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My Very Favorite Book in the Whole Wide World

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How is Henley supposed to find his very favorite book in the whole wide world? He's never even found a book he *likes* before.

Library Scavenger Hunt

Visit the library. Check off the boxes if you can find a book...

With:

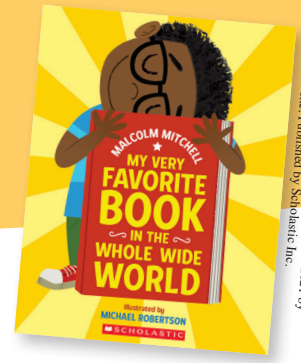
- ☐ an animal on the cover
- ☐ science experiments you can try
- ☐ lots of facts inside
- ☐ crafts to do or games to play
- ☐ jokes or riddles

About:

- ☐ something very, very old
- ☐ a place you've never been
- ☐ numbers or math

That:

- ☐ is very thick
- ☐ rhymes
- ☐ has colors you like
- ☐ tells a true story



Tell a Silly Story

"I've tried reading books about mountains, pickles, aliens, monsters, cats chasing mice, and mice chasing cats. I even found a book about cats chasing mice up a mountain while aliens eat pickles with monsters!"
—Henley

Try out the story starter below. Use the Word Bank to help fill in the blanks. Then write, draw, create, or tell your silly story!

CHARACTERS

cows
firefighters
aliens
monsters
chefs
dinosaurs
singers
astronauts
dogs
kids

ACTION WORDS

singing
reading
dancing
playing
jumping
cooking
drawing
dreaming
laughing
skiing

LINKING WORDS

in
on
by
under
below
in front of
beside
against
around
off

PLACES

moon
garden
kitchen
ice-skating rink
bathroom
wall
bed
classroom
ocean

THINGS

pizza
toothbrush
tomato
hat
cake
basketball
paintbrush
phone
feather
worm

I will create a story about:

_____ and _____

[CHARACTER]

[CHARACTER]

_____ the _____

[ACTION WORD]

[LINKING WORD]

[PLACE]

with a _____ and a _____ !

[THING]

[THING]