



**A New Theme Every Month**  
**A New Story Every Sunday by Noon**



**Determination** is “firmness of purpose”—knowing what you want and deciding to go after it. **Diligence** is continuing to go after it even if it gets very hard—being persistent. These are two qualities we admire and often judge others by. Those with it often get our admiration and respect. There is a plethora of great books on this theme, many taken from real life stories.

### Determination & Diligence

1. *Horton Hatches the Egg*\* by Dr. Seuss
2. *Wilma Unlimited: How Wilma Rudolph Became the World’s Fastest Woman*\* by Kathleen Krull
3. *Ron’s Big Mission*\* by Rose Blue & Corinne Naden
4. *Wangari’s Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa*\* by Jeanette Winter
5. *The Master’s Apprentice*\* by Rick Jacobson
6. *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson & Peter Parnell
7. *Louie!* by Will Hillenbrand
8. *Brave Irene*^ by William Steig
9. *The Story of Frog Belly Rat Bone* by Timothy Basil Ering
10. *Giggle, Giggle, Quack* by Doreen Cronin
11. *Freedom on the Menu: The Greensboro Sit-Ins* by Carole Boston Weatherford
12. *The Little Red Hen* retold by Paul Galdone
13. *The Little Engine that Could*^ by Watty Piper
14. *Just Like Josh Gibson* by Angela Johnson
15. *Tsunami!* By Kimiko Kajikawa
16. *The Very Busy Spider* by Eric Carle
17. *Working Cotton* by Sherley Anne Williams
18. *The Empty Pot*^ by Demi
19. *Stellaluna*^ by Janell Cannon
20. *Tater and Tot* by Andrea Burris
21. *That Book Woman*^ by Heather Henson
22. *Those Darn Squirrels!* by Adam Rubin
23. *Bob* by Tracey Campbell Pearson
24. *The Dot* by Peter Reynolds
25. *The Best Beekeeper of Lalibela* by Cristina Kessler
26. *Otto Runs for President* by Rosemary Wells
27. *Lilly and the Mixed-Up Letters* by Deborah Hodge
28. *Out of the Ballpark* by Alex Rodriguez
29. *Arthur’s Pet Business* by Marc Brown
30. *Peter and the Wolf* (musical fairy tale by Sergei Prokofiev) retold by Lorient

\* also listed on the monthly flyer

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

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