

Reading Level: 1–2 Interest Level: PreK–3

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Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors

When Jacob gives his son Joseph a coat of many colors, Joseph's brothers are jealous. They sell him as a slave to traders in Egypt, where Joseph begins a new life. Though he faces challenges, Joseph becomes known for his ability to understand dreams and lead people. With bright illustrations and simple text, this modern and accessible retelling of the classic Bible story of Joseph is sure to delight young readers. This story imparts important lessons about determination, resilience, and recognizing one's strengths.

SEL connections

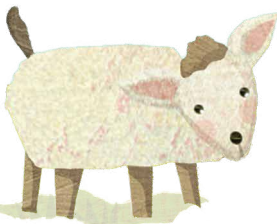
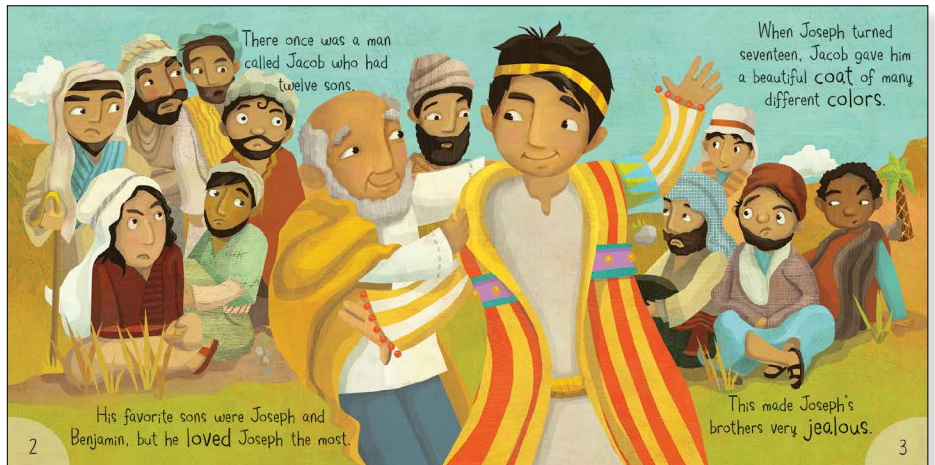
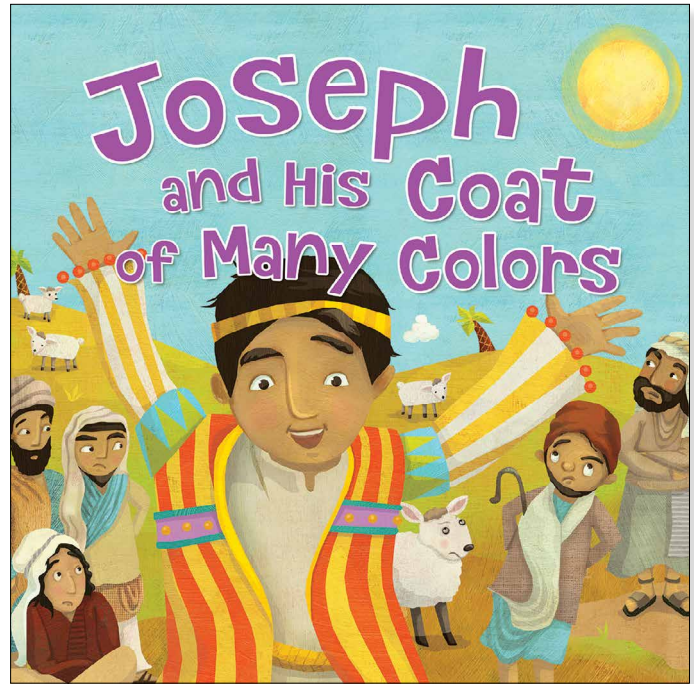
- Recognizing one's strengths
- Self-efficacy
- Empathy

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TITLE	DEWEY	GRL	©
Joseph and His Coat of Many Colors		L	©2024
By Miles Kelly Illustrated by Laura Watson			

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8" x 8" • 24 pp. • Illustrations



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR:

MILES KELLY is the pen name for a group of very talented editors who retell classic stories.

LAURA WATSON lives and works in the leafy neighborhood of Riverdale, in Toronto, Canada, in a narrow 100-year-old house with her husband and her twelve-year-old daughter, and a big orange dog named Red. A childhood spent drawing, painting and making crafts led to art school (York University for Fine Art and Sheridan College for Illustration). Since then, Laura has created lighthearted and whimsical illustrations for children's books and magazines, restaurant and retail applications, and various children's toys and puzzles.



