

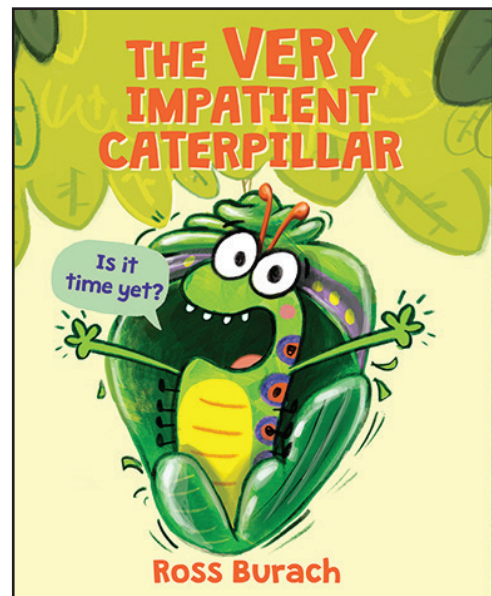


# The Very Impatient Caterpillar

by Ross Burach

## Booktalk!

Caterpillar cannot believe his luck! Apparently, he can do an amazing thing called metamorphosis, which will transform him into a beautiful butterfly — with wings! All he has to do is build his chrysalis, sit still for two weeks, and let nature take its course. But he'll need a lot of patience to endure two whole weeks of waiting. Ugh! What's an impatient caterpillar to do?



**Best for Grades K-3**





## Unicorn and Yeti: Sparkly New Friends

*by Heather Ayris Burnell, illustrated by Hazel Quintanilla*

### Booktalk!

Unicorn and Yeti are quite different from one another. Unicorn has a horn and Yeti is furry. Yeti likes snowball fights, but Unicorn's hooves are not great at making snowballs. Maybe with a little magic the two can find a way to play together, regardless of their differences. They might even realize they have more in common than they think!



**Best for Grades K-1**



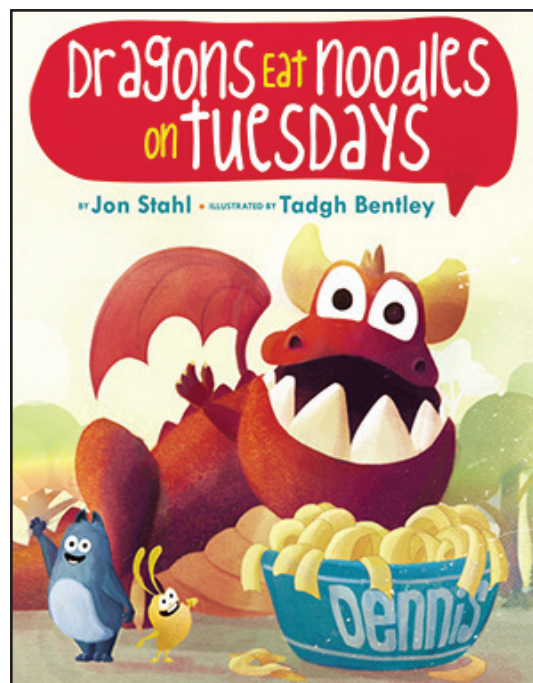


## Dragons Eat Noodles on Tuesdays

*by Jon Stahl, illustrated by Tadgh Bentley*

### Booktalk!

The little yellow monster tells the big blue monster that dragons shouldn't eat people. A dragon and a kid could be friends, says the yellow monster. But the blue monster thinks nice is boring. A dragon must eat someone! The yellow monster tells the story of a dragon that is stopped from eating a cowardly knight when a brave damsel appears and reminds the dragon about Tuesday's menu. Dragons can only eat noodles on Tuesdays! But what about Wednesdays?



