



StoryLine

A New Story Starts Every Sunday by Noon



Always Available 24/7
Always Free*



Call
952.352.1350
to hear a children's book read aloud

Now an excellent read-aloud children's book, read by local actors, is just a phone call away!

September: Grandparents

August 31 – September 7, 2008

***The Hello, Goodbye Window* by Norton Juster**

For this little girl the kitchen window at her Nanna and Poppy's house looks like a regular window—but it's not. It is the Hello, Goodbye window—where you can play peek-a-boo, check on the weather, see your reflection or the goings on in the backyard. And you are always the first to see someone coming.

September 14 – 21

***Grandfather's Story Cloth (Yawg Daim Paj Ntaub Dab Neeg)* by Linda Gerdner & Sarah Langford**

Chersheng's grandfather is beginning to forget things—little things like not turning the faucet off and big things like Chersheng's name. But he doesn't forget the long ago things—especially when shown the story cloth he stitched so long ago in Laos.

September 7 – 14

***The Patchwork Quilt* by Valerie Flournoy**

Mama doesn't know why Tanya needs a patchwork quilt when you can go buy one at the store. But Grandma knows—a good quilt can be a masterpiece, full of memories and love. Soon it isn't just Grandma working on the quilt—the whole family pitches in.

September 21 – 28

***Zero Grandparents* by Michelle Edwards**

It is a special day at school—Grandparent's Day, when everyone gets to bring their grandparent or special person to school. But what if all of your grandparents are dead? Calliope solves that problem by bring memories and artifacts of her grandma Flory Sofia.

StoryLine is brought to you by

Black Box: Leaders in DVH; Data, Voice and Hotline Services

Red Balloon and **Wild Rumpus:** Local Independent Children's Bookstores

VISI: Beyond Internet – Offering Web Hosting, Colocation, Dedicated Servers & Internet

BOOKPALS: Performing Artists for Literacy in Schools, part of the Screen Actors' Guild Foundation.

We encourage you to follow along in your own copy of the Book of the Week.

You can check one out at your local library or you can purchase a copy (when available) at a 25% discount at

*the **Red Balloon Bookshop** on Grand Avenue in St. Paul (651.224.8320) or the **Wild Rumpus** in Linden Hills in Minneapolis (612.920.5005).*

To get on the StoryLine flyer e-mail list send a request to flyer@StoryLineMN.org or check the web at www.StoryLineMN.org. You can also check www.bookpals.net for StoryLine Online—read aloud with audio and video.

*Except where long distance charges may apply.