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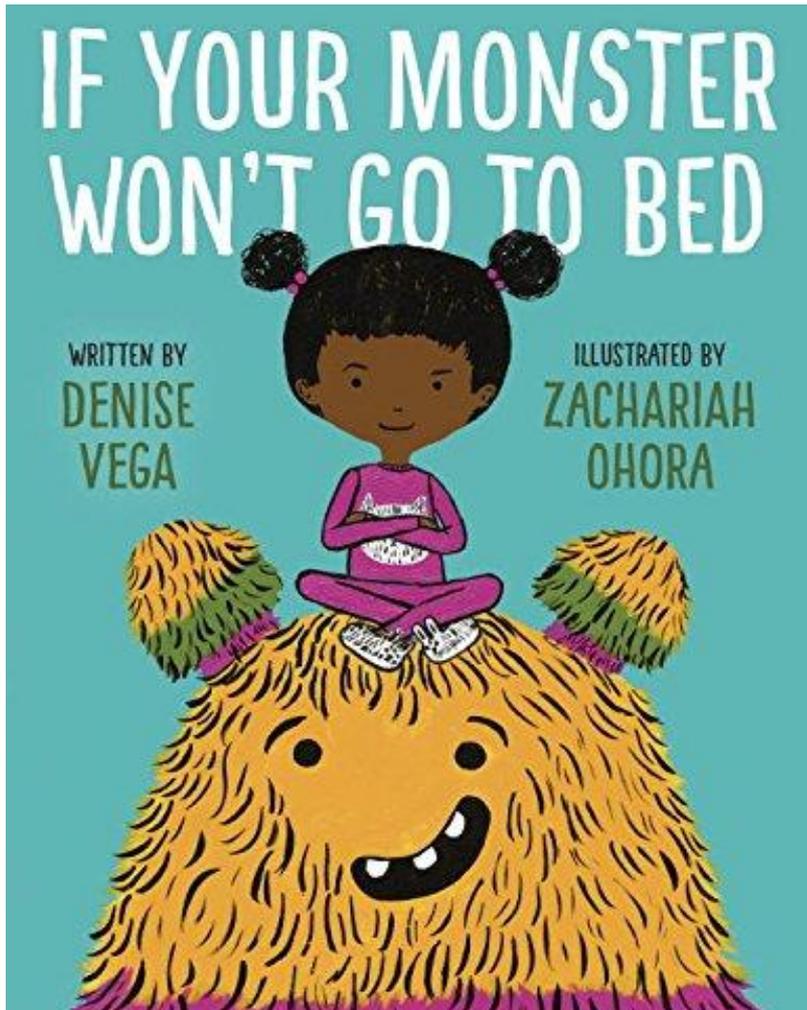
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# IF YOUR MONSTER WON'T GO TO BED

## Illustrated by Zachariah OHora



For fans of *How to Babysit a Grandpa* comes a tongue-in-cheek story that is a step-by-step manual for putting your monster to bed.