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Kenny and the Cookie Lady

Kenny has just moved onto Sugar Street in Cleveland, next door to the Cookie Lady. The Cookie Lady is famous for baking cookies for the Cleveland Cavaliers players—and a few extra for the neighborhood kids. But there’s a catch. She expects to see a good report card in exchange for a cookie. Before Kenny’s move, he got straight A’s, but now he’s struggling. With wisdom from the Cookie Lady, Kenny finds his team and gets a sweet reward.

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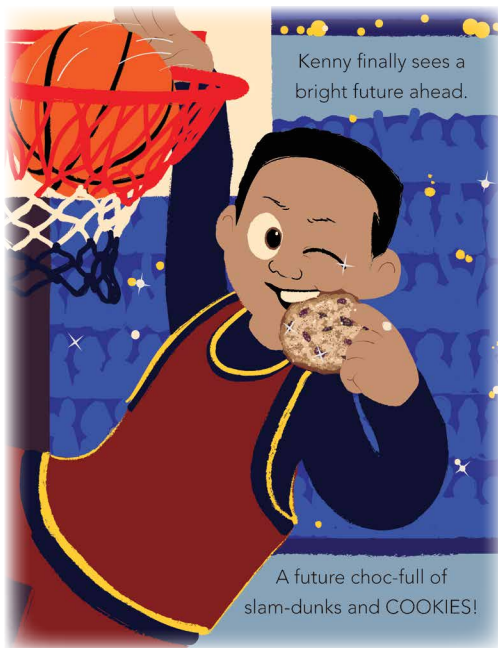
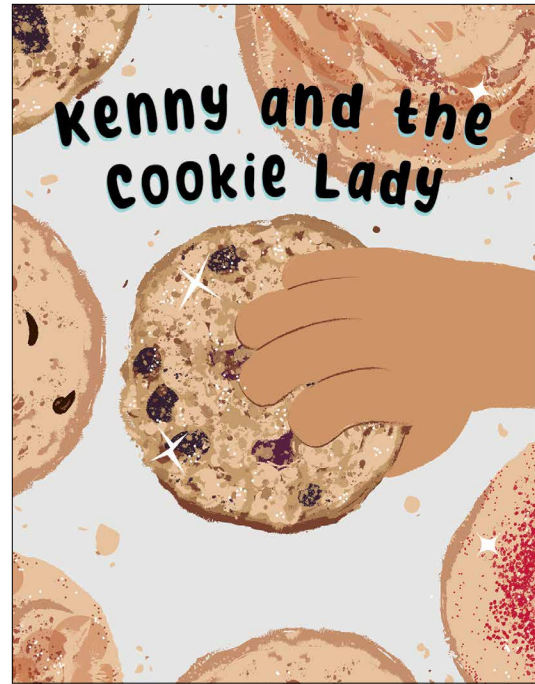
- Self-efficacy
- Teamwork
- Problem-solving

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Kenny and the Cookie Lady			
By Pen Ken and Alana Pedalino		L	©2024
Illustrated by Jade Pilgrom			

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ABOUT THE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATOR:

PEN KEN is an entertainment entrepreneur with 20 years of experience working within many layers of the entertainment industry. He has collaborated with brands on the vision and content activations of their campaigns; produced pro athletes from the WNBA and NBA on TV and in campaigns; as well as collaborated with companies such as CBS, HarperCollins, Penguin Random House, Women in Film & Television Atlanta, and more.

ALANA PEDALINO is a writer and editor. Her work has appeared in *Bon Appétit*, *Chicken Soup for the Soul*, and *Struggle Mag*, among other publications. She has also earned recognition from ACES: The Society for Editing, the 92nd Street Y Unterberg Poetry Center, and the Maryland-Delaware-DC Press Association. She works in children’s publishing. *Kenny and the Cookie Lady* is her picture book debut.

JADE PILGROM is a freelance illustrator with over 16 years of experience. She comes from a fine arts background and earned her BFA in illustration. Her works have been showcased in Hallmark, Paramount Pictures, *The Huffington Post*, *Vogue*, *Elle*, *The Guardian*, NBC News, and *Poetry* magazine.



