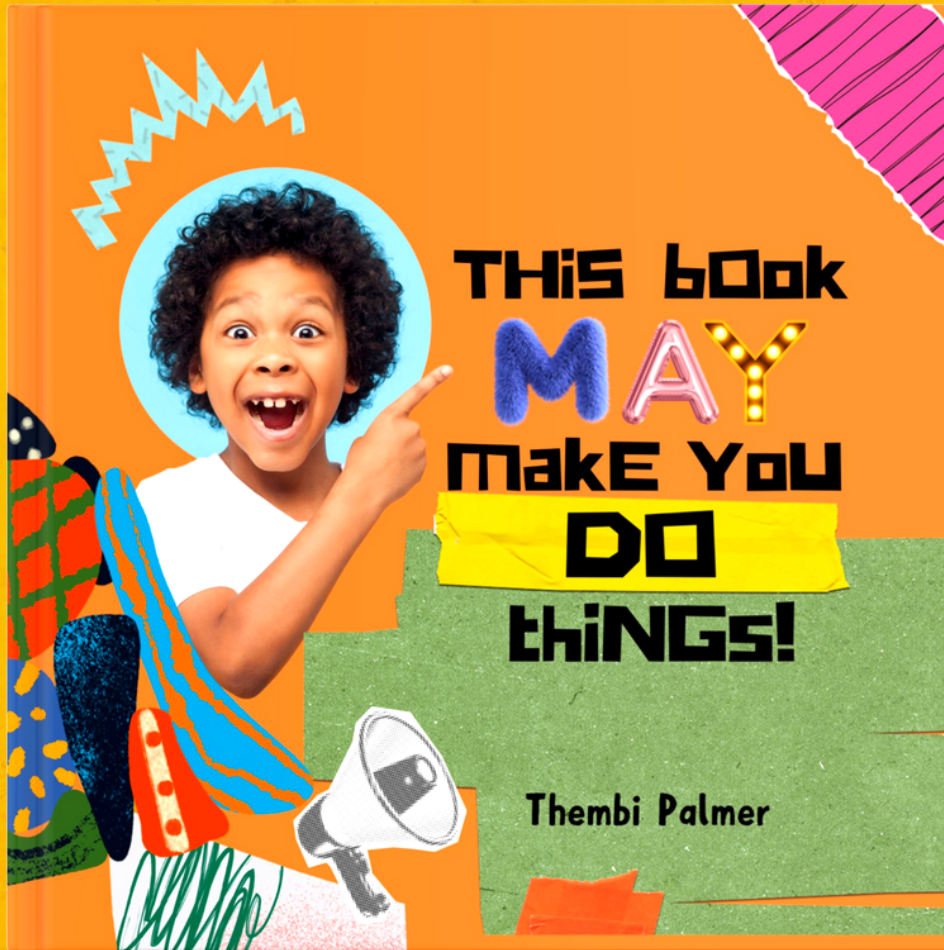


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# Book Cover



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## Sample Pages

Well actually, this book makes **ME**, the reader, do things. But because you are listening... we are in this together! So that means, whatever this book makes **ME** do, **YOU** have to do it too.



# THEMBI PALMER

## BIO

Thembi Palmer is committed to promoting literacy by developing a love of reading and books in young children, pre-K through 4th grade. She collaborates with Philadelphia schools, libraries, museums, parks, recreation centers, and literacy organizations.

