

#### Meet the Author

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aryl Cobb lives in New Jersey with his wife and two children. Daryl's writing began in college as a Theatre Arts major at Virginia Commonwealth University. He found a freshman

writing class inspiring and, combined with his love for music and the guitar, he discovered a passion for songwriting. This talent would motivate him for years to come and the rhythm he created with his music also found its way into the bedtime stories he later created for his children. The story "Boy on the Hill," about a boy who turns the clouds into animals, was his first bedtime story/song and was inspired by his son and an infatuation with the shapes of clouds. Through the years his son and daughter have inspired so



much of his work, including "Daniel Dinosaur" and "Daddy Did I Ever Say? I Love You, Love You, Every Day."

Daryl spends a lot of his time these days visiting schools promoting literacy with his interactive educational assemblies "Teach-

ing Through Creative Arts." These performance programs teach children about the writing and creative process and allow Daryl to do what he feels is most important -- inspire children to read and write. He also performs at benefits and libraries with his "Music & Storytime" shows.



He is a member of the SCBWI.

Meet the Illustrator

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anuela Pentangelo lives in Busnago, Italy, near Milan, with her flowers, family and friends. She was born in Holland, but has lived

all of her life in Italy. A student of architectural design, Manuela discovered that her dreams and goals lay elsewhere. She likes to say that she was born with a pencil in her hand, but it took a while before she realized that her path was to illustrate for children. Manuela often visits London, where she likes to sketch at the British Museum, and likes traveling to different places to find inspiration.

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## Pirate Words

ahoy - a word used to hail a ship or a person or to attract attention.

crow's nest - a small platform, near the top of a mast, where a lookout has a better view when watching for ships or for land.

sea legs - the ability to balance yourself to the motion of a ship, especially in rough seas.

poop deck - the highest deck at the stern of a large ship, usually above the captain's quarters.

marooned - stuck someplace, usually on a deserted island, with no way off.

yo-ho-ho - no literal meaning, but an exclamation associated with pirates.

matey - a way to address someone in a cheerful fashion.

weigh anchor - to pull the anchor up and leave port.

avast - a command meaning stop.

Blimey! - an exclamation of surprise.

doubloon - a Spanish gold coin.

hands - the crew of a ship.

lad - a way to address a younger male.

lass - a way to address a younger female.

pillage - to steal something by force.

port - a seaport; a location where ships dock.

scallywag - a villainous or mischievous person.

swab - to clean, specifically the deck of a ship.

scurvy - mean and contemptible.

Arr! - an exclamation.

buccaneer - a pirațe.

ye - you.

aye - yes.

Pirate Berquist Doyle

## Pirates:

Written by Daryl K. Cobb Illustrated by
Manuela Pentangelo

Do Pirates Go To
John E. Burke
Elementary School?



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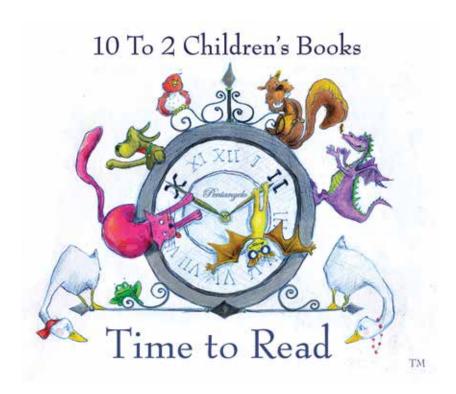
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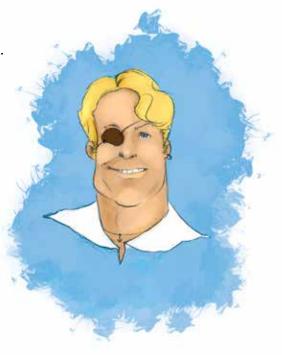
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To the students at John E. Burke Elementary School. No one knows what the future has in store for them so don't be afraid to follow your dreams!