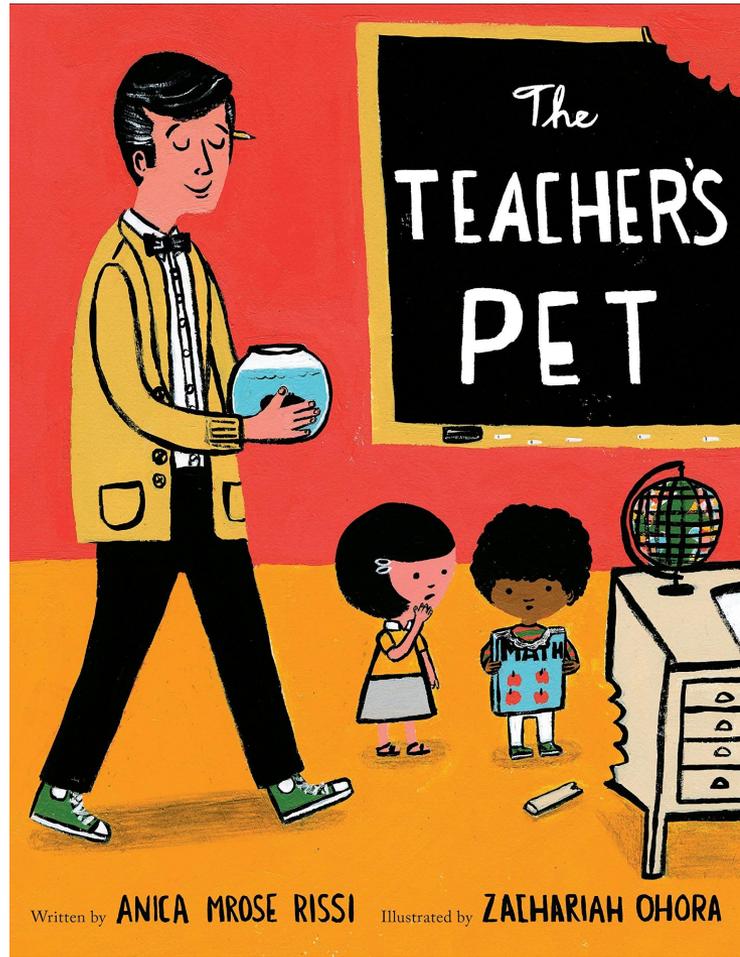
If you have a monster that won't go to bed, don't bother asking your parents to help. They know a lot about putting kids to bed, but nothing about putting monsters to bed. It's not their fault; they're just not good at it. Read this book instead.

It will tell you what to feed your monster before bed (it's not warm milk), and what to sing to your monster (it's not a soothing lullaby), and what to read to your monster to send him off to dreamland in no time (the scarier, the better).

Just make sure you don't get too good at putting monsters to bed—or you might have a BIG problem on your hands!

# THE TEACHER'S PET

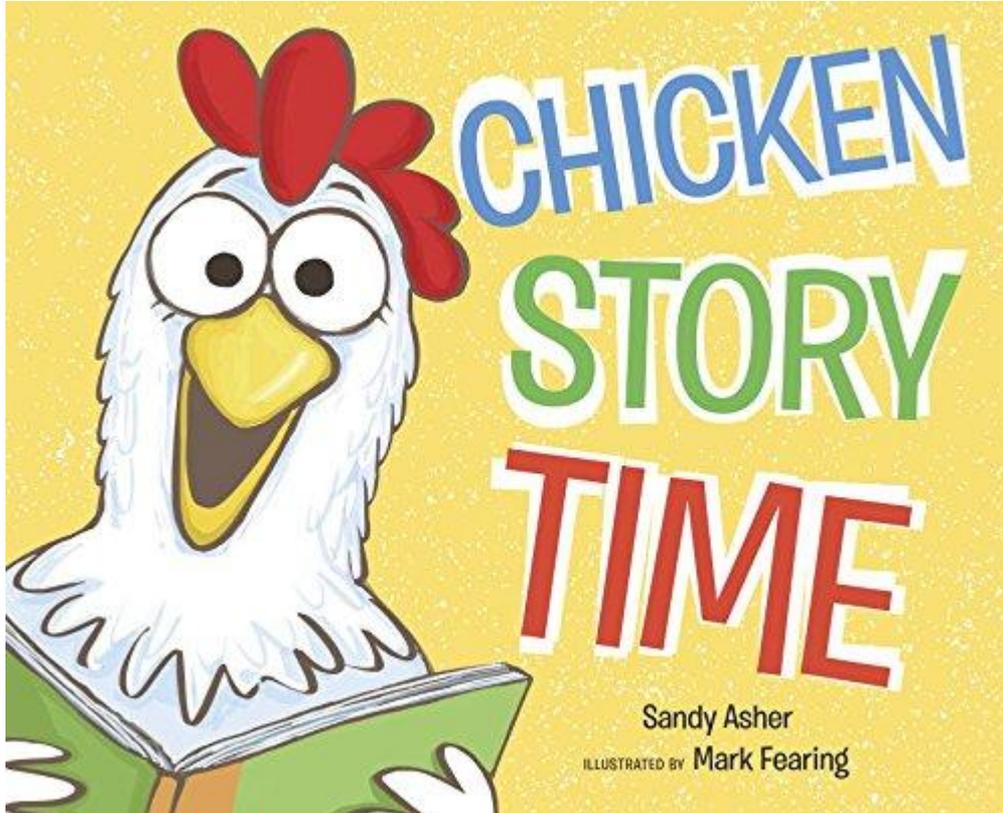
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When their class tadpoles are big enough, Mr. Stricter tells his students they can keep just one. The class chooses Bruno, the smallest of the bunch. But Bruno doesn't stay that way for long. Soon, he's grown into a giant, classroom-wrecking creature: he eats desks, he farts for show-and-tell, and he sneezes slime all over everything! With Mr. Stricter blinded by love for the pet, the students must step up and take matters into their own heroic hands.

