

# PRE-K SUMMER READING LIST

CORPUS CHRISTI ACADEMY

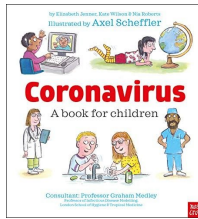
Check out these  
recommended books.  
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storytime videos!

## Books that help us understand



### **CURIOUS GEORGE DISCOVERS GERMS BY H.A. REY**

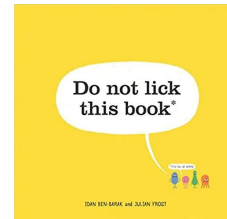
Oh, no! Curious George comes down with a cold and heads to bed. As soon as our favorite little monkey falls asleep, he is taken on a voyage through his body to learn about germs, how they affect us, how to avoid them, and how to get rid of them.



### **CORONAVIRUS: A BOOK FOR CHILDREN BY ELIZABETH JENNER & OTHERS**

This book breaks down questions your child might have about the pandemic in a way that is easy to understand for young readers.

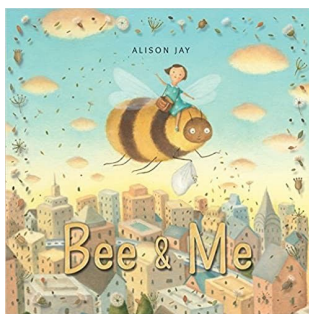
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### **DO NOT LICK THIS BOOK BY IDAN BEN-BARAK AND JULIAN FROST**

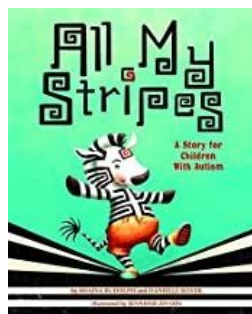
What happens when a microbiologist and an award winning illustrator team up to make a book about a tiny microbe named Min? The result is a really, really, really up close look at the world of a microbe.

## Books that help us connect



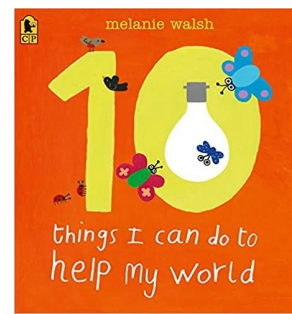
### **BEE & ME BY ALISON JAY**

Take a journey with a little girl and a bee in this wordless picture book as she discovers an action that every child can take to help aid in conservation.



### **ALL MY STRIPES BY SHAINA RUDOLPH**

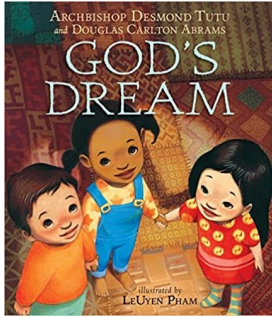
Zane worries that his differences make him stand out, but with help from his mom, Zane learns that autism is only one of many qualities that make him special.



### **10 THINGS I CAN DO TO HELP BY WORLD BY MELANIE WALSH**

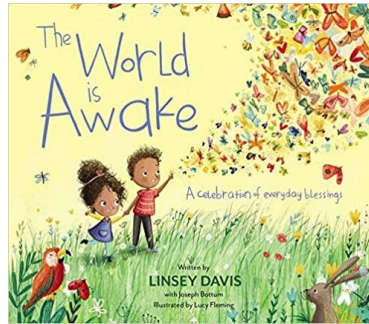
This book helps remind us of easy ways to help our planet every day.

## Books that inspire us



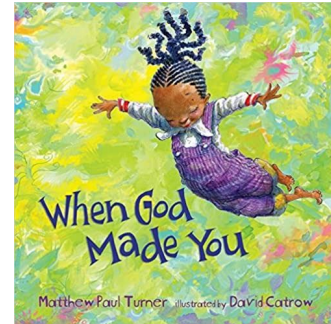
### **GOD'S DREAM BY ARCHBISHOP DESMOND TUTU AND DOUGLAS CARLTON ABRAMS**

Sometimes people hold hands, sometimes they get angry and hurt each other - and they say sorry and forgive. Archbishop Desmond Tutu shares his vision of brother and sisterhood for everyone even if we might be different from one another.



### **THE WORLD IS AWAKE BY LINSEY DAVIS & OTHERS**

Every day can be a joyful day when we are inspired by the blessings of God that surround us, from the backyard to the zoo!