Daryl K. Cobb

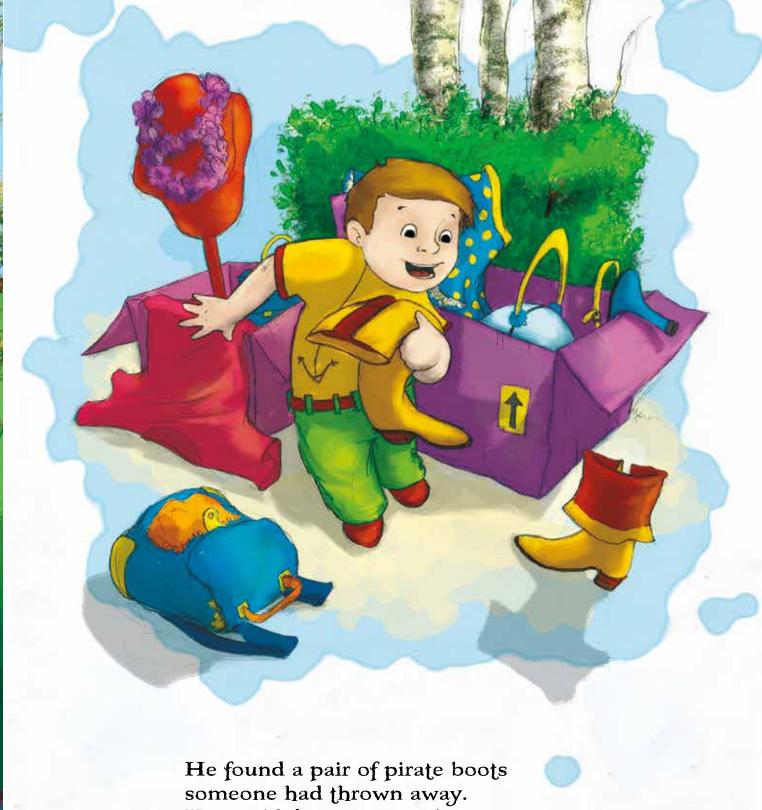




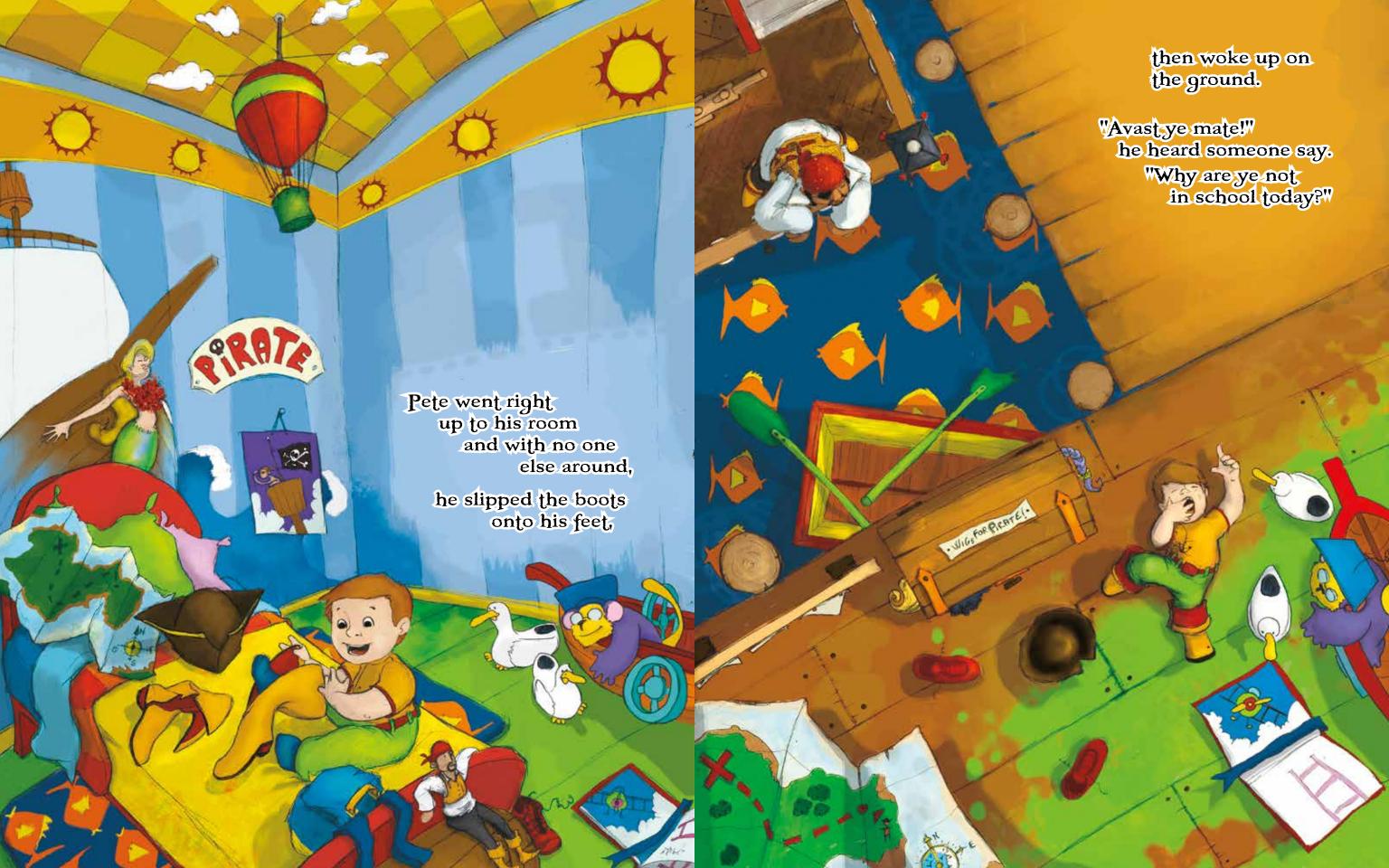
To Daryl, my parents and to all the little pirates that are out there dreaming.

