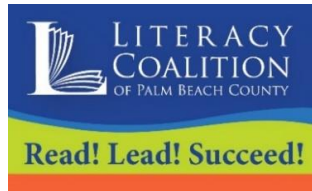


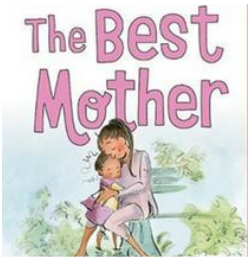
READ and THINK before you ACT.



Leading through Reading

Appreciating Family Love (3-5)

READ



We celebrate Mother's Day by expressing love and gratitude to our moms or another special person who loves us. Our love can be shown with hugs, words, acts of kindness, cards or gifts. What expression of love and gratitude will you give to your mother or another person who loves you?

Every loved one has something special about them to celebrate.
How is your mom, or the person who takes care of you, the perfect match for you?

The Best Mother by C.M. Surrisi is a story for anyone who has fantasized

about having a different person to take care of them—perhaps one that nags less and says yes more—but really, there is no one quite as special as the person that you already have.

Whether you have a mother, or you do not, Mother's Day is a day to recognize someone special.

Read: [The Best Mother](#)

THINK

What makes your mom, or the person who cares for you, a good fit for you?

ACT

Two Ways to Wish a Special Person Happy Mothers Day!

1. **Make a card!** Write loving words to keep forever inside a homemade card. If you can draw a heart, you can make a thoughtful card. Watch this [video](#) to see how!
2. **Make a gift!** Create a craft that has your handprint. Write what makes your relationship special on your original creation.



OR

Treat your loved one like royalty. Using a palm frond, make a [crown](#) or [headband](#) for mom.



Happy Mother's Day

Your love helps me grow!



See Plan 52 and 54 for more ideas.

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