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Pippi the Penguin

Pippi is the fastest penguin in her colony. She also knows where to find the best food, even when other penguins struggle to find any. Pippi keeps the food to herself so she can feed her chick, Ella. But when Ella goes missing, Pippi needs the help of her colony to find her chick. Pippi learns about the importance of community and teamwork, and changes her tune when it comes to sharing. This colorful book will both teach readers about life as a penguin and impart important life lessons about sharing and teamwork.

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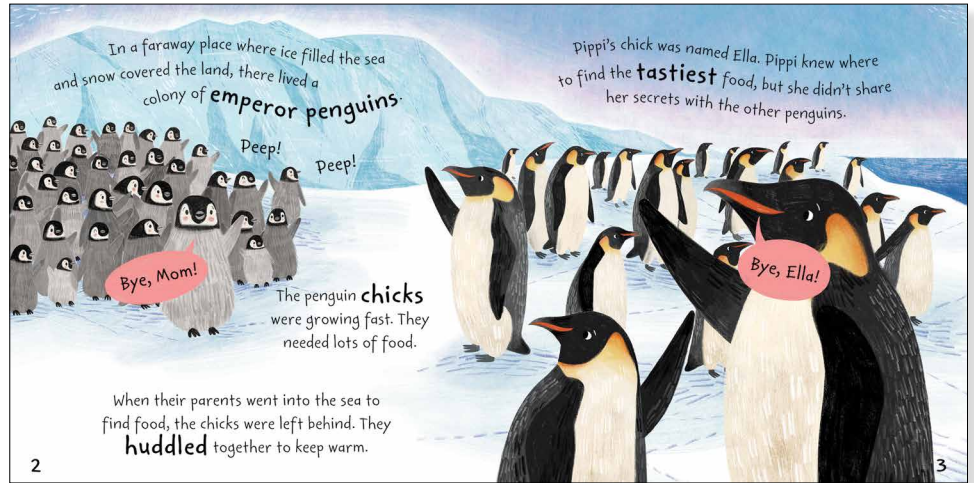
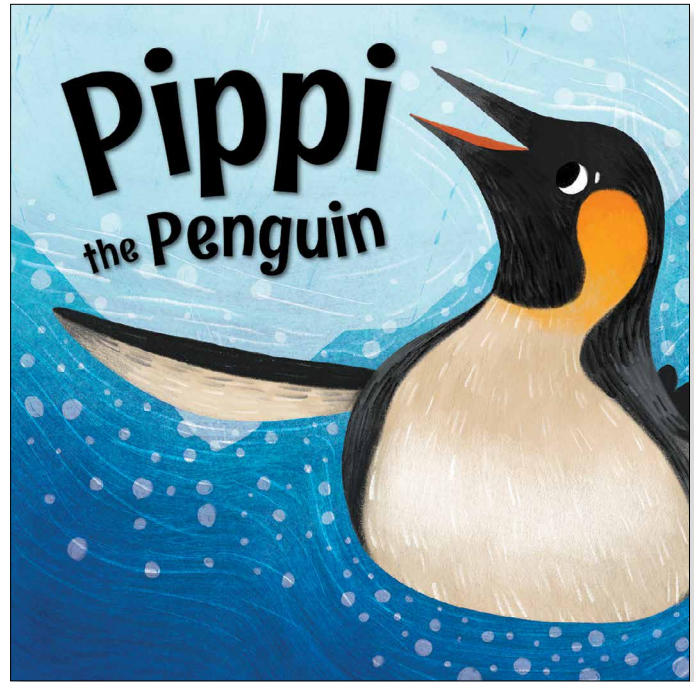
- Recognizing one's strengths
- Teamwork
- Promoting community well-being

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Paperback	\$9.25	9781538395622

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Pippi the Penguin
 By Catherine Veitch L ©2024
 Illustrated by Jean Claude

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR:

CATHERINE VEITCH has earned degrees in English and teaching. She worked in children's magazine and book publishing as a writer and editor before going freelance as a children's author. She is passionate about nature and loves exploring her local countryside with her Sheltie dog, Arthur, to satisfy her curiosity.

JEAN CLAUDE is a self-taught illustrator from the United Kingdom, currently living and working in Lisbon, Portugal. He lives with his partner and child, as well as their (slightly) overweight cat. When he's not drawing, he loves making ceramics in a local studio, visiting the botanical gardens, and baking bread.