Manuela Pentangelo

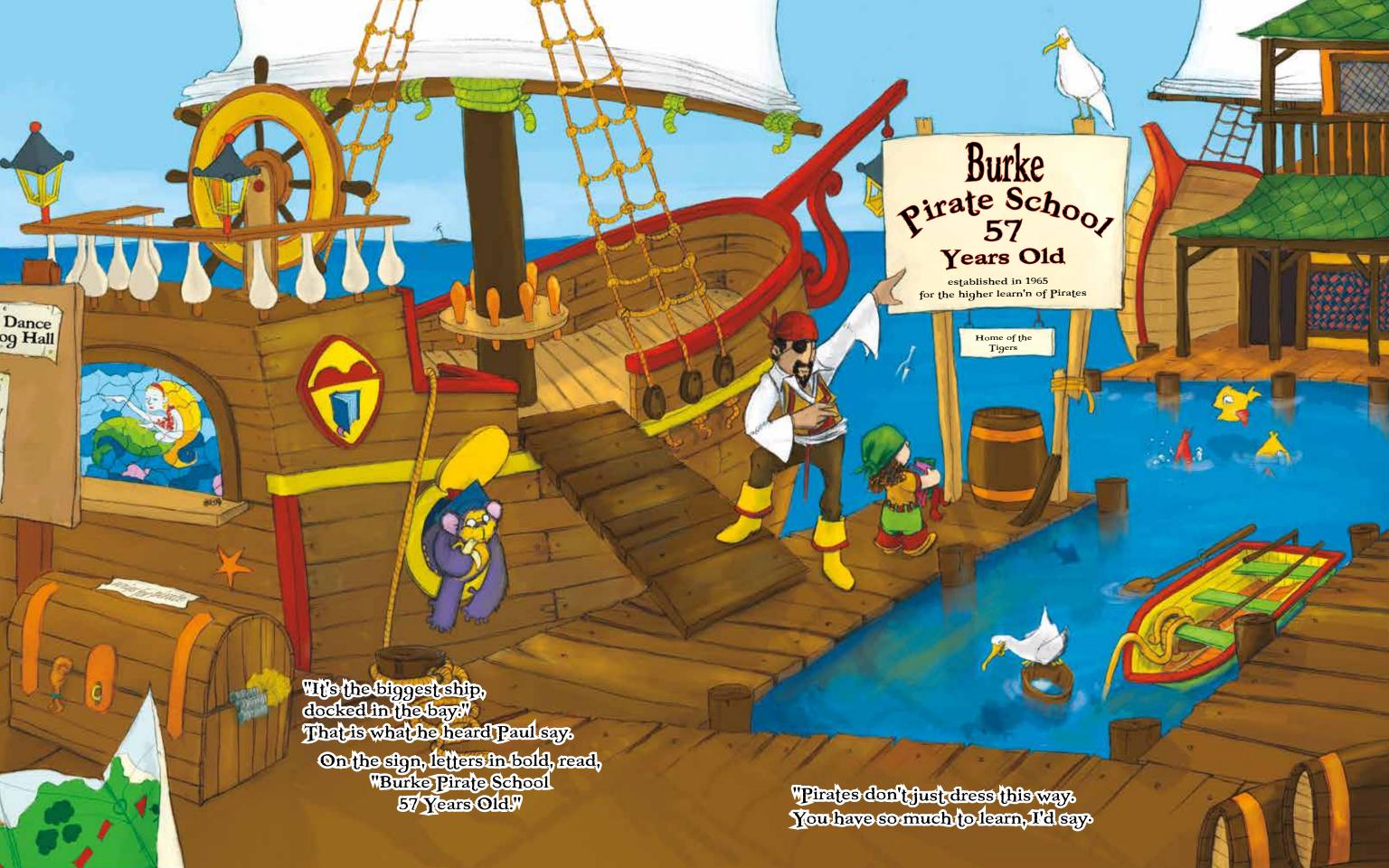




He couldn't wait to try them on. It was the perfect day to play.

