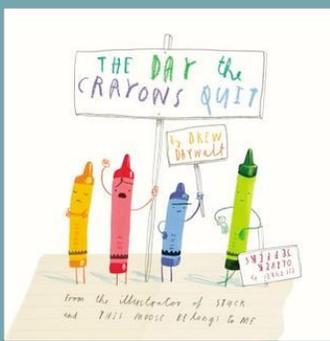
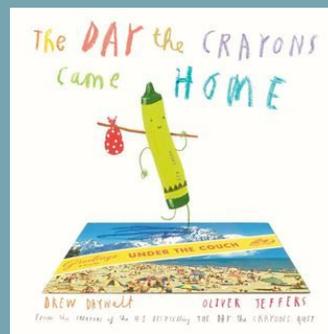


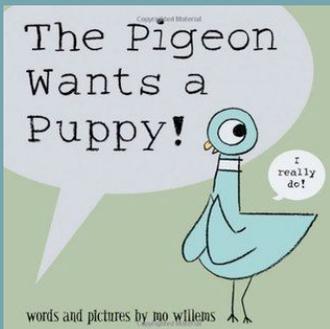
# PICTUREBOOK READ-ALOUNDS



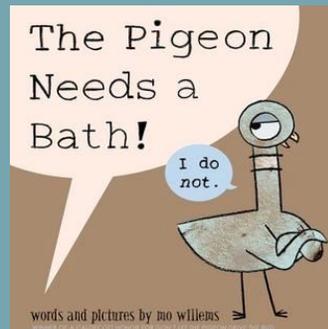
"WHAT IS DUNCAN TO DO? DEBUT AUTHOR DREW DAYWALT AND NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OLIVER JEFFERS CREATE A COLORFUL SOLUTION IN THIS PLAYFUL, IMAGINATIVE STORY THAT WILL HAVE CHILDREN LAUGHING AND PLAYING WITH THEIR CRAYONS IN A WHOLE NEW WAY."



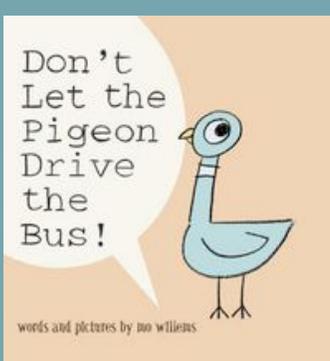
"DREW DAYWALT AND OLIVER JEFFERS HAVE COMBINED TO CREATE A COMPANION BOOK EVERY BIT AS FUNNY AND KID-FRIENDLY AS THE #1 BESTSELLING THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT."



"HE REALLY, REALLY, REALLY WANTS ONE. HE'LL TAKE REALLY GOOD CARE OF IT! WHAT'S THE MATTER--DON'T YOU WANT HIM TO BE HAPPY? THE LATEST BOOK IN THE BEST-SELLING PIGEON SERIES IS THE FUNNIEST ONE YET."



"THE PIGEON REALLY NEEDS A BATH! EXCEPT, THE PIGEON'S NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT. BESIDES, HE TOOK A BATH LAST MONTH! MAYBE. IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME SERIOUS CONVINCING TO TRY AND GET THE PIGEON TO TAKE THE PLUNGE."



"WHEN A BUS DRIVER TAKES A BREAK FROM HIS ROUTE, A VERY UNLIKELY VOLUNTEER SPRINGS UP TO TAKE HIS PLACE--A PIGEON! BUT YOU'VE NEVER MET ONE LIKE THIS BEFORE. AS HE PLEADS, WHEEDLES, AND BEGS HIS WAY THROUGH THE BOOK, CHILDREN WILL LOVE BEING ABLE TO ANSWER BACK AND DECIDE HIS FATE. IN HIS HILARIOUS PICTURE BOOK DEBUT, POPULAR CARTOONIST MO



"CHILDREN WILL BE CHARMED BY THIS BEDTIME TREAT, WHICH WILL HAVE THEM LAUGHING OUT LOUD AT THE PIGEON--AND AT THEMSELVES."

