Old friends sometimes need no words to understand each other.”

BOOK: *The Sandman and the War of Dreams* by William Joyce

DONOR/HONOREE: Will & Kaely Tippen in honor of Lucy Jane, Samuel & Henry

32 “It’s been my experience that you can nearly always enjoy things if you make up your mind firmly that you will.”

BOOK: *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

DONOR/HONOREE: Dr. H.M. & Diana Richert

33 “Be comforted dear soul! There is always light behind the clouds.”

BOOK: *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

DONOR/HONOREE: Jason & Leila Darby in honor of Cynthia Grace, Charlotte & Cathryn

34 “To understand creativity is to conquer the boundaries of time and space.”

BOOK: *Nicholas St. North and the Battle of the Nightmare King* by William Joyce

DONOR/HONOREE: Josh & Jeannette Black in memory of Jeannette & Guy Caldwell

35 Three Little Pigs’ Perseverance Hollow

“Watch and pray, dear, never get tired of trying and never think it is impossible to conquer your fault.”

BOOK: *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott

DONOR/HONOREE: Randy & Susan Piersall/ Piersall Funeral Home

36 Charlotte & Wilbur’s Friendship Stage

“Wilbur didn’t want food, he wanted love. He wanted a friend - someone who would play with him.”

BOOK: *Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White

DONOR/HONOREE: Hendrick Health System and Steven Brown, M.D., Christopher Eddleman, M.D., and Talmadge Trammell, M.D.

37 “Every genuine act or word, no matter how trifling it seems, leaves a sweet and strengthening influence behind.”

BOOK: *Jack and Jill* by Louisa May Alcott

DONOR/HONOREE: J.L. & Diane Cole Family in honor of their grandchildren

38 “It is good people who make good places.”

BOOK: *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

DONOR/HONOREE: Citizens Bank, N.A.

39 Stuart Little’s Kindness Knoll
“No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”

BOOK: *The Lion and the Mouse* by Aesop

DONOR/HONOREE: Chester & Donna Dougherty

40 “‘Tiny of body, but brave of heart, we always finish what we start!’ sang the doodle bugs as they helped.”

BOOK: *The Leaf Men and The Brave Good Bugs* by William Joyce

DONOR/HONOREE: Vic & Carol Corley in honor of Cason & Nash Corley, Miles & Emory Ashley, and Knox & Palmer Corley

41 “She says it has nothing to do with what you look like, or what you have. It has only to do with what you think of, and what you do.”

BOOK: *A Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett

DONOR/HONOREE: Kim & Jay Miers in honor of Brooke & Ayden Miers

42 Charlotte & Wilbur’s Generosity Path

“‘Why did you do all this for me?’ he asked. ‘I don’t deserve it. I’ve never ever done anything for you.’ ‘You have been my friend,’ replied Charlotte. ‘That in itself is a tremendous thing.’”

BOOK: *Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White

DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of Julia Jones Matthews by the Dodge Jones Foundation, Kickapoo Springs Foundation and Legett Foundation

43 Charlotte & Wilbur’s Gratitude Grove

“The true way to live is to enjoy every moment as it passes, and surely it is in the everyday things around us that the beauty of life lies.”

BOOK: *Charlotte’s Web* by E.B. White

DONOR/HONOREE: Jack & Joy Ramsey; Dian Graves Owen Foundation in honor of the Ramseys

44 The Adamson-Spalding Storbyook Garden - Entrance

“I am. I search. I see. Ah-ha! I play. I know. I dream. And I realize that I feel. And I understand that I love and create art. And so, I live!” “Soy. Yo busco. Veo. ¡Aja! Juego. Sé. Sueño. Y me doy cuenta da que siento. Y entiendo que amo y creo arte. Y por lo tanto. ¡Vivo!”

BOOK: *Viva Frida* by Yuyi Morales

DONOR/HONOREE: Texas Commission on the Arts

45 Honoring the Children of West Texas

“And now here is my secret, a very simple secret: It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye.”

BOOK: *The Little Prince* by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

DONOR/HONOREE: American Electric Power Foundation

46 Three Little Kittens’ Responsibility Knoll

“Do your best wherever it is, and keep up your good name.”

BOOK: *Black Beauty* by Anna Sewell

DONOR/HONOREE: Billye Proctor Shaw & Glynn Ray

47 HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOOD NIGHT? Written by Jane Yolen and illustrated by Mark Teague

BOOK: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen

48 “How does a dinosaur say good night when Papa comes in to turn off the light? Does a dinosaur slam his tail and pout? Does he throw his teddy bear all about?”

BOOK: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen

DONOR/HONOREE: Katelin & Harrison Roeder

49 “Does a dinosaur stomp his feet on the floor and shout: ‘I want to hear one book more!’? DOES A DINOSAUR ROAR? How does a dinosaur day good night when Mama comes in to turn off the light?”

BOOK: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen

DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of Brooke, Ethan, Emerson, Esmé & Eames Andrus

50 “Does he swing his neck from side to side? Does he demand a piggyback ride? Does he mope, does he moan, does he sulk, does he sigh? Does he fall on the top of his covers and cry?”

BOOK: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* Jane Yolen

DONOR/HONOREE: Sherri Lynn McNeill

51 “No, dinosaurs don’t. They don’t even try. They give a big kiss. They turn out the light. They tuck in their tails. They whisper, ‘Good night!’”