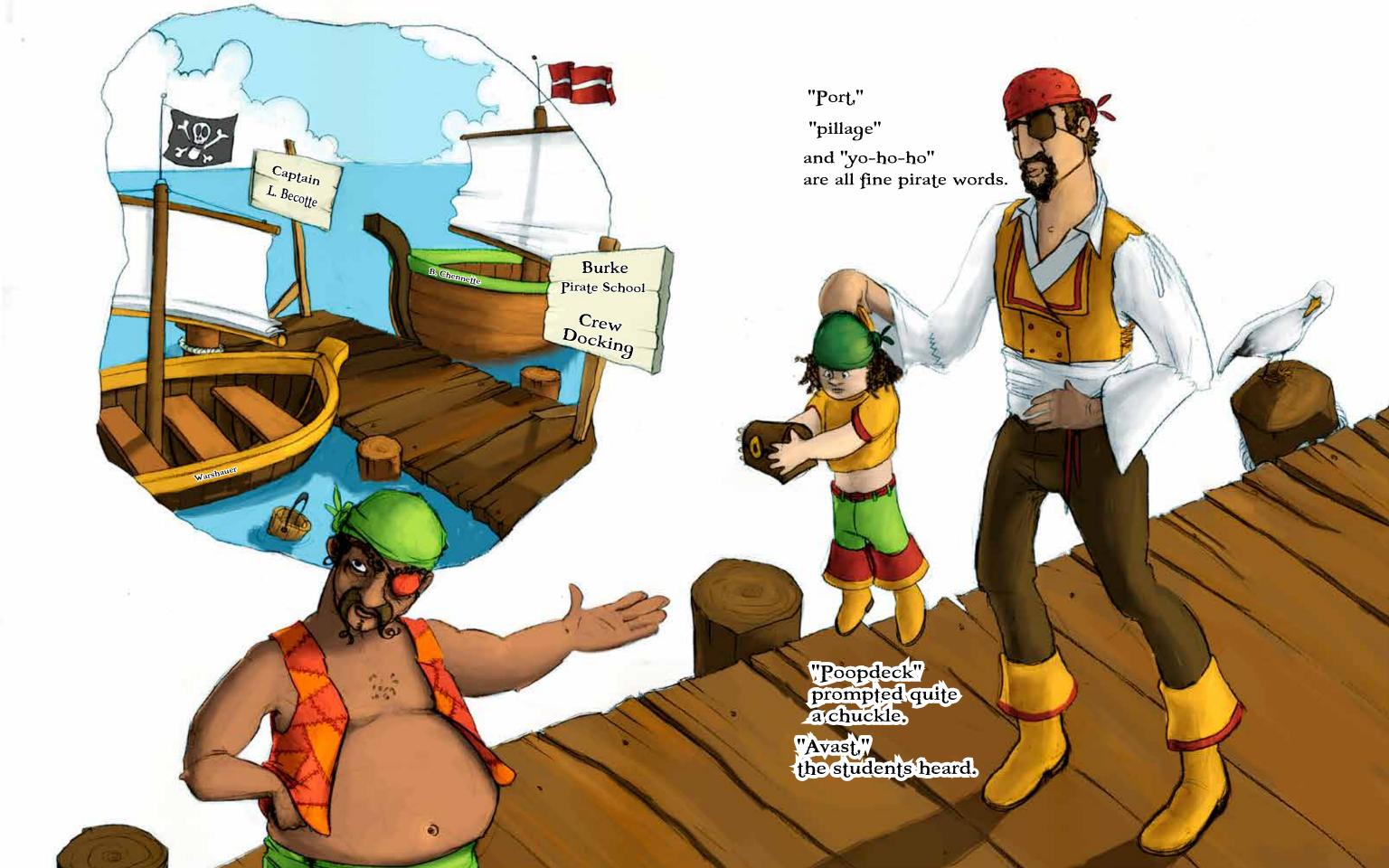




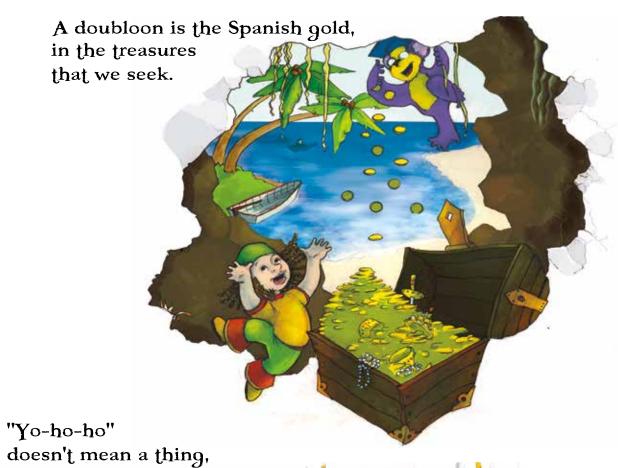






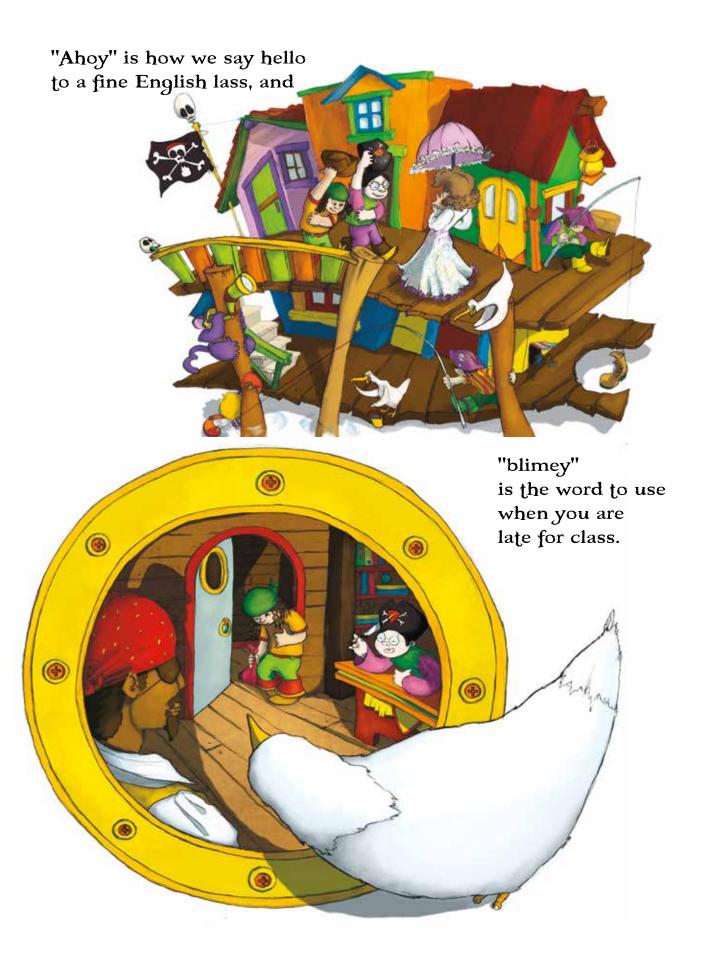