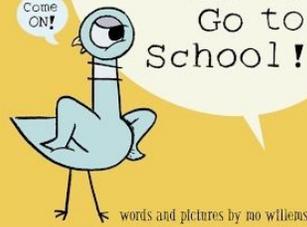
**WILLEMS PERFECTLY CAPTURES A PRESCHOOLER'S TEMPER TANTRUM."**

**The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!**



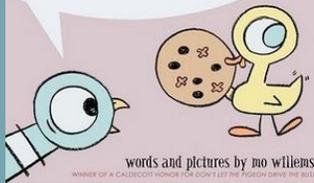
**"WHEN PIGEON FINDS A DELICIOUS HOT DOG, HE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SHOVE THE ENTIRE THING IN HIS BEAK. BUT . . . THEN A VERY SLY AND HUNGRY DUCKLING ENTERS THE SCENE AND WANTS A BITE. WHO WILL BE THE MORE CLEVER BIRD?"**

**The Pigeon HAS to Go to School!**



**"WHY DOES THE PIGEON HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL? HE ALREADY KNOWS EVERYTHING! AND WHAT IF HE DOESN'T LIKE IT? WHAT IF THE TEACHER DOESN'T LIKE HIM? WHAT IF HE LEARNS TOO MUCH!?"**

**The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?**

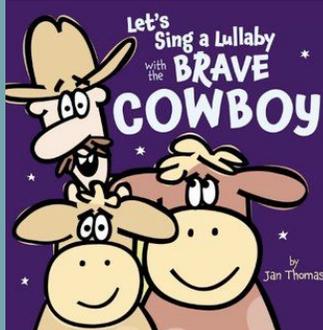


**"MUCH TO THE CHAGRIN OF PIGEON, LITTLE DUCKLING USES VERY POLITE MANNERS TO REQUEST A COOKIE, AND ACTUALLY GETS ONE. FILLED WITH RIGHTEOUS FURY, PIGEON LOSES HIS TEMPER AND COMPLAINS BITTERLY ABOUT THIS TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS. HOWEVER, THINGS AREN'T WHAT THEY SEEM, AND DUCKLING HAS A SECRET PLAN!"**

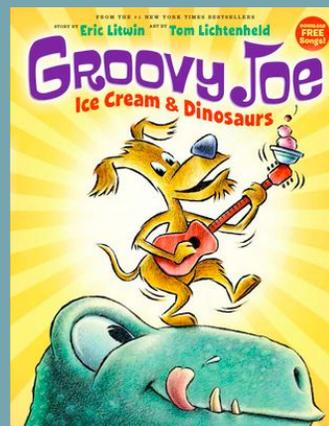
**The Book With No Pictures**

B.J. Novak

**"AT ONCE DISARMINGLY SIMPLE AND INGENUOUSLY IMAGINATIVE, THE BOOK WITH NO PICTURES INSPIRES LAUGHTER EVERY TIME IT IS OPENED, CREATING A WARM AND JOYOUS EXPERIENCE TO SHARE--AND INTRODUCING YOUNG CHILDREN TO THE POWERFUL IDEA THAT THE WRITTEN WORD CAN BE AN UNENDING SOURCE OF MISCHIEF AND DELIGHT."**

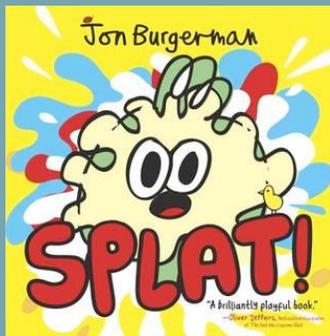


**"NO ONE DOES PRESCHOOL HUMOR WITH JAN THOMAS'S WIT, VERVE, AND BOLD, SNAPPY COLOR. AND HER BRAVE COWBOY AND HIS SILLY, INTERRUPTED LULLABY ARE SURE TO GET EVERYBODY SINGING--BEFORE THEY HEAD OFF INTO COZY**



