

**Children's Rights to Read Video Script**  
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**LINES:**

I have the right.

I have many rights.

I have the right to read.

I have the right to own a book.

To own more than one book.

To have access to books I can't afford to own.

I have the right to choose what I read.

I have the right to see myself and my friends in the pages of a book.

I have the right to read for fun.

I have the right to ask for help when I read.

I have the right to spend time reading.

I have the right to listen to grownups read to me.

I have the right to share what I read with children all over the world.

I have the right to talk about what I read.

To write about what I read.

To show others, in lots of different ways, what I see when I read.

I have the right to live in a world in which grownups protect my rights to read.

These are my rights.

*My* rights.

What will you do to protect them?

What will you do to protect *me*?