What is a home library?

- Each month your students will receive 1-3 new books they have selected through the Book Trust program.
- **These books are theirs to keep forever!**
- Encourage students to write their name in their new books.
- Talk with students about creating a home library; a special place to keep all of their books.
- Reflect on libraries students may have seen, (a classroom, school library, public library) this may help them visualize a home library.
- Facilitate discussion around how and where students might build a home library.
- Consider creating a home library in class for your students to take home using the materials below.

Consider creating a home library with a:

- Cardboard box
- Cereal box
- Grocery bag or reusable bag
- Crate
- Plastic bin
- Shoebox

Decorate home libraries using:

- Stickers
- Crayons/Markers
- Book images from leftover Scholastic flyers
- Paint
- Stamps

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