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Sleeping Beauty

Many children are familiar with the story of Sleeping Beauty. This retelling includes diverse characters through brilliant illustrations. Readers will follow the story of a princess who is cursed by an evil fairy to die if she ever touches a spindle. When the princess grows up, she touches the spindle and falls into a deep sleep. Now, only a kiss from a prince can save the day. Readers will enjoy this classic story through a fresh lens.

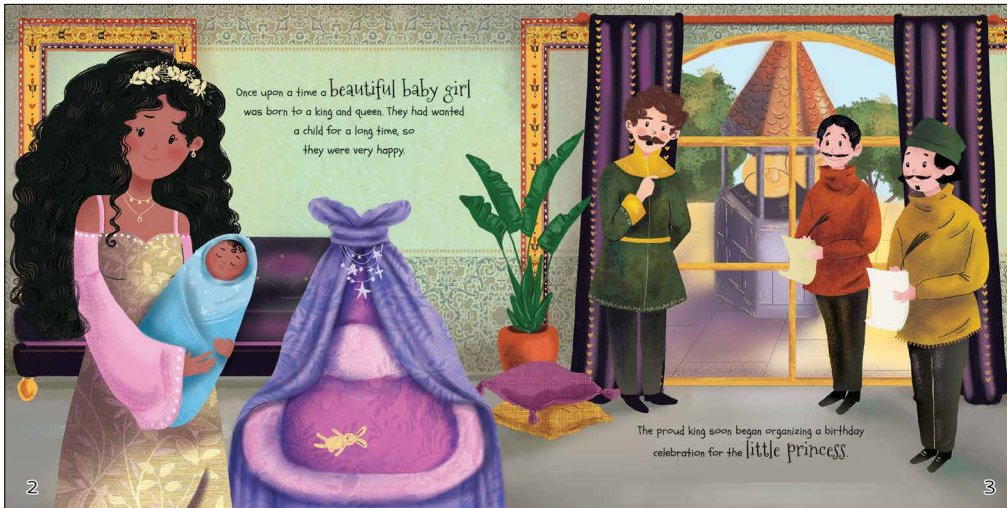
SEL connections

- Celebrating diversity
- Critical thinking
- Self-efficacy

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Sleeping Beauty			
By Miles Kelly		L	©2024
Illustrated by Tika and Tata			

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MILES KELLY is the pen name for a group of very talented editors who retell classic stories.

TIKA AND TATA are sisters and illustrators from the country of Georgia. Their illustration style is versatile and includes many different techniques, usually combining digital media and hand-drawn textures and contours. Tika and Tata love to draw nature, animals, and plants in various colors and styles. Tata lives in their hometown of Tbilisi, Georgia, and Tika lives in Puglia, Italy.



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The Timid Frog

A giant tree frog named Fae lives in the tropical rainforest of Australia. Her whole life, she's lived in a forest pool, but it's now time to join her family in the trees. Fae is afraid of this change though. As she journeys to her new home, she meets animals who empower and encourage her. This book will teach readers about rainforest animals and habitats, as well as a valuable lesson about facing one's fears.

SEL connections

- Self-efficacy
- Managing one's emotions
- Teamwork

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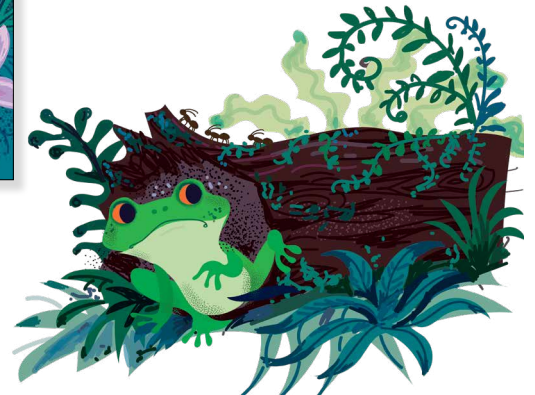
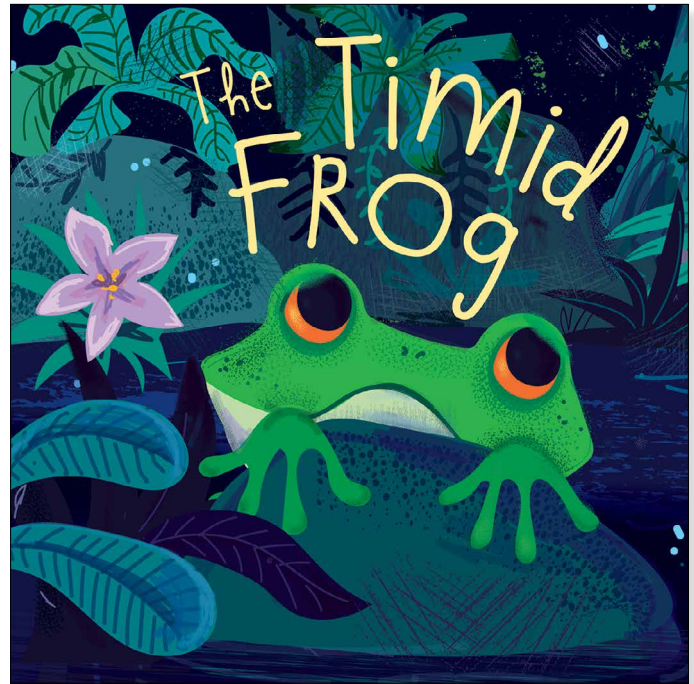
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AMANDA ENRIGHT Amanda completed a BA in graphic design at Camberwell College and an MA in animation at the Royal college of Art. She worked in the greeting card and animation industry for several years before going freelance. She lives with her family in West Sussex and works in her garden studio on a vast range of projects, many of which are children's books and products.