BOOK: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen

DONOR/HONOREE: Callie & Austin Roeder

52 “They give a big hug, then give one kiss more. Good night. Good night, little dinosaur.”

BOOK: *How Do Dinosaurs Say Good Night?* by Jane Yolen

DONOR/HONOREE: Sherri Lynn McNeill

53 “This little light of mine, I’m gonna let it shine.”

BOOK: *Let it Shine* by Ashley Bryan

DONOR/HONOREE: In memory of Parker Grace Roan

54 “We are Sisters of mercy, Brothers of love, Lovers of life and The Builders of nations.”

BOOK: *We are One* by Ysaye M. Barnwell

DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of the members of First Baptist Church

55 “Promise me that you will listen to your heart, and always live in peace.”

BOOK: *The Nightingale* by Hans Christian Andersen

DONOR/HONOREE: JoAnn & Randy Wilson

56 “For each child that’s born, a morning star rises and sings to the universe who we are.”

BOOK: *We are One* by Ysaye M. Barnwell

DONOR/HONOREE: Brynn Counts (Lee) in honor of Henry Lee and Genevieve Lee

57 “All a person needs is some imagination!”

BOOK: *Regards to the Man in the Moon* by Ezra Jack Keats

DONOR/HONOREE: Nancy Abel in memory of Ashley and Sara

58 “The best of the old. The best of the new. The best that is yet to be.”

BOOK: *Santa Calls* by William Joyce

DONOR/HONOREE: Hendrick Health System in honor of Tim Lancaster



59 “When the heart feels empathy for the oppressed, it has been touched by grace.”

BOOK: *Voices of the Heart* by Ed Young
DONOR/HONOREE: Abilene Christian University

60 “Thanks for reminding me ... to wonder about everything and to dream of a peaceful world.”

BOOK: *Thanks from the Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
DONOR/HONOREE: Phil & Cathy Ashby in honor of our grandchildren

61 “Thanks for encouraging me ... to be a good friend, to sing my own song, and to always reach for the stars.”

BOOK: *Thanks from the Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle
DONOR/HONOREE: In memory of Honey and Pop from the Proctor Kids

62 “You have a talent. Share your gifts with others.”

BOOK: *Words to My Life's Song* by Ashley Bryan
DONOR/HONOREE: Larry & Shea Hall in honor of our grandchildren from Big Daddy and Shea Shea

63 “If kids ran the world, we would make it a kinder, better place.”

BOOK: *If Kids Ran the World* by Leo & Diane Dillon
DONOR/HONOREE: Jack & Becky Rentz in honor of the Children of Abilene

64 “Often, knowledge comes to us when we least expect it.”

BOOK: *What About Me?* by Ed Young
DONOR/HONOREE: Weldon Hurt in memory of Joe B. Owen and J.W. (Dub) Hurt Jr.

65 “Someday we will become something we haven't even yet imagined.”

BOOK: *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales
DONOR/HONOREE: In memory of Chuck Weeth from the Weeth Family

66 “And together again, we set off on a new adventure.”

BOOK: *Robinson* by Peter Sis
DONOR/HONOREE: Jonathan & Allison Carroll in honor of Happy & Papa (Darlene & Bill Spann)

67 “You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!”

BOOK: *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* by Dr. Seuss
DONOR/HONOREE: Claire Carlson

68 “A person's a person, no matter how small.”

BOOK: *Horton Hears a Who!* by Dr. Seuss
DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of Abilene's Storybook World by T&T Family Foundation Nashville, TN

69 “The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.”

BOOK: *I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!* by Dr. Seuss
DONOR/HONOREE: Dottie & Gilbert Korman

70 “UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.”

BOOK: *The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss
DONOR/HONOREE: Pete & Martha Hinman in memory of Richard Melton

71 “We are Seekers of truth, Keepers of faith, Makers of peace and the Wisdom of the ages.”

BOOK: *We are One* by Ysaye M. Barnwell
DONOR/HONOREE: In honor of women leaders and their stories—Leadership Women Abilene Area Alumnae

72 “We are our grandmother's prayers. We are our grandfather's dreamings. We are the breath of our ancestors. We are the spirit of God.”

BOOK: *We are One* by Ysaye M. Barnwell
DONOR/HONOREE: Kaye Price-Hawkins & Joe Hawkins in honor of all volunteers

73 “It looks big, Earth. But there are lots of us on here so be kind.”

BOOK: *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers
DONOR/HONOREE: Joe Hawkins & Kaye Price-Hawkins in honor of each friend and family member who adds lines and chapters to our story

74 “And so the boy and his friend went home together, talking of wonderful things all the way.”

BOOK: *Lost and Found* by Oliver Jeffers
DONOR/HONOREE: Lillick Family

75 “Could you tell me a story?”

BOOK: *Finding Winnie* by Lindsay Mattick
DONOR/HONOREE: In memory of Pamela Anne Christoferson from Nana's Lovies

76 “We gardeners never retire.”

BOOK: *The Gardener* by Sarah Stewart
DONOR/HONOREE: The Rainwater Family, Berkeley and Blair

77 “If peace begins with a smile, then children are our hope for the future.”

BOOK: *If Kids Ran the World* by Leo & Diane Dillon
DONOR/HONOREE: Karen Adams, Norman McLeod and Paula Moncada in memory of our mother Bonnie Allard McLeod