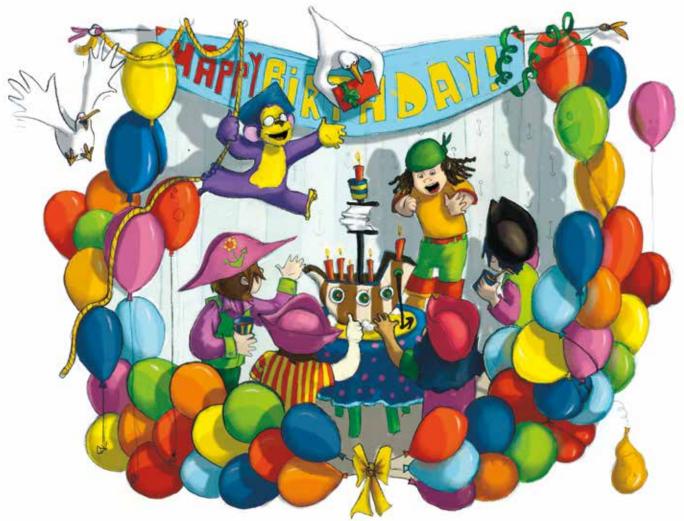






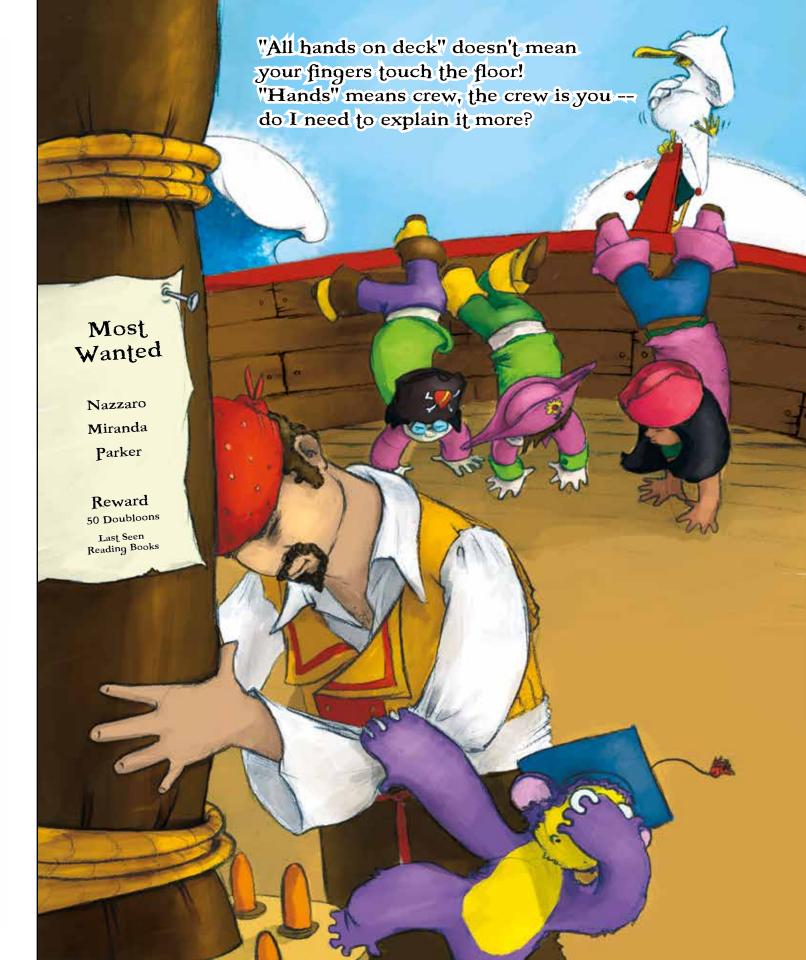
but it sounds quite nice when pirates sing.