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Move With Me

Practicing yoga can help kids with concentration, self-regulation, and physical health. This book introduces readers to fun, simple yoga poses. Poses center around an animal theme, making them familiar and high interest. This book is set apart from other children's yoga materials by providing modifications for each pose. Poses are modified for balance assistance, as well as for wheelchair use. That makes yoga accessible for all levels and abilities! With simple illustrations and bright colors, readers will delight in learning about yoga by themselves or with a class.

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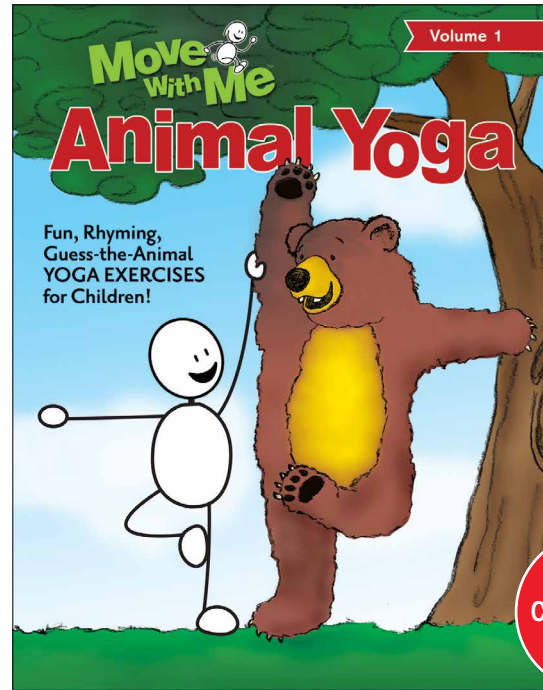
- Self-efficacy
- Self-discipline
- Recognizing one's strengths

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Animal Yoga: Volume 1			
By Michele Hurley		L	©2024
Illustrated by Leslie Taylor			

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Alternate Positions for Elephant Pose

CHAIR, STABLE SURFACE OR ADULT ASSISTANCE NEEDED

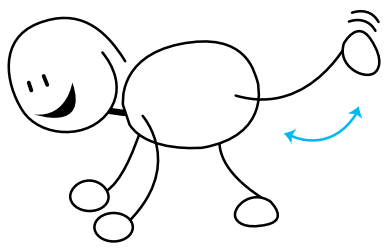
Hold onto chair and bend over and swing one arm back and forth

SEATED OR WHEELCHAIR-BOUND

While sitting, bring arms together and swing back and forth

I am a wrinkly gray **ELEPHANT** with a long trunk for a nose.
You may even mistake it for a fire hose!

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR:

MICHELE HURLEY is a pediatric physical therapist, athletic trainer, and certified yoga instructor. She has been a practicing professional since 1995 and owns the pediatric practice Move With Me Physical Therapy in North Carolina. Her practice specializes in treating children with special needs. Michele hopes *Move With Me: Animal Yoga* will help get her message across that a little creativity can go a long way in ensuring the most is made of every child's potential. To learn more about her practice, visit movewithmept.com.

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