# CHICKEN STORY TIME

## Illustrated by Mark Fearing



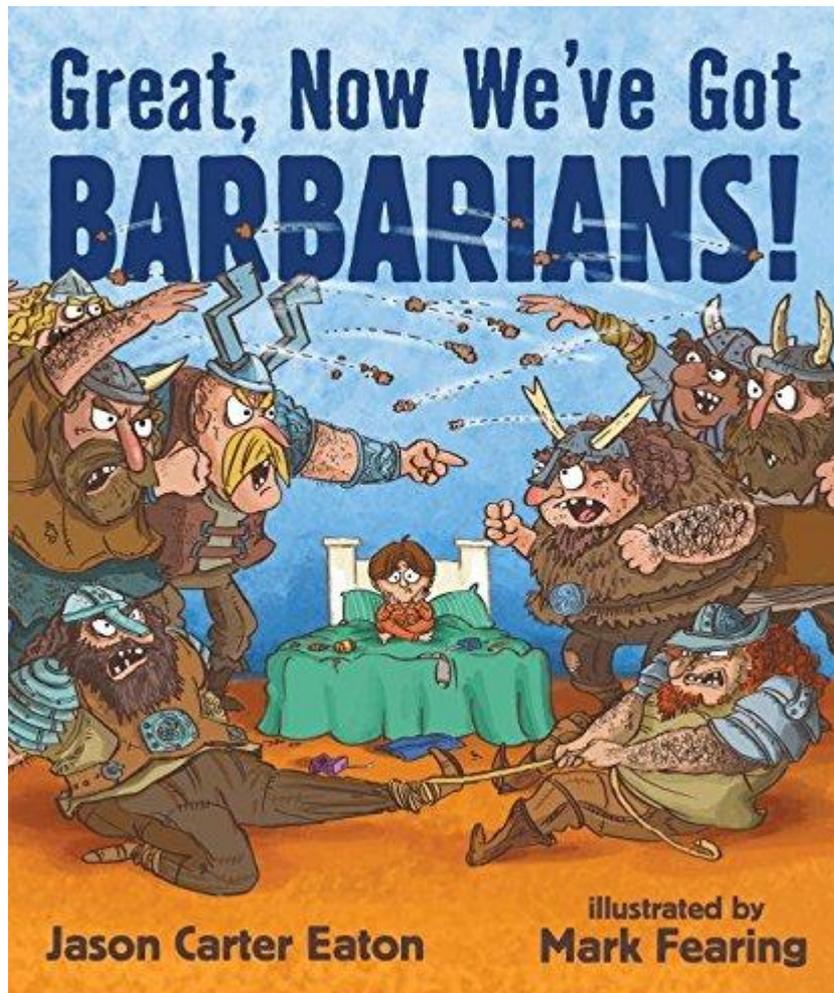
**A wonderfully silly take on library story time that's perfect for children, chickens, and everyone in between**

Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to story time at the library, of course! The children like the chicken, the chicken likes the children, and everyone loves story time. So it's no surprise that more children (and more chickens!) get in on the fun until there are more kids and critters than the librarian knows what to do with. Luckily, she comes up with a creative solution and manages to find little R & R for herself.

Fans of *Bats in the Library* and *Library Lion* will fall in love and story time will never be the same!