**Best for Grades K-3**



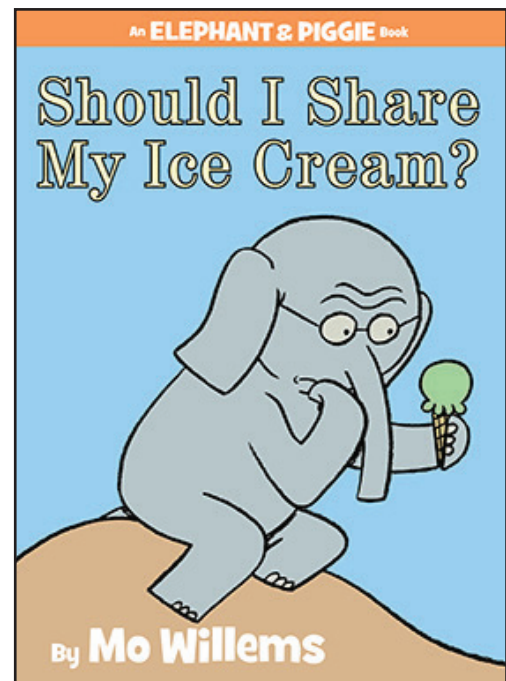


## Elephant & Piggie: Should I Share My Ice Cream?

by Mo Willems

### Booktalk!

It's a very hot day, so ordering ice cream makes Gerald extremely happy. He loves ice cream! His best friend Piggie loves it, too. But should Gerald share his ice cream with Piggie? She might not like the flavor, and she might not even realize Gerald ordered ice cream in the first place. But what if Piggie is feeling sad today? Ice cream might cheer her up. Gerald decides he must find her, but if he doesn't find Piggie quickly, his ice cream could melt, and then neither friend could enjoy the cool, sweet treat. Maybe Piggie has the very same idea!



**Best for Grades K-2**





## Press Start! The Super Side-Quest Test!

by Thomas Flintham

### Booktalk!

**M**eanie King Viking plans to take over Animal Town. He can cause lots of trouble by using Mega Giant Super Robot! Hero Super Rabbit Boy leaps into action. But when Super Rabbit Boy is trapped by the Mega Giant Super Robot, he is tossed far, far away! He must make it back home to Animal Town, but that means setting off on a separate adventure. First, Super Rabbit Boy must find three gold coins to buy a Mega Wand. If he finds the coins, will the Mega Wand require batteries? This could mean that several more adventures are necessary in order to save Animal Town!



**Best for Grades 1-3**



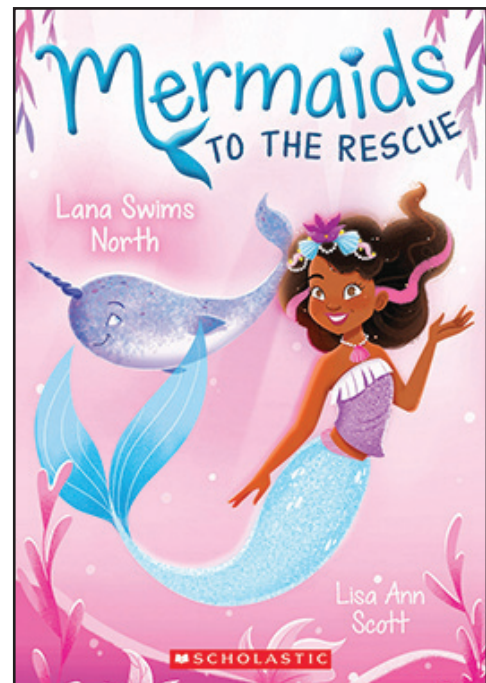


## Mermaids to the Rescue: Lana Swims North

by *Lisa Ann Scott*

### Booktalk!

Princess Lana isn't exactly known for her courage, even though she's a member of the Royal Mermaid Rescue Crew — the bravest mermaids of all. She doesn't even speak up in class when she knows the answer! She tries to take her mind off of school and her fears by helping a new friend find his way home to the Northern Seas. The journey is filled with fun new sights until they find themselves in the middle of a dangerous situation without any of the other Rescue Crew members. Will Princess Lana be able to find her voice and keep the seas safe, or will her fears get the better of her and her new friend?