### **WHEN GOD MADE YOU BY MATTHEW PAUL TURNER**

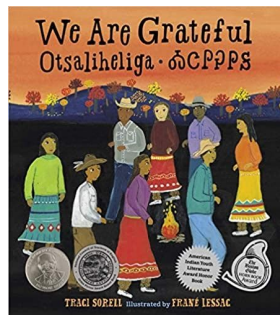
*"Cause when God made you, this much is true, the world got to meet who God already knew."*

Remind your child how deeply they are loved by God who knew and loved them before they were even born.



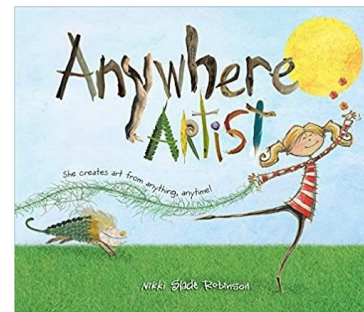
### **THE MOST MAGNIFICENT THING BY ASHLEY SPIRES**

A little girl sets out to construct the most magnificent thing and as she builds and creates and tinkers, she finds herself getting mad. She gets so mad she quits! After her dog convinces her to take a walk, she comes back to her project with a renewed spirit.



### **WE ARE GRATEFUL: OTSALIHELIGA BY TRACI SORRELL**

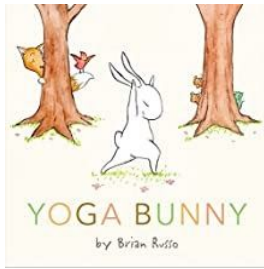
The word otsaliheliga (oh-jah-LEE-hay-lee-gah) is used by members of the Cherokee Nation to express gratitude. Beginning in the fall with the new year and ending in summer, follow a full Cherokee year of celebrations and experiences.



### **THE ANYWHERE ARTIST BY NIKKI SLADE ROBINSON**

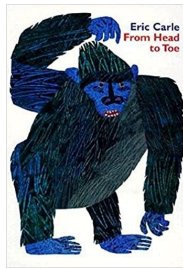
Anyone, anywhere can be an artist....with a little imagination! Follow along and discover all the places and ways to be an artist.

## Books that help us move



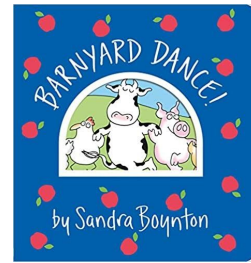
### **YOGA BUNNY BY BRIAN RUSSO**

Join Bunny in practicing yoga poses to help slow our bodies down and stretch.



### **FROM HEAD TO TOE BY ERIC CARLE**

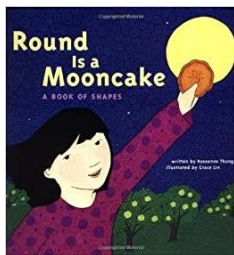
Follow along with the animals on each page and wave your hands like a monkey, kick like a donkey, and bend your neck like a giraffe.



### **BARNYARD DANCE BY SANDRA BOYNTON**

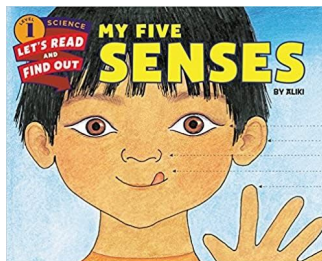
Get ready to dance along with the barnyard crew with this beloved classic book.

## Books that help us notice



### **ROUND IS A MOONCAKE BY ROSEANNE THONG**

Follow a little girl through her neighborhood as she searches for shapes.



### **MY FIVE SENSES BY ALIKI**

Sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste are the senses we use to experience the world around us.



### **COLOR DANCE BY ANN JONAS**

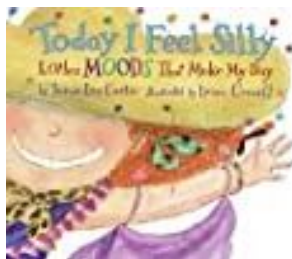
What happens when colors mix together? Join in the color dance and see what happens.

## Books that help us feel



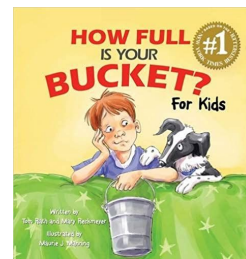
### **THE ANGRY DRAGON BY MICHAEL GORDON**

Joe the Dragon is impatient and sometimes gets angry. His friend George helps him identify his emotions and work through them.



### **TODAY I FEEL SILLY BY JAMIE LEE CURTIS**

Silly, cranky, excited, or sad—everyone has moods that can change each day. And that's okay!



### **HOW FULL IS YOUR BUCKET? BY TOM RATH**

Each of us has an invisible bucket. But how does our bucket get filled up and how does it empty? Follow along with Felix as he learns how what we say and what we do will either fill or empty our buckets and the buckets around us.