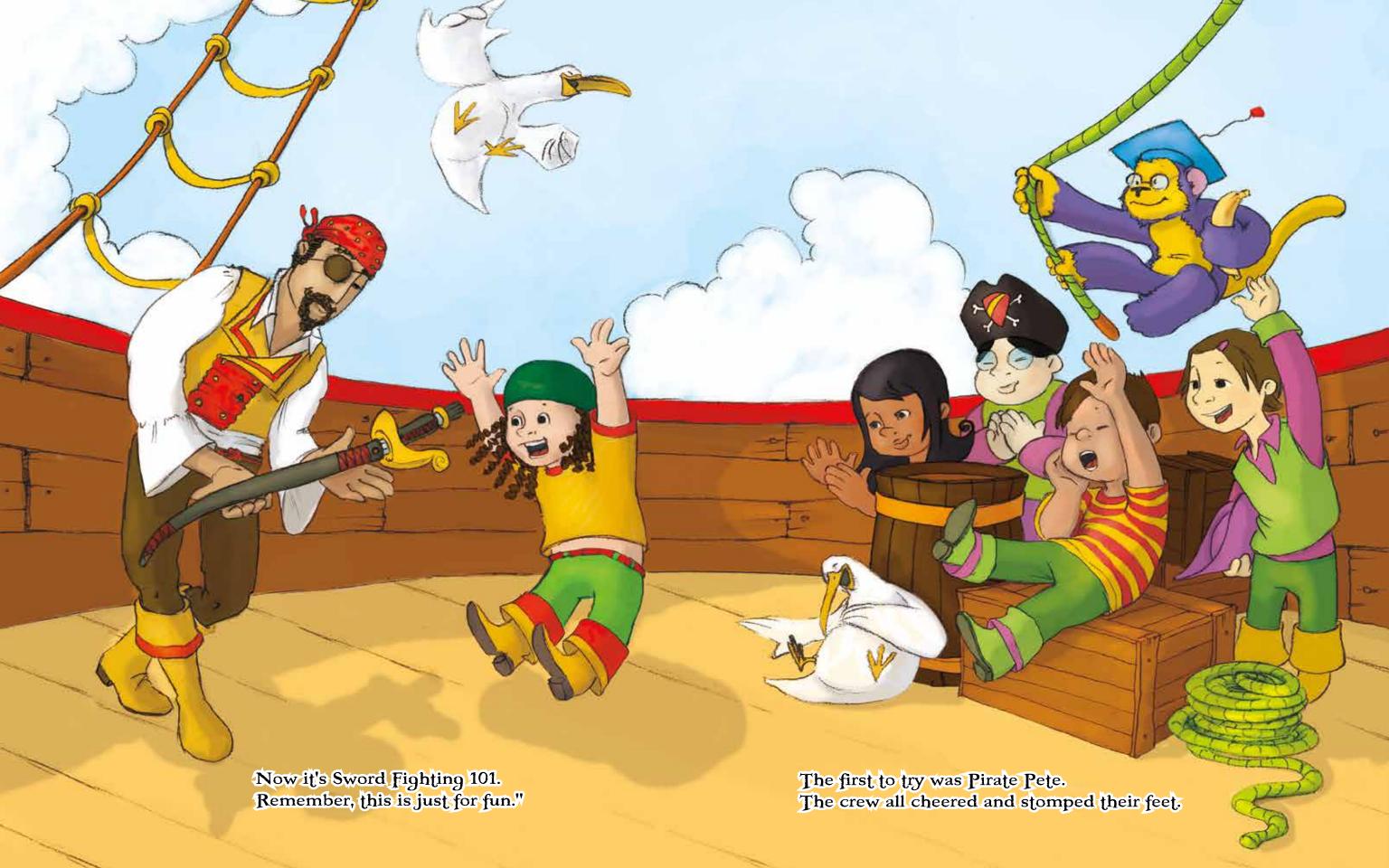




"Shiver me timbers" is what you say in a state of complete surprise. In other words, you say it mate, when you can't believe your eyes.