**Best for Grades 2-3**





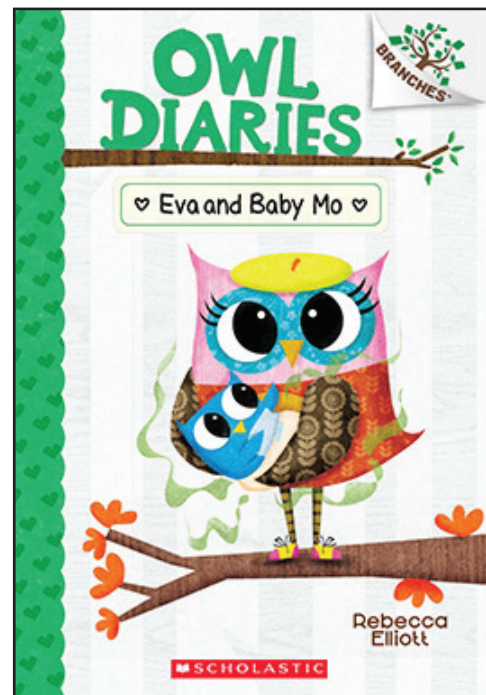


## Owl Diaries: Eva and Baby Mo

by Rebecca Elliott

### Booktalk!

Eva didn't know that mom and dad used to be sky-dance champions — OWLMAZING! She was pretty worried that they were boring. After all, everyone should have a hobby they enjoy! If Eva and her friends babysit Mo, Mom and Dad can enter Friday's dance competition. How hard can one baby be? He will love their puppet show, songs, and bug candy. Baby Mo is an angel — or so they think. Baby Mo is throwing toys and going wild! Will Eva and her friends survive the night or have to call for help?



**Best for Grades 1-3**



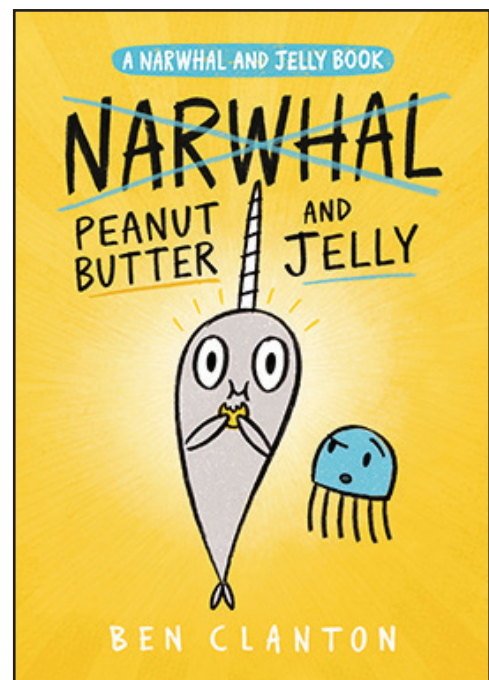


## Peanut Butter and Jelly

by Ben Clanton

### Booktalk!

Jelly cannot believe that Narwhal has never eaten spaghetti, ice cream, pizza, cake, mashed potatoes, or French fries! After all, Narwhal only eats waffles, so Jelly promises to make an extra-large waffle for Narwhal if he promises to try just one peanut butter cookie. When he finally tastes it, Narwhal thinks the cookie is absolutely fin-tastic! In fact, he loves it so much that he is considering changing his name to Peanut Butter. But is Narwhal taking it too far? It's up to Jelly to change his mind!



**Best for Grades 1-3**







## Moby Shinobi: Ninja on the Job

by Luke Flowers

### Booktalk!

Moby is excited to share his ninja skills, which include chopping, throwing, spinning, dashing, zooming, and swinging, with Builder Bill. With only one more house to build, Moby is eager to help. But when he puts his ninja skills to work, Moby breaks boards, loses hammers, and spills dirt in all the wrong places! Even though he did his ninja best, Moby is asked to leave the job site. But when a little dog gets stuck in some wet concrete, Moby convinces Builder Bill that help is here. After all, he is a ninja without fear! Can Moby save the day?



**Best for Grades K-2**





## Thank You, Mr. Panda

by Steve Antony

### Booktalk!

Mr. Panda is feeling extremely generous today. He has purchased and wrapped gifts for every single one of his friends. But Little Mouse's gift — a sweater — is way too large. And Octopus doesn't understand why his gift is six pairs of socks when he has eight legs! Maybe everything will turn out okay if Mr. Panda and his friends can learn that when it comes to giving gifts, it's the thought that counts. Even if one of the gifts is a gigantic pair of polka dot underwear!



