

# sprout's READING LIST

## THE SQUIRREL MANIFESTO

by Ric Edelman and Jean Edelman

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In *The Squirrel Manifesto*, Olde Walden teaches the young squirrels in his community the importance of gathering and saving from a young start. He teaches his students the importance of the 'Squirrel Manifesto' – "Care for the world you live in, and act. Save a little. Spend a little. And always give back!" Just as the squirrels gather to prepare for Winter, kids can learn the value of spending a little now and saving the rest for later.



## THANKSGIVING IS FOR GIVING THANKS

by Margaret Sutherland  
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Sure, Thanksgiving is about pilgrims and history--and turkey, of course!--but most importantly, it's a holiday all about everything that we are thankful for. Cheerful, colorful illustrations accompany the simple text in this celebration of family, friends, and the holiday that brings them all together.



## HEY, PARENTS... SPROUT'S GOT SOME BIG NEWS!

We are so excited to partner with Macaroni Kid Monroe-West Monroe and



bring you even more great content from Sprout! Macaroni Kid is an online publication, updated weekly, to keep parents and caregivers in the Monroe-West Monroe area informed about all the events and activities for kids and their families. You can subscribe to their FREE weekly newsletter to have it delivered right to your inbox! We'll have a new article for you and your family featuring tips to get your little ones in the habit of saving, a guide to the holidays on a budget, and so much more! Check it out now and subscribe today at [monroela.macaronikid.com](http://monroela.macaronikid.com).

### But wait... there's more!

Centric is thrilled to be a part of MacKid's all new 'You've Been Boo'd' event. During the month of October, Macaroni Kid will be 'Boo-ing' neighborhoods throughout Monroe and West Monroe. If you get 'Boo'd,' spread the love! In each basket, families will find goodies, as well as additional flyers to pass on when they 'Boo' others! Want to create your own? No problem! Download and print your own at [monroela.macaronikid.com](http://monroela.macaronikid.com).



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## THE AWESOME, KID-FRIENDLY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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# SPROUT'S COLORING CONTEST

## ENTER SPROUT'S COLORING CONTEST FOR A CHANCE TO WIN YOUR SPROUT PRIZE PACK!

Visit [www.mycentric.org/kids](http://www.mycentric.org/kids) to download our contest coloring sheet. Once you've created your masterpiece, have an adult snap a pic and email to us at [marketing@mycentric.org](mailto:marketing@mycentric.org) by November 1st. All photos will be posted on our Facebook page for the community to vote for their favorite. The top two artists with the most votes will win an awesome Sprout Prize Pack!

## JOIN US FOR A TREAT DURING SPROUT HALLOWEEN week

Drop by any Centric location in costume October 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> to claim your limited-edition prize from Sprout. Only 100 will be available, so you don't want to miss out! We are looking forward to all the fun with:

### ROCKSTAR DAY

Party like a Rockstar on Monday and come rock and roll with us, dressed as your favorite rocker.

### SPIRIT DAY

We've got spirit, how 'bout you?! Sport your favorite team's colors on Tuesday and stop by for a fun prize!

### WESTERN DAY

Slide on over to your nearest Centric location on Wednesday in your favorite Western 'Git Up.'

### TACKY TOURIST DAY

Summer vacations may be over, but you can still dress like a tacky tourist on Thursday when you pop in to see us!

### FRIDAY FREE FOR ALL

Stop by any Centric location on Friday in your Halloween costume for a sweet treat and even cooler Sprout swag.

## HAVE YOU STARTED FILLING UP YOUR SPROUT SUPER SAVER CARD?

If you don't have one yet, grab yours today and start filling it up for your chance to win awesome prizes each quarter!



## ACTIVITIES

### CREDIT UNION WORD SEARCH

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