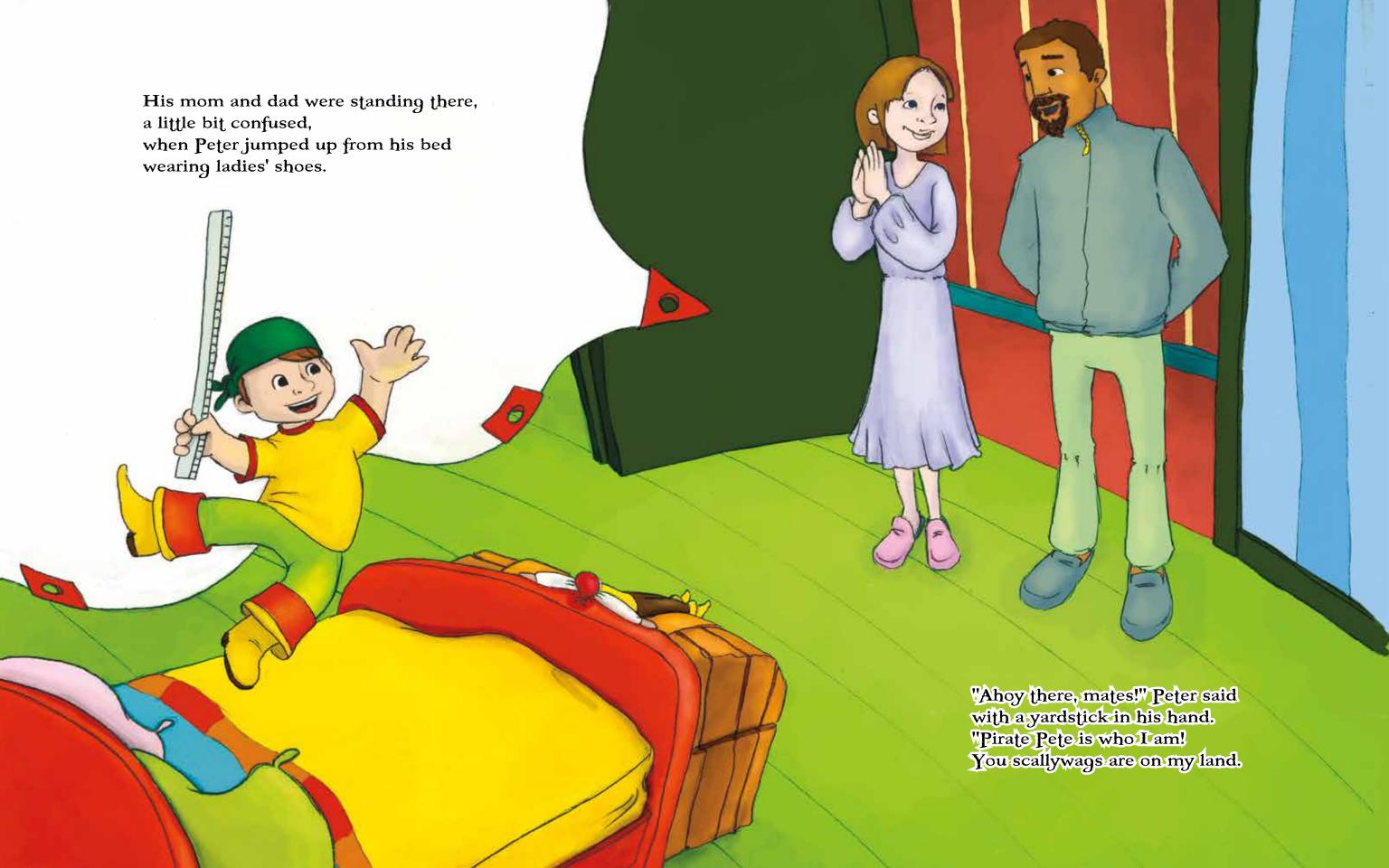




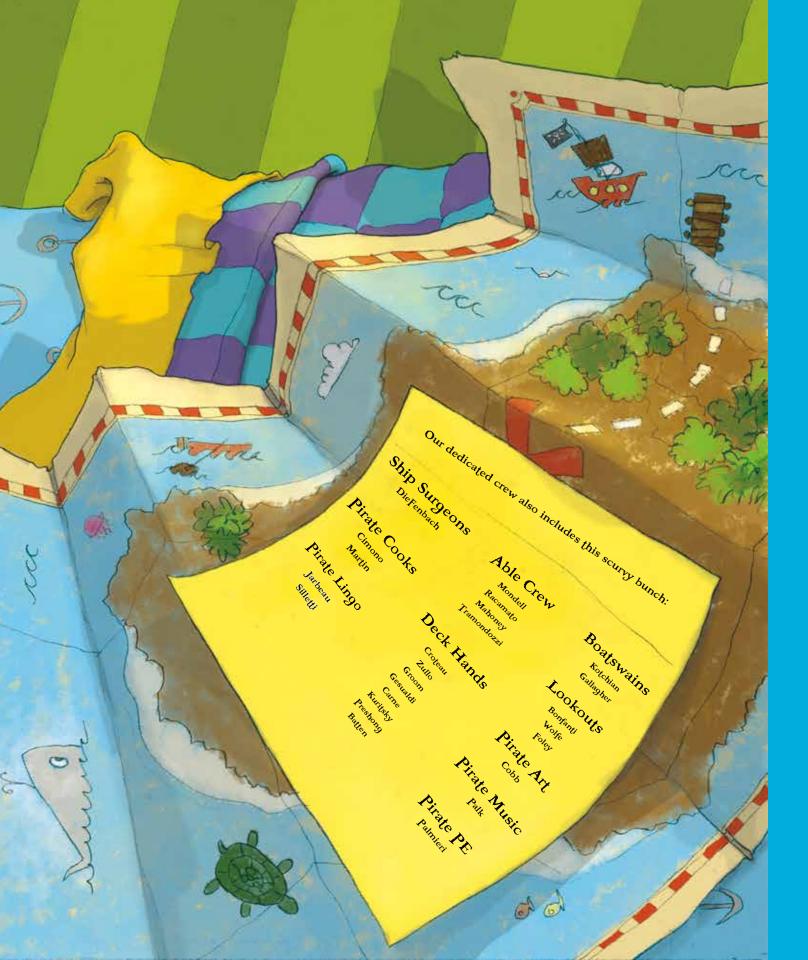


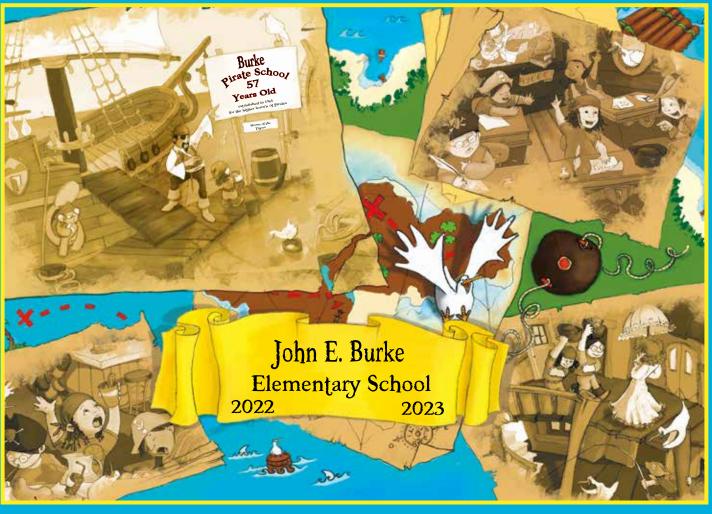












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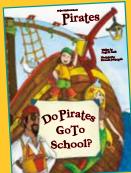
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# Pirates: Legend of the Snarlyfeet

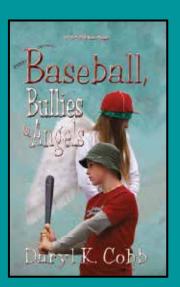


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