



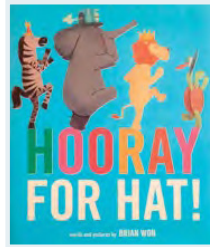
Continued Conversations

The books selected for this curriculum are used to promote certain skills and concepts based around specific thematic goals. However, each book is rich with other ideas and topics worth exploring and discussing. As children re-engage with books used during class read alouds, encourage other ways of thinking about them. Below are examples of ways to continue these conversations.



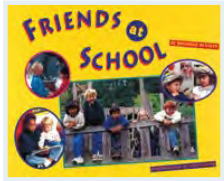
Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to School?

- Look at these drawings. Can you spot the little mouse?
- What do you like to play outside?
- What do you think Kitty Cat does when he gets home from school?



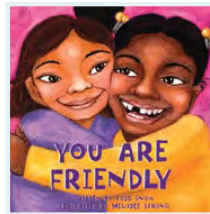
Hooray for Hat!

- Look at these drawings. What is happening to Elephant's hat?
- Have you ever given someone a gift? How did you feel? How do you think they felt?
- They are all marching in a parade! Have you ever seen a parade? Would you like to be in one?



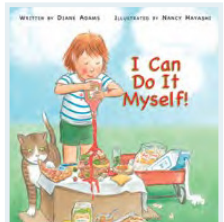
Friends at School

- Do you have any pets at home? What do you feed your pet? How do you take care of it?
- What activities in this book would you like to do most?
- How can you help your friends feel included when you play?



You Are Friendly

- Hugs are one way to be friendly. What are some reasons you might give someone a hug?
- Look at all of these faces. What do you think they are feeling?
- Look at the girl on the front cover. She lost a tooth! Have you lost any teeth? How did you feel when you lost a tooth?



I Can Do It Myself!

- Emily is making a sandwich for lunch. Do you help make lunch at home? What do you make?
- What can you do by yourself at home?
- When do you need help from a grown up?



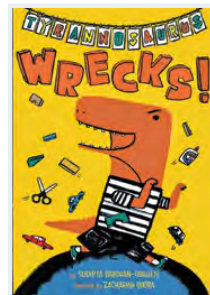
Max Cleans Up

- Look at these illustrations. What do you notice? How do you think they were made?
- Silly Max has put so much in his pocket! What do you think happened next? What do you think Ruby did?
- Ruby helps Max clean up his mess. Do you have any siblings? Who helps you clean up?



Lots of Feelings

- This book is full of feelings! Can you think of any more feelings that you've had? When did you feel that way?
- When have you felt proud? Surprised? Confused?
- We can tell a lot from these faces! What do you think they would say? What do you think happened to make them feel that way?



Tyrannosaurus Wrecks!

- Do you like dinosaurs? What is your favorite dinosaur that you see in this book?
- Imagine if a dinosaur joined our classroom! What do you think would happen?
- Tyrannosaurus wasn't playing well with others, so he apologized. How did he act differently?
- Look at all of the other dinosaurs while Tyrannosaurus wrecks! How do you think they feel? What are their expressions telling you? Are they happy? Are they sad?



Little Blue Truck

- Can you make these sounds? Which is your favorite?
- Look at these drawings. What do you think the weather is? Is it warm or cold?
- Now they are all covered in mud! What do you think they did next?
- Everyone had to work together to get the trucks unstuck. Have you ever had to work together with your friends?