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Within this **PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY KIT**, we have pulled together some of our newest picture books, perfect for the pre-school reader! The activities are creative and educational, ideal for any school, library, or bookstore event.

- *The Magic of Letters*, conceptualized by Tony Johnston and illustrated by Wendell Minor, explores the power of letters and the secrets that they hold.
- *Big and Little*, written and illustrated by Cheryl Pilgrim, shows children the world of opposites through the adventures of two lovable dogs.
- *Lost and Found Ducklings*, written and illustrated by Valeri Gorbachev, displays the success of a community that bands together to help to lost little ducklings find their parents.
- David McPhail tells of a growing child and his journey to self acceptance in *I Am Just Right*.
- *Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?*, created by Vicky Shiefman and illustrated by Francesca Chessa, is an interactive book that allows kids to become familiar with their body parts through movements.

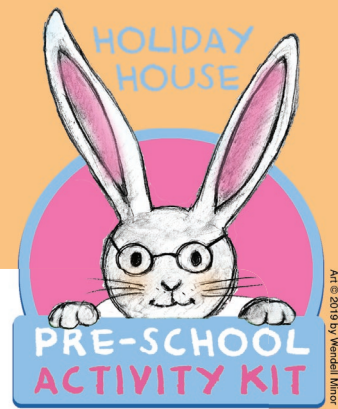
Inside the **PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY KIT** you will find an assortment of amusing and educational activities. The children will find words in the crossword search, draw their way out of a maze, connect opposite word pairings, color, and move their bodies like the characters in the book.

On behalf of all of us at Holiday House, we hope you enjoy reading and sharing these books with the young readers in your life! If you have any ideas, thoughts, or questions, we would love to hear from you!

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# The Magic of Letters Word Search

Letters hold the power to make words.

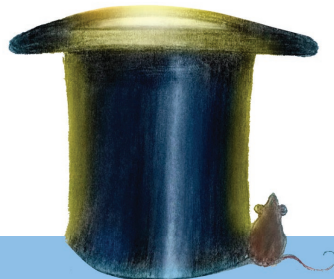
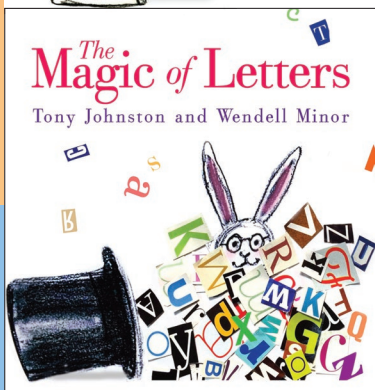


Look at the letters to find the hidden words!

Word bank:

bee, love, tree, time, book,  
art, watch, star, blue

e	f	g	c	k	r	a	t	s	e
t	u	t	f	u	z	x	h	e	h
r	r	l	j	c	e	c	h	e	d
a	a	e	b	d	m	c	t	b	m
x	x	y	e	b	t	b	i	s	l
x	r	q	o	a	l	r	m	l	h
y	j	o	w	l	o	v	e	b	h
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*The Magic of Letters*

by Tony Johnston and Wendell Minor

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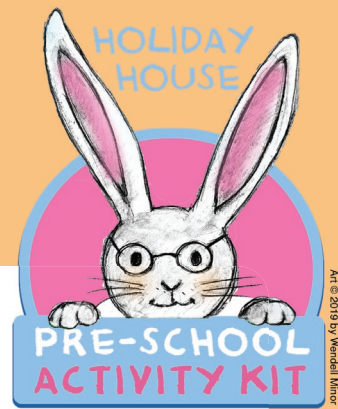
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# The Magic of Letters Fill in the Blank

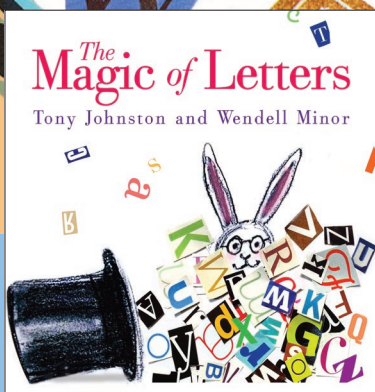
Use letters to create fun words!



Read the sentences and use your imagination!

Write a word in the blank space that completes each sentence.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ climbed the tree.
2. I love to eat \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I see the \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
4. I share \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends.
5. My favorite word is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I love my \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.



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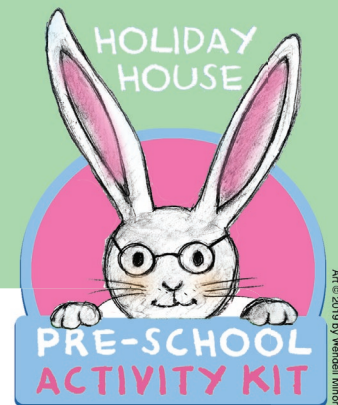
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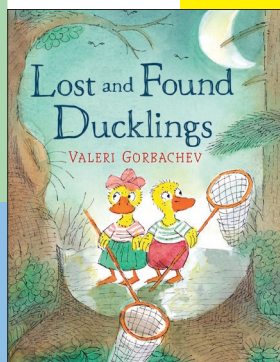