# GREAT, NOW WE'VE GOT BARBARIANS!

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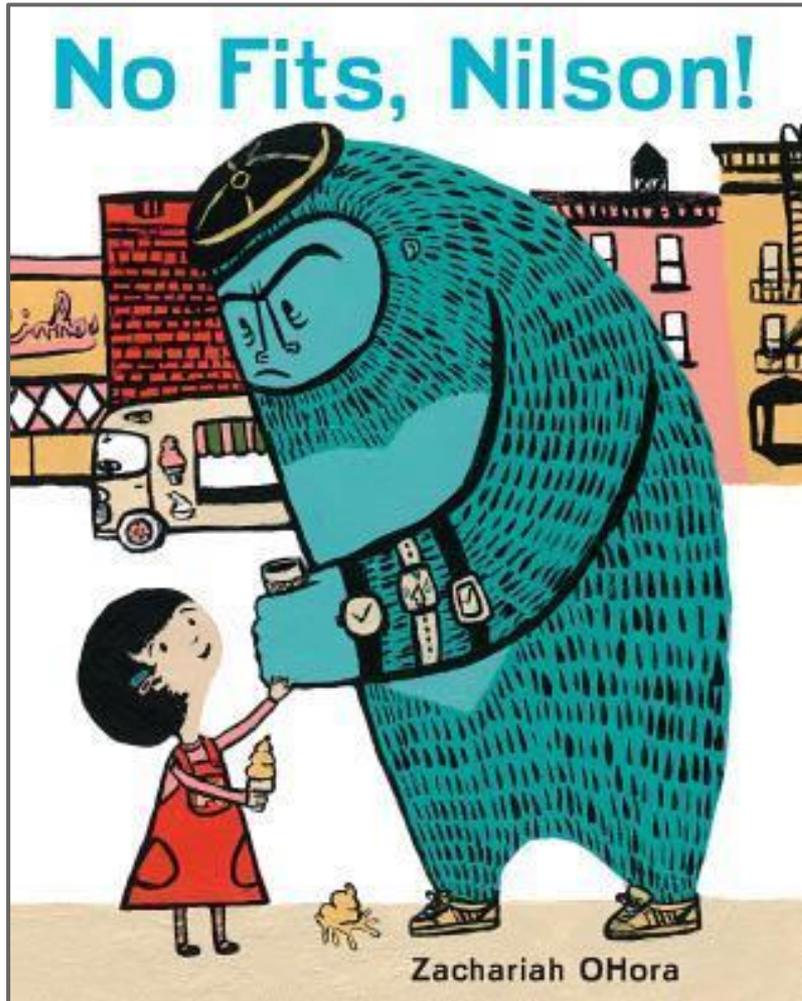


An untidy kid sets off a pest invasion like no other in this boisterously fun picture book about the perils of messy habits.

Playing and having fun is a kid's job, right? Cleaning up is a parent's job, right? Why do grown-ups make such a fuss about tidiness and cleanliness, anyway? What's the worst that could happen? A couple of ants pass through? A lone little mouse pays a midnight call? No big deal, right? *Right?* Author Jason Carter Eaton and illustrator Mark Fearing are here to caution you that being a slob might in fact be a big deal—a really big deal. Maybe even a BARBARIAN-size deal! This outrageously absurd cautionary tale might just make you think twice about the cupcake crumbs in your bed and the half-eaten cheese curls behind the sofa. After all, you could end up with an infestation of barbaric proportions!

# NO FITS, NILSON!

by Zachariah OHora



Nilson and Amelia do everything together. But if one little thing goes wrong, Nilson throws the biggest, most house shaking-est fit ever! Amelia helps Nilson control his gorilla-sized temper by promising him banana ice cream and letting him play with her froggy coin purse. But, sometimes, Amelia needs to be calmed down, too.

Inspired by Ohora's own "negotiations" with his two sons, *No Fits, Nilson!* is a hilarious preschool pick for kids and parents navigating the treacherous tantrum phase.

