

The Boring Book

Shinsuke Yoshitake

Boredom: humankind's age-old adversary. It's a state that is undesirable, uninteresting . . . and just plain boring. But as one particularly bored boy discovers, there's actually more to boredom than meets the eye--more questions, more theories, and heaps of humor.



Big Problems, Little Problems

Ben Feller, Mercè López (Illustrator)

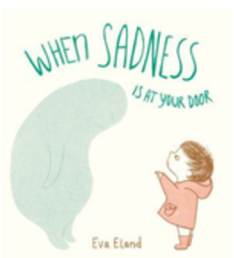
Big Problems, Little Problems is the story of how a dad teaches his son to solve the daily challenges of life - and, in turn, the surprising ways in which a child can teach a grown-up to remember what is important, too.



There Must Be More Than That

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Troubled because her brother has told her that the future of Earth is bleak, a little girl goes to her grandmother who assures her that there are many possible futures and encourages her to use her imagination to explore some of the alternatives.



When Sadness Is at Your Door

Eva Eland

A comforting primer in emotional literacy and mindfulness that suggests we approach the feeling of sadness as if it is our guest. Sadness can be scary and confusing at any age! When we feel sad, especially for long periods of time, it can seem as if the sadness is a part of who we are--an overwhelming, invisible, and scary sensation.



Creature of Habit

Jennifer E Smith, Leo Espinosa (Illustrator)

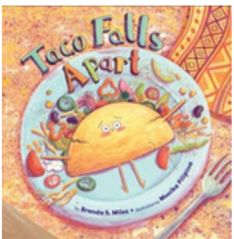
On the island of Habit lives a very big creature who does the exact same things in the exact same order every day, but when a small creature comes along who wants to do something different every day, the creature of habit must learn to adapt.



The Boy with Big, Big Feelings

Britney Winn Lee, Jacob Souva (Illustrator)

Meet a boy with feelings so big that they glow from his cheeks, spill out of his eyes, and jump up and down on his chest. When a loud truck drives by, he cries. When he hears a joke, he bursts with joy. The boy tries to cope by stuffing down his feelings, but with a little help and artistic inspiration, the boy realizes his feelings are something to be celebrated.



Taco Falls Apart

Brenda S. Miles, Monika Filipina (Illustrator)

Meet Taco. The world expects so much from him... tacos must stay strong without much support, tacos must stay open without much room, and tacos must keep it all together, all the time! With all these expectations piling on, Taco starts wonder if he has what it takes to be a terrific taco. Can he even do this? Should he even try? As his thoughts start to pester him, Taco's shell starts to crack and his toppings begin to tumble, and Taco falls apart!