



Dear CCS Students,

Our Library story for this week is [A Bad Case of Stripes](#) written and illustrated by David Shannon. This story is about Camilla Cream, who loves lima beans, but she never eats them. Why? Because the other kids at her school don't like them. And Camilla Cream is very, very worried about what other people think of her. In fact, she is so worried that she's about to break out in... A Bad Case of Stripes.

We are especially learning about having self-confidence when facing peer pressure, and cause and effect relationships. Don't worry...we'll explain this to you.

Pre-school children, before listening to the story, think about:

1. What is your favorite food?
2. What food do you not like?

Elementary students, before listening to the story, think about:

1. What is your favorite food?
2. What food do you not like?
3. Have you ever done, or not done something because of your friend's opinion?

Go to <http://www.storylineonline.net/books/a-bad-case-of-stripes/> to listen to the story.

After listening, ask yourself, "What happened?" to find the effect (the blue). Then ask yourself, "What made this happen?" to find the cause (the red).

Camilla never ate lima beans because her friends hated them and she wanted to fit in .

Camilla's mother saw Camilla covered in stripes so she began to cry out loud.

Camilla broke out into stars and stripes when the class said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Camilla was so embarrassed because no one wanted to be in the same room as her.

When Camilla began to eat lima beans, she never had a touch of stripes again.

We hope you enjoy the story!

CCS Library Ladies