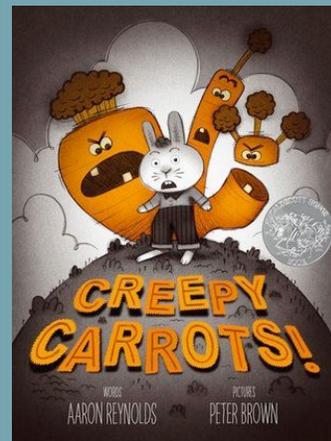
**"SIGNATURE RHYME, REPETITION, AND MUSICAL WRITING STYLE, COMBINED WITH WILD AND WITTY ILLUSTRATIONS COME TOGETHER TO CREATE AN UNFORGETTABLE NEW CHARACTER WHO EMBODIES POSITIVITY, CREATIVITY, AND KINDNESS. GROOVY JOE**

DREAMLAND..."



"SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN FLIPPING THE PAGE OF THIS GLEEFUL PICTURE BOOK GETS YOU--SPLAT!--A PIE IN THE FACE, FOLLOWED BY--SQUISH!--AN INSECT SANDWICH, AND--SPLASH!--A DELUGE OF WATER BALLOONS. BRIGHT COLORS AND APPEALING VISUAL GAGS ADD UP TO A PERFECT MESS--NO CLEANUP NECESSARY."

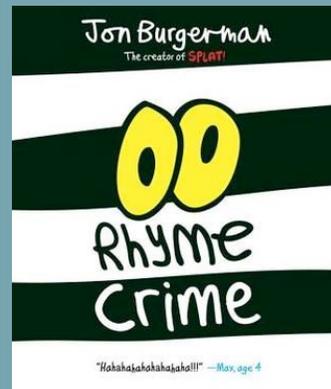
IS HERE, READY TO GET GROOVY!"



"THE TWILIGHT ZONE COMES TO THE CARROT PATCH IN THIS CLEVER PICTURE BOOK PARABLE ABOUT A RABBIT WHO FEARS HIS FAVORITE TREATS ARE OUT TO GET HIM. JASPER RABBIT LOVES CARROTS--ESPECIALLY CRACKENHOPPER FIELD CARROTS."



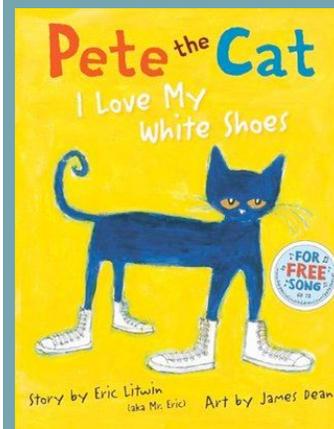
"JASPER RABBIT IS NOT A LITTLE BUNNY ANYMORE. HE'S NOT AFRAID OF THE DARK, AND HE'S DEFINITELY NOT AFRAID OF SOMETHING AS SILLY AS UNDERWEAR BUT WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT, SUDDENLY HIS NEW BIG RABBIT UNDERWEAR GLOWS IN THE DARK. A GHOULISH, GREENISH GLOW. IF JASPER DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER HE'D SAY HIS UNDIES WERE A LITTLE, WELL, CREEPY. JASPER'S NOT SCARED OBVIOUSLY, HE'S JUST DONE WITH CREEPY UNDERWEAR. BUT AFTER TRYING EVERYTHING TO GET RID OF THEM, THEY KEEP COMING BACK!"



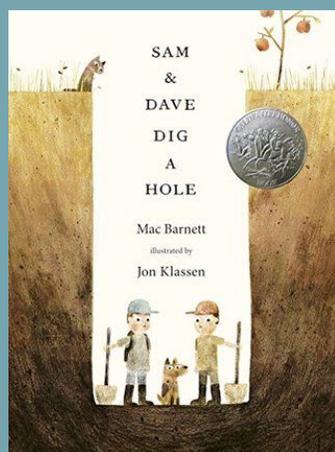
"FROM THE CREATOR OF SPLAT! COMES MORE PLAYFUL, IRREVERENT, KID-EMPOWERING FUN--WITH A RHYMING TWIST."



