

# At Home With KYREADS

## Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss!

### Meet Dr. Seuss!

We are celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday this month. Theodor Geisel, also known as Dr. Seuss, used to say, "A person's a person, no matter how small!" He believed that children wanted to laugh, to be entertained, challenged and delighted just like adults. Dr. Seuss was born in Springfield, Massachusetts in 1904. He wrote his first children's book, And to Think That I Say It On Mulberry Street, in 1937 and the world of children's literature was changed forever. In 1957, Seuss's The Cat in the Hat became one of Random House's best selling series. This popular series combines engaging stories with outrageous illustrations and playful sounds to teach basic reading skills. Seuss was the author and illustrator of 44 children's books. He won a Pulitzer prize in 1984 for his dedication to children's literature. Even after his death in 1984, Dr. Seuss continues to be the best selling author of children's books in the world.

**GREAT BOOKS WRITTEN BY DR. SEUSS**

One Fish, Two Fish  
 How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
 Red Fish, Blue Fish  
 Hop on Pop  
 The Lorax  
 Horton Hears a Who  
 Fox in Socks  
 Horton Hatches the Egg  
 Yertle the Turtle  
 Sneetches and Ham

### Seussism of the Day

You have brains in your head.  
 You have feet in your shoes.  
 You can steer yourself  
 Any direction you choose.  
 You're on your own.  
 And you know you know.  
 And YOU are the guy  
 Who'll decide where to go!  
 —Oh, the places you'll go!

GOOD NEWS!!

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- Horton
- Sneetches
- The Lorax
- Thidwick
- The Grinch
- Yertle the Turtle
- Cat in the Hat
- Marvin K. Mooney
- Fox in Sox

**The famous characters of Dr. Seuss**



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