Crossed lines



Requires: a few books

Instructions:

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- Have the students sit in a circle.
- 2. Whisper the first line of a book to the child on one side of you and the last line to the child on the other.
- 3. The students relay the line to the next child along and so on, until it makes it's way back to you.
- 4. Write the results (your new first and last sentences) on the board.
- 5. For added challenge: ask the students to use the new first line as the start to a story. *Then the next student can add a sentence and so on and so forth till the last child gives the new last line.

 Or give it to them as a creative writing challenge to make the new first and last lines connect.



^{*}Consider recording the story and playing it back