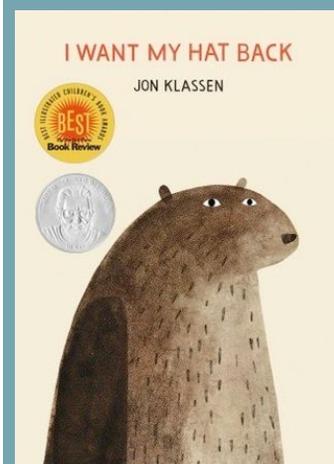
"PATRICK IS HAVING HIS FIRST SLEEP-OVER AT HIS GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE. IT'S ALMOST BEDTIME, BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM-PATRICK DOESN'T HAVE A BED AT GRANNY'S."



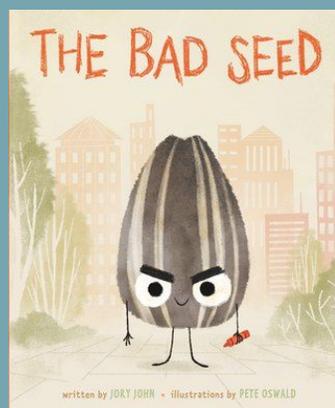
"PETE THE CAT GOES WALKING DOWN THE STREET WEARING HIS BRAND-NEW WHITE SHOES. ALONG THE WAY, HIS SHOES CHANGE FROM WHITE TO RED TO BLUE TO BROWN TO WET AS HE STEPS IN PILES OF STRAWBERRIES, BLUEBERRIES, AND OTHER BIG MESSSES!"



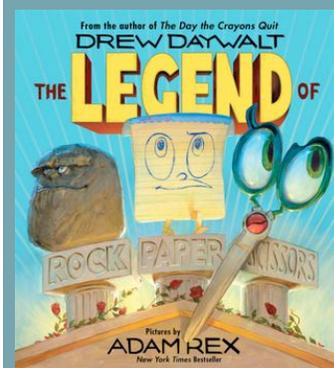
"WITH PERFECT PACING, THE MULTI-AWARD-WINNING, NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING TEAM OF MAC BARNETT AND JON KLASSEN DIG DOWN FOR A DEADPAN TALE FULL OF VISUAL HUMOR."



"THE BEAR'S HAT IS GONE, AND HE WANTS IT BACK. PATIENTLY AND POLITELY, HE ASKS THE ANIMALS HE COMES ACROSS, ONE BY ONE, WHETHER THEY HAVE SEEN IT. EACH ANIMAL SAYS NO, SOME MORE ELABORATELY THAN OTHERS. BUT JUST AS THE BEAR BEGINS TO DESPOND, A DEER COMES BY AND ASKS A SIMPLE QUESTION THAT SPARKS THE BEAR'S MEMORY AND RENEWS HIS SEARCH WITH A VENGEANCE."

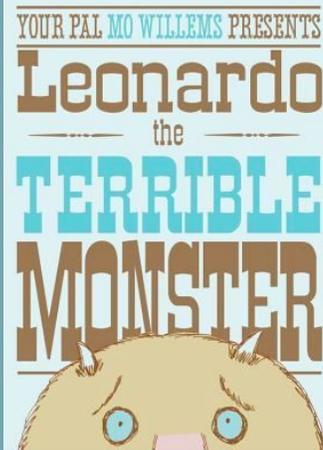


"WITH JORY JOHN'S CHARMING AND ENDEARING TEXT AND BOLD EXPRESSIVE ILLUSTRATIONS BY PETE OSWALD, HERE IS THE BAD SEED: A FUNNY YET TOUCHING TALE THAT REMINDS US OF THE REMARKABLY TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF WILL, ACCEPTANCE, AND JUST BEING YOU. PERFECT

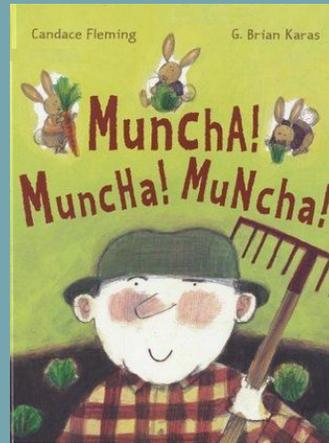


"YOU'VE PLAYED THE GAME. NOW READ THE LEGEND OF HOW IT ALL BEGAN . . ."

FOR READERS YOUNG AND OLD, THE BAD SEED PROVES THAT POSITIVE CHANGE IS POSSIBLE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US."



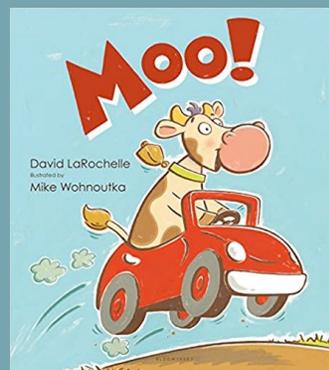
"LEONARDO IS TRULY A TERRIBLE MONSTER--TERRIBLE AT BEING A MONSTER THAT IS. NO MATTER HOW HARD HE TRIES, HE CAN'T SEEM TO FRIGHTEN ANYONE. DETERMINED TO SUCCEED, LEONARDO SETS HIMSELF TO TRAINING AND RESEARCH."



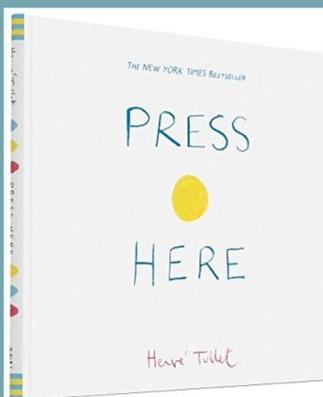
"CHILDREN WILL CHEER FOR THE BUNNIES - OR FOR MR. MCGREELY - AS THEY DELIGHT IN CANDACE FLEMING'S CLEVER SOUND EFFECTS AND G. BRIAN KARAS'S VIBRANT, FUNNY ILLUSTRATIONS."



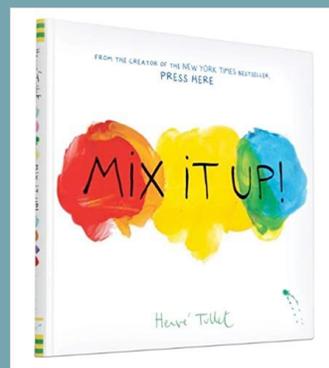
"AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR-ILLUSTRATOR CHRIS HAUGHTON IS BACK WITH ANOTHER SIMPLE, SATISFYING STORY WHOSE VISUAL HUMOR PLAYS OUT IN BOLDLY GRAPHIC, VIBRANTLY COLORFUL ILLUSTRATIONS."



"WHEN COW GETS HER HOOVES ON THE FARMER'S CAR, SHE TAKES IT FOR A WILD RIDE THROUGH THE COUNTRY. MOOOO! BUT A BUMP IN THE ROAD BRINGS THIS JOY RIDE TO A TROUBLESOME END. MOO-MOO. . . HAS COW LEARNED HER LESSON ABOUT LIVING LIFE IN THE FAST LANE? MOO?"