# Praise for NO FITS, NILSON!

- ★ *The Huffington Post's* BEST Overall Picture Book of 2013
- ★ *Kirkus Reviews* Best Picture Books of 2013
- ★ *A New York Public Library* Book for Reading and Sharing

"Foot-stomping fit pitchers will take multiple timeouts for this amusing modern fable." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **STARRED Review**

"A visual feast as well as a treat to the ear, this is a book that's going to find an audience no matter where it goes." - Betsy Bird, *School Library Journal*

"O'Hora's rough, woodcutlike acrylic paintings are a delight, and there are quirky details to be savored everywhere...Nilson's (and Amelia's) struggle to behave will leave a lasting impression." - *Publishers Weekly*

"O'Hora's acrylic illustrations evince a crispness of finish, smoothness of color, and strength of black line that suggests particularly lively woodcuts, and a streamlined retro palette...enhances the graphic strength." - *Bulletin of Center for Children's Books*

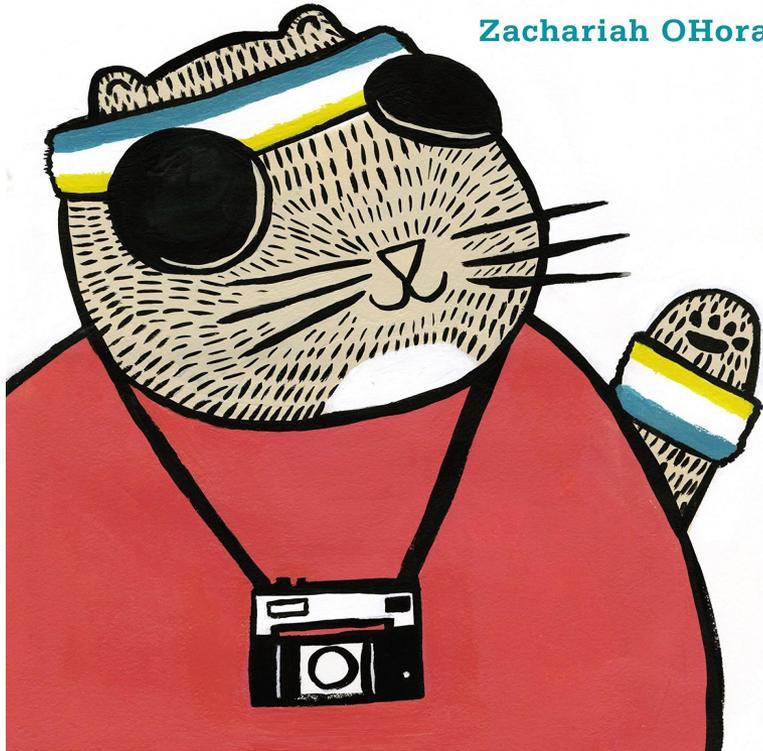