**Best for Grades K-2**





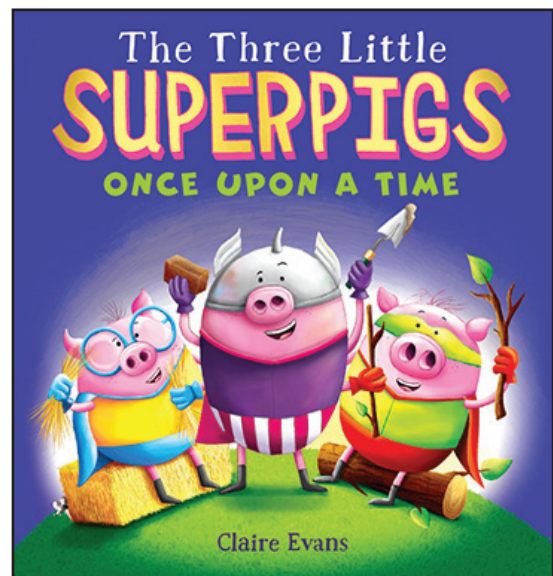
## The Three Little Superpigs: Once Upon a Time

*written and illustrated by Claire Evans*

---

### Booktalk!

**M**other Pig thinks it is time for the three little pigs to find their own homes. After walking for hours, they finally reach Fairyland and meet Little Red Riding Hood. She warns them about the Big Bad Wolf, and so the three little pigs are desperate to build their own houses. They have a better chance of capturing the wolf if they build at least one house out of bricks. Will the three little pigs' dreams of becoming superheroes come true?



**Best for Grades K-2**



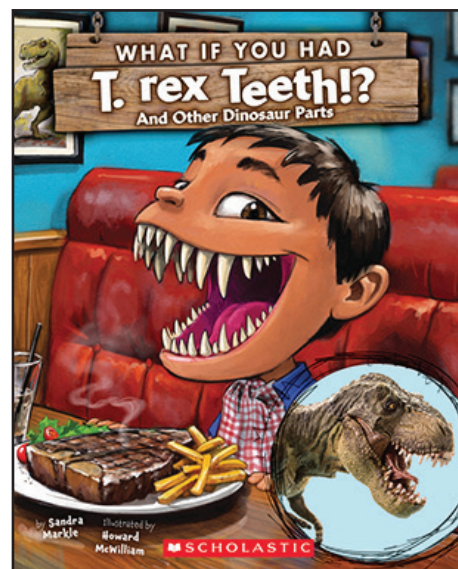


## What If You Had T. rex Teeth!? And Other Dinosaur Parts

*by Sandra Markle, illustrated by Howard McWilliam*

### Booktalk!

What if one morning you woke up and discovered that overnight, a dinosaur's body part had taken the place of one of your own? What if it was your teeth? Toes? Neck? And instead you had a tail with spikes, claws or horns! And what if those dinosaur parts helped you do really cool stuff, like win every food-eating contest or become a windsurfer? One thing's for sure. If you had T. rex teeth, you would never need a knife to cut up your food. Even though that might be fun, you are perfect just the way you are!



**Best for Grades K-3**



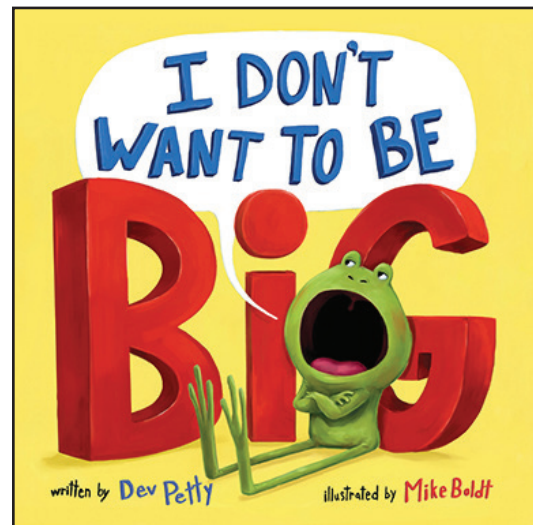


## **I Don't Want To Be Big**

*by Dev Petty, illustrated by Mike Boldt*

### **Booktalk!**

Frog doesn't want to be big, so he doesn't want to eat dinner! Frog tells his father that he does not want to grow and thinks it would be just fine if his father carried him around — FOREVER! After all, Frog has tall friends so he won't need to reach anything. If he grows, he will miss lots of things, like legroom and being good at hide-and-seek. When Pig explains to Frog that there are definitely good things about growing, will Frog listen to his friend? Maybe Frog will learn that growing bigger doesn't mean he has to really grow up!



**Best for Grades K-2**





# CERTIFICATE OF READING

This Certificate Is Awarded to

for Outstanding Achievement

Principal

Teacher

Date