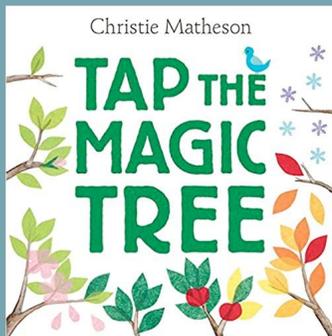
"HARNESS THE POWER OF IMAGINATION AND INTERACTIVITY: PRESS THE YELLOW DOT ON THE COVER OF THIS BOOK, FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN, AND EMBARK UPON A MAGICAL JOURNEY! EACH PAGE OF THIS SURPRISING BOOK INSTRUCTS THE READER TO PRESS THE DOTS,



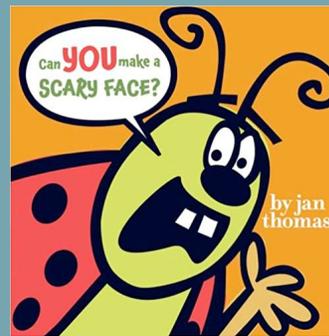
"A MESS FREE WAY TO LEARN ABOUT TRANSFORMING COLORS AND FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS: ACCEPT HERVÉ TULLET'S IRRESISTIBLE INVITATION TO MIX IT UP IN A DAZZLING ADVENTURE OF WHIMSY AND WONDER. FOLLOW THE ARTIST'S SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS AND

SHAKE THE PAGES, TILT THE BOOK, AND WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT! CHILDREN AND ADULTS ALIKE WILL GIGGLE WITH DELIGHT AS THE DOTS MULTIPLY, CHANGE DIRECTION, AND GROW IN SIZE!"

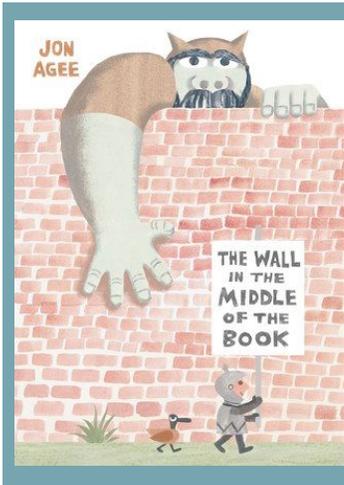
SUDDENLY COLORS APPEAR, MIX, SPLATTER, AND VANISH IN A WORLD POWERED ONLY BY THE READER'S IMAGINATION. IN MIX IT UP! TULLET SETS READERS ON AN EXTRAORDINARY INTERACTIVE JOURNEY ALL WITHIN THE PRINTED PAGE."



"THE COLLAGE-AND-WATERCOLOR ART EVOKES THE BRIGHT SIMPLICITY OF LOIS EHLERT AND ERIC CARLE AND THE INTERACTIVE CONCEPT WILL DELIGHT FANS OF PAT THE BUNNY. COMBINING A PLAYFUL SPIRIT AND A SENSE OF WONDER ABOUT NATURE, CHRISTIE MATHESON HAS CREATED A NEW MODERN CLASSIC THAT IS A WINNER IN EVERY SEASON—AND EVERY STORY TIME!"



"WHAT KIND OF A FACE WOULD YOU MAKE IF A TICKLY GREEN BUG WERE SITTING ON YOUR NOSE? OR IF IT WERE—EEK!—INSIDE YOUR SHIRT? COULD YOU MAKE A SCARY FACE TO FRIGHTEN IT AWAY? OR, EVEN BETTER, STAND UP AND DO THE CHICKEN DANCE? YES? THEN BETTER GET TO IT! THIS EXUBERANT, INTERACTIVE PICTURE BOOK STARRING A BOSSY LITTLE LADYBUG AND A GIANT HUNGRY FROG WILL HAVE KIDS LEAPING UP AND DOWN AND OUT OF THEIR SEATS TO DANCE AND MAKE SILLY SCARY FACES OF THEIR OWN."



**A KNIGHT WHO FEELS  
SECURE ON HIS SIDE OF  
THE WALL THAT  
DIVIDES HIS BOOK  
DISCOVERS THAT HIS  
SIDE IS NOT AS SAFE AS  
HE THOUGHT, AND THE  
OTHER SIDE IS NOT AS  
THREATENING.**