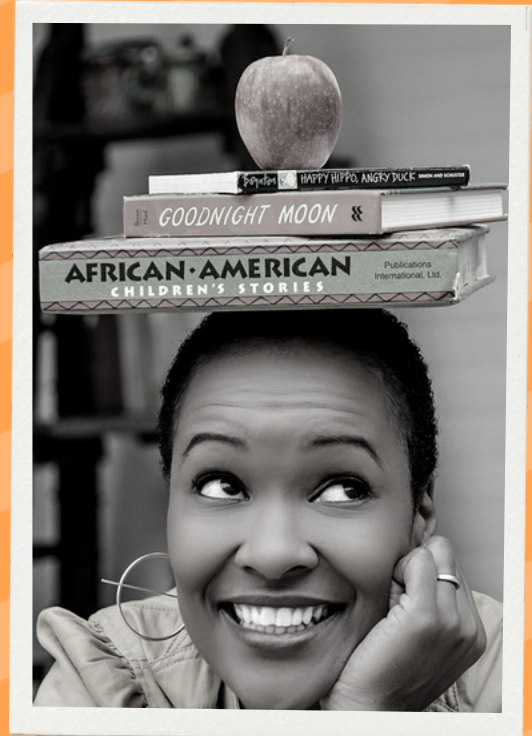
With 20+ years experience in early childhood education, Thembi creates engaging, interactive storytelling sessions. She began Imagine More: Story Adventures to inspire, support and provide resources for parents/caregivers to help children get excited about learning to read.

As an author, Thembi believes the combination of interactive stories, music, movement, and learning through play, inspires a time of exploration and discovery, creating a unique storytelling experience.



# Author Pictures

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# PRESS RELEASE

## New Children's Book Integrates Movement into an Interactive Storytime.

*This Book May Make You Do Things!* is a colorful collage picture book that engages both the reader and the listener.



The words come alive in this movement adventure that is sure to keep children entertained while reading! Exploring just how fun moving can be. The deal is, whatever this book makes the reader do, the listener has to do it too! There will be freezing, then melting all the way to the ground, scratching and uncontrollable itch, and twirling until you're so dizzy you just have to sit down.

Prepare to jump, sneeze, run, and wiggle your way through the pages!

### From the Author...

I wrote this for parents/educators with children who don't sit still during read alouds. This book is meant to engage both the reader and listener! Integrating movement into storytimes is a great interactive and memorable way to connect with your child.

So go on, get off the couch, or chair, or floor and get moving. Perform actions for each of the highlighted verbs... or be creative and come up with your own. Enjoy unforgettable moments as you make your way through this book together!

### This Book May Make You Do Things!

Written by Themi Palmer  
Art by Themi Palmer  
Paperback: 979-8-9873093-0-8 \$14.99

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37 pages, 8.25 x 9.25 inches

# SAMPLE Q & A/ SPEAKING POINTS

**THIS bOok MAY Make yoU...Children's Book Speaking Points  
November 2022**

This book was written, published, and artwork done by Liberia native and Bala Cynwyd, PA resident Thembi Palmer.

Thembi is a first time author as well as a Children's Storyteller. She began Imagine More: Story Adventures to provide resources that encourage parents/caregivers to inspire, develop, and support a love of reading in children ages 3-8 years. Thembi Palmer works with Philadelphia schools, libraries, museums, parks, recreation centers, and literacy organizations.

By engaging both the reader and listener, Thembi's hope is to foster the connection necessary to build strong bonds among the older and younger generations. Helping to create treasured moments through reading, movement, and play.

This Book May Make You Do Things! is a playful adventure that was written to get you off the couch, or chair, or floor and get moving. Perform actions for each of the highlighted verbs... or be creative and come up with your own. Enjoy unforgettable moments as you make your way through this book together!

This Book May Make You... Children's Book is the 1st book in an upcoming series. The next book will be This Book May Make You Try Things! and it will be about getting kids to discover and explore foods. Coming 2023!

## **General Book and Production Questions**

- How did you get started writing children's books?
- Where did the idea for This Book May Make You ... Children's Books come from?
- What kind of kid is this book written for?
- How did you end up doing your own artwork for the book?
- Why did you choose to self-publish instead of following the traditional route?
- What other book topics are you working on?

## **Performance | Events**

- What can readers expect at one of your read alouds?
- Where do you perform your programming?
- Do you have any enrichment activities or curriculum?
- What is your goal for this book?

## **Sales Questions**

- Where can we go for more information on the book and this series?
  - Visit our website at [www.imaginemoore.io/book](http://www.imaginemoore.io/book)

Where are they available for purchase?

