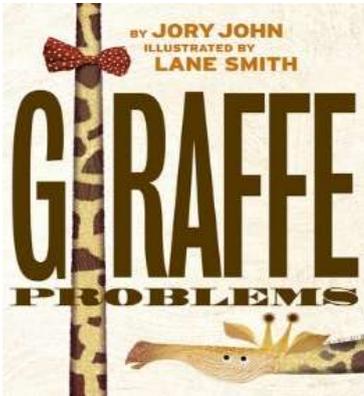
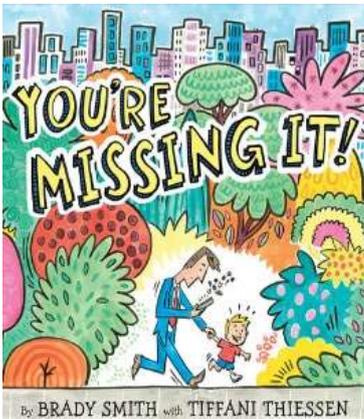


## The Ultimate Summer Reading Challenge for 3 to 5 year olds!

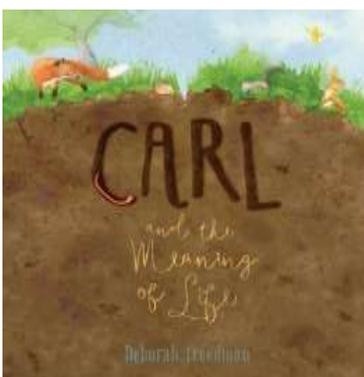
Between now and September, you are being challenged to read these books and then write a brief review of the book and how many stars you would give it. Your review will be posted on the school website for other adults and children to read. It may also encourage them to read the book, based on your recommendations!



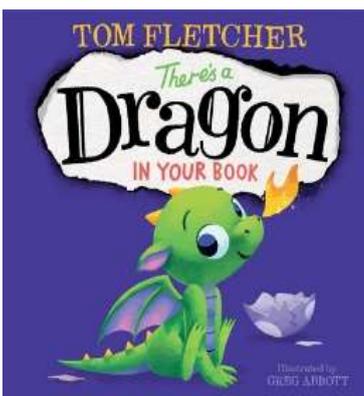
You might remember from *Penguin Problems* that it's VERY hard to be a penguin. You know what else it's hard to be? A giraffe — because that neck is just absurd. It's so long, so bendy, and basically impossible to hide. Edward the giraffe is certain there's no solution to his problem until a turtle ambles along and helps him see that an extra-long neck is actually extra-awesome.



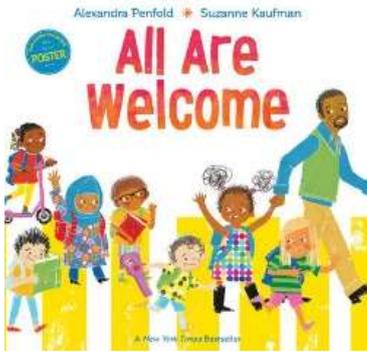
This book is for every parent who's been guilty of staying glued to their phone while their child tries to grab their attention. (Which is to say, the grand majority of us.) *You're Missing It!* is set on a beautiful summer day at the park, where the neighbourhood children are enthralled by birds, breeze, and beauty — and the parents are totally oblivious to the wonder.



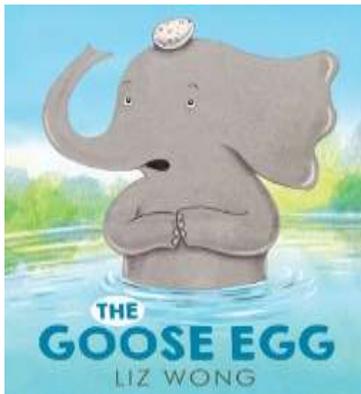
Carl is an earthworm who spends his days contentedly digging holes in the earth. But when a mouse asks why exactly he's doing this, Carl's stumped. Why is he spending all this time tunnelling? His puzzlement only grows as he meets more animals who all seem to know their exact role in the world. Is there any meaning to being an earthworm?



It's pretty exciting to find an egg in your book. And when that egg hatches into the most adorable baby dragon ever? Well, that's even better. Except every time the dragon sneezes, flames shoot out of its nose and set the book on fire. In this interactive book, the reader participates in keeping the book safe, and the results are downright delightful.



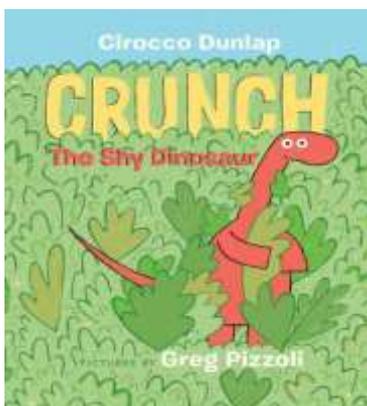
For children starting at a new school in the autumn, the stress of that experience can add a tinge of anxiety to summer. This endearing book is a wonderful way to talk about it with your child, helping them understand all the different kinds of children and families and teachers they'll meet, and how they'll be welcome no matter what.



Henrietta the elephant is perfectly happy with her serene life. But when she bumps her head and ends up with a literal goose egg, things quickly go awry. The baby goose's flock has already flown off, so Henrietta's responsible for raising her. She's a great stand-in parent, raising Goose to be ready to reunite with her flock (even though it means that Henrietta will miss her).



Do your kids love *Dragons Love Tacos*? If so, they'll be instant fans of the new and equally hilarious book by the duo who created it. This interactive read is all about the lost art of high fiving and helps readers prepare for the annual high five contest. Get ready to get slapping!



Crunch is a brontosaurus. He's also quite shy. I mean, he loves the *idea* of playing with you, but actually coming out from the shrubs he's hiding behind? That's pretty scary. If you could coax him out, that would be great. This interactive book is both sweet and funny, and a total hit with every child I know.