# MY COUSIN MOMO

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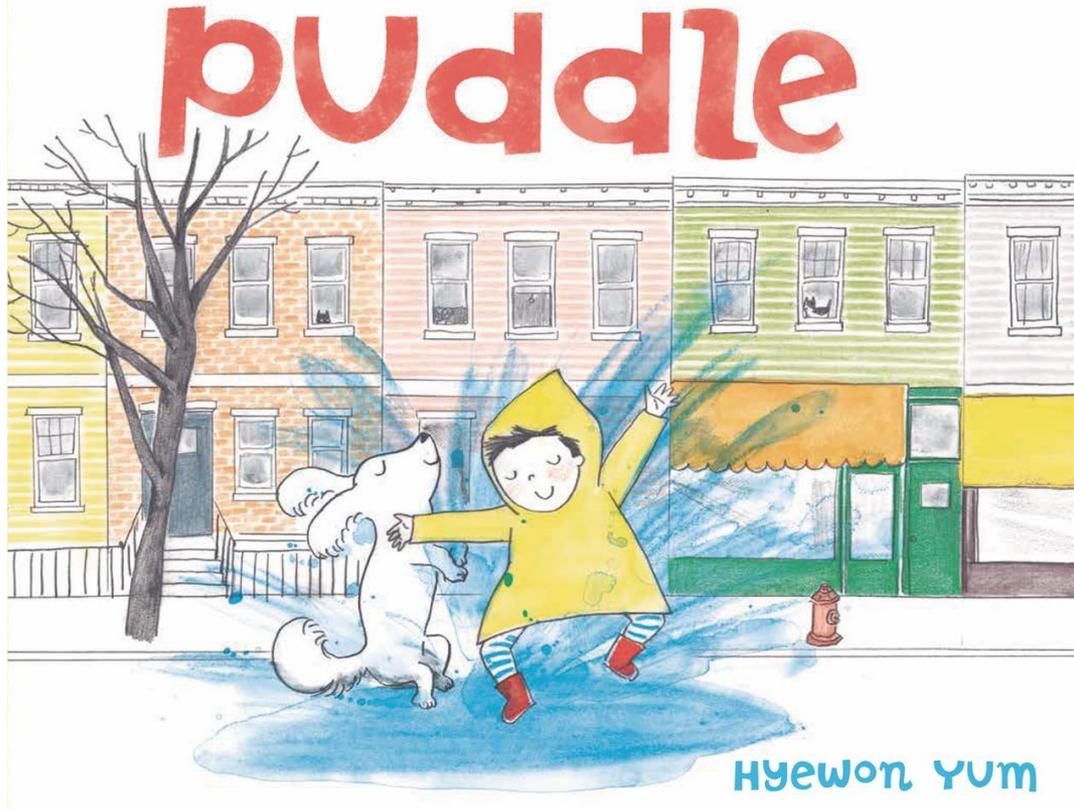


Zachariah OHora's distinctive retro art and kid-friendly humor take the stage in this story about accepting and celebrating differences.

Momo is coming to visit, and his cousins are SO excited! But even though Momo is a flying squirrel, he won't fly for his cousin's friends. Plus, his games are weird. He can't even play hide and seek right! But when Momo's cousins give his strange ways a chance, they realize that doing things differently can be fun...almost as much fun as making a new friend..

# PUDDLE

by Hyewon Yum



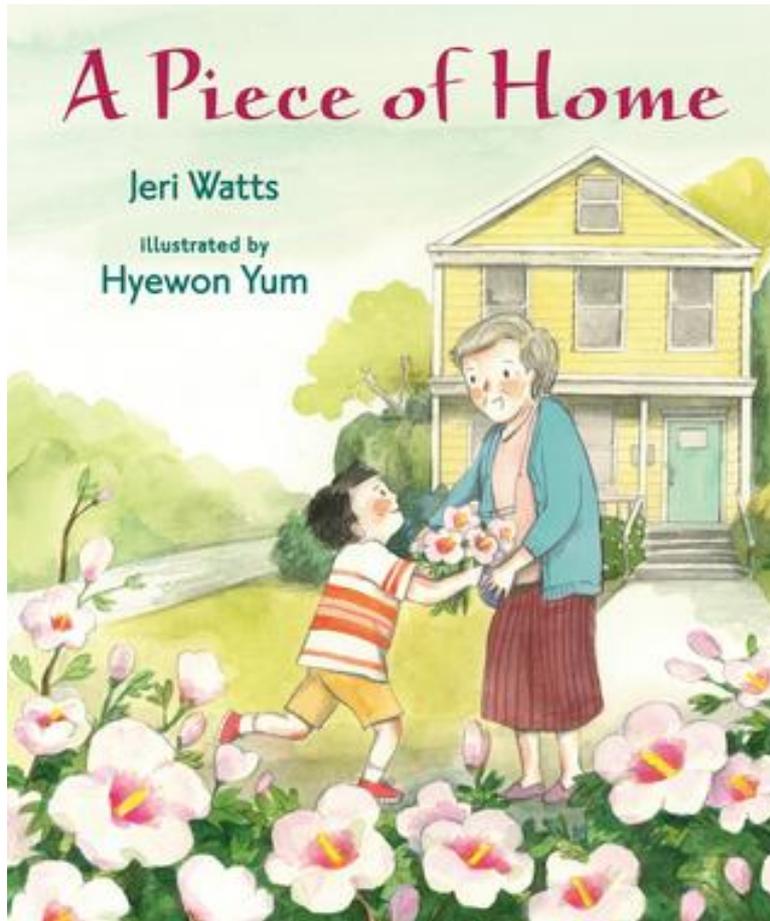
One rainy day, a little boy is upset because he can't go out and play. His mom comes up with a way to keep him entertained--by drawing a picture of herself and him going outside, playing in the rain, and splashing in a giant puddle. They have so much fun drawing themselves that they decide to venture out and make the most of the rainy weather.