- Visit our website at [www.imaginemoore.io/book](http://www.imaginemoore.io/book)
- The books are also available on Amazon.

# THIS book MAY Make You... Children's Picture Book

- **Category/Audience:** Children's Picture Books, ages 3 - 7, and intended for everyone!
- **Title:** This Book May Make You Do Things!
- **Author:** Thembi Palmer
- **Publisher:** Imagine More Story Adventures
- **Page count and Size:** 37 pages | 8.5 x 8.5 in
- **Paperback:** \$14.99
- **ISBN:** 979-8-9873093-0-8

**Publication date:** November 13, 2022



From freezing, to stopping an uncontrollable itch, to twirling until you're so dizzy you just have to sit down. Children are sure to be actively engaged. Prepare to jump, sneeze, run, and wiggle your way through, as the words are brought to life with your actions. So go ahead and explore how fun moving through a book can be!



I wrote this book for the parents/educators of, as well as, the children who don't sit still during read alouds. As a kinesthetic learner myself, absorbing information works better in combination with movement and actions. Incorporating movement during storytelling allows children to engage in the text, sounds, characters, and setting in a memorable way.





THIS book **MAY** make YOU DO things!

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Children's Storyteller, Themi Palmer, debuts her interactive movement adventure, guaranteed keep little ones entertained while discovering just what this book may make them do!

**Adventure Together:** By engaging both the reader and listener, my hope is to foster the connection necessary to build strong bonds among the older and younger generations. Helping to create treasured moments through reading, movement, and play.

**Diversity & Inclusivity:** It is important for me to create books where children can see themselves reflected and learn about the others represented on the pages. Picture books are passports into different cultures, race, religion, and family structure, and can be great conversation starters for young readers.





**Author Visits with  
Thambi Palmer**

**VISITS CAN INCLUDE**

- Read Aloud**
- Author Signing**
- Q&A | Becoming an Author**
- Movement Stations**
- Table Activities**
- Games**
- Craft**
- Music & Movement**

**WORKSHOP SERIES**

- Book Art**
- Movement Around the world**
- Yoga Movement Adventure**
- S.T.E.M Activities**
- Moving through Obstacles**
- Create Your Own**

THEMBI'S STORY ADVENTURES ARE SO ENGAGING AND EXCITING! THE KIDS REALLY GO ON A JOURNEY WITH HER AND IT IS SO EXCITING TO SEE THEM PLAY AND ENJOY. IT IS ALSO GREAT HOW SHE GETS THE KIDS MOVING AND EXPLORING IN A WAY THAT TRADITIONAL STORY TELLING DOESN'T DO.

Carly Freeman  
CHOP EDU

THEMBI FIRST CAME TO OUR PRESCHOOL AND DELIVERED INTERACTIVE STORY TIME SESSIONS WITH THE CHILDREN. SHE IS FULL OF ENTHUSIASM AND CAPTURES THE IMAGINATION OF THE CHILDREN. THEMBI WOULD BRING LOTS OF PROPS AND COSTUMES SO THE CHILDREN COULD PLAY THE CHARACTERS. AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS TO JOIN IN WITH THE CATCHY SONGS. THE CHILDREN LOOKED FORWARD TO HER VISITS.

Michelle Bailey  
Green Acre Preschool

THEMBI HAS BEEN VISITING US REGULARLY FOR FUN INTERACTIVE STORY TELLING SESSIONS. THE CHILDREN BENEFIT FROM HER CREATIVITY AND ARE ALWAYS KEEN TO JOIN IN. HER USE OF SONGS AND PROPS IS CAPTIVATING AND INCLUSIVE OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES. AND ENCOURAGES LISTENING AND ATTENTION SKILLS AS WELL AS BUILDING ON SOCIAL AND COMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT. WE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND THEMBI TO OTHER SETTINGS.

Abi Preston-Gees  
Dineley's Promise

**Reviews**