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# A PIECE OF HOME

## Illustrated by Hyewon Yum

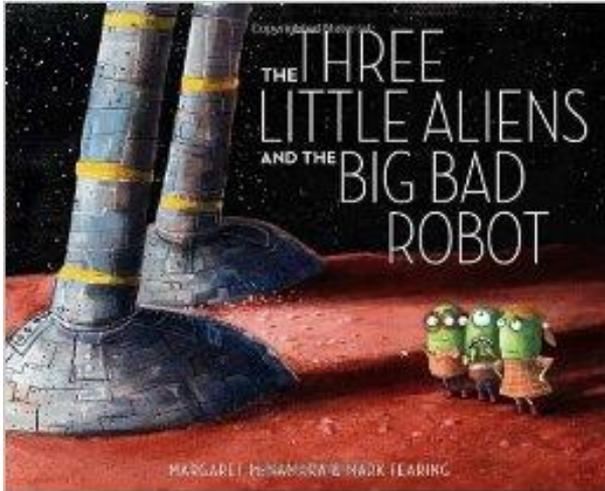


**A child-friendly story about the trials and triumphs of starting over in a new place while keeping family and traditions close.**

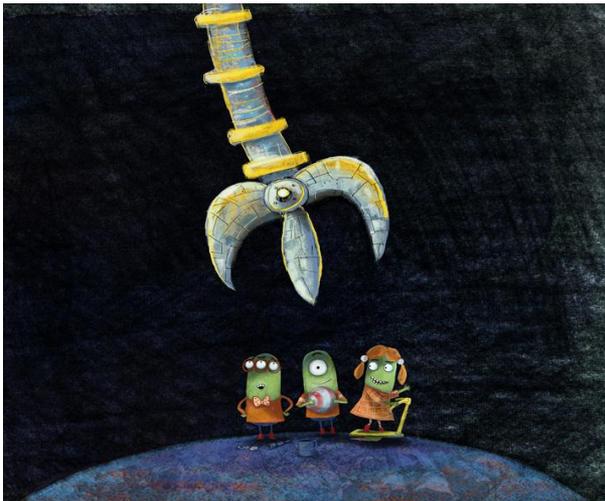
When Hee Jun's family moves from Korea to West Virginia, he struggles to adjust to his new home. His eyes are not big and round like his classmates', and he can't understand anything the teacher says, even when she speaks s-l-o-w-l-y and loudly at him. As he lies in bed at night, the sky seems smaller and darker. But little by little Hee Jun begins to learn English words and make friends on the playground. And one day he is invited to a classmate's house, where he sees a flower he knows from his garden in Korea — *mugunghwa*, or rose of Sharon, as his friend tells him — and Hee Jun is happy to bring a shoot to his grandmother to plant a "piece of home" in their new garden. Lyrical prose and lovely illustrations combine in a gentle, realistic story about finding connections in an unfamiliar world.

# THE THREE LITTLE ALIENS AND THE BIG, BAD ROBOT

illustrated by Mark Fearing



**GREEP BOINK MEEP!** The three little aliens are happily settling into their new homes when the Big Bad Robot flies in to crack and smack and whack their houses down! A chase across the solar system follows in this out-of-this-world version of the classic *Three Little Pigs* tale. Margaret McNamara (*How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin?*) and Mark Fearing (*The Book that Eats People*) have created a humorous and visually stunning story that kids will adore—and that will introduce them to the planets and the solar system. The endpapers even include a labeled diagram of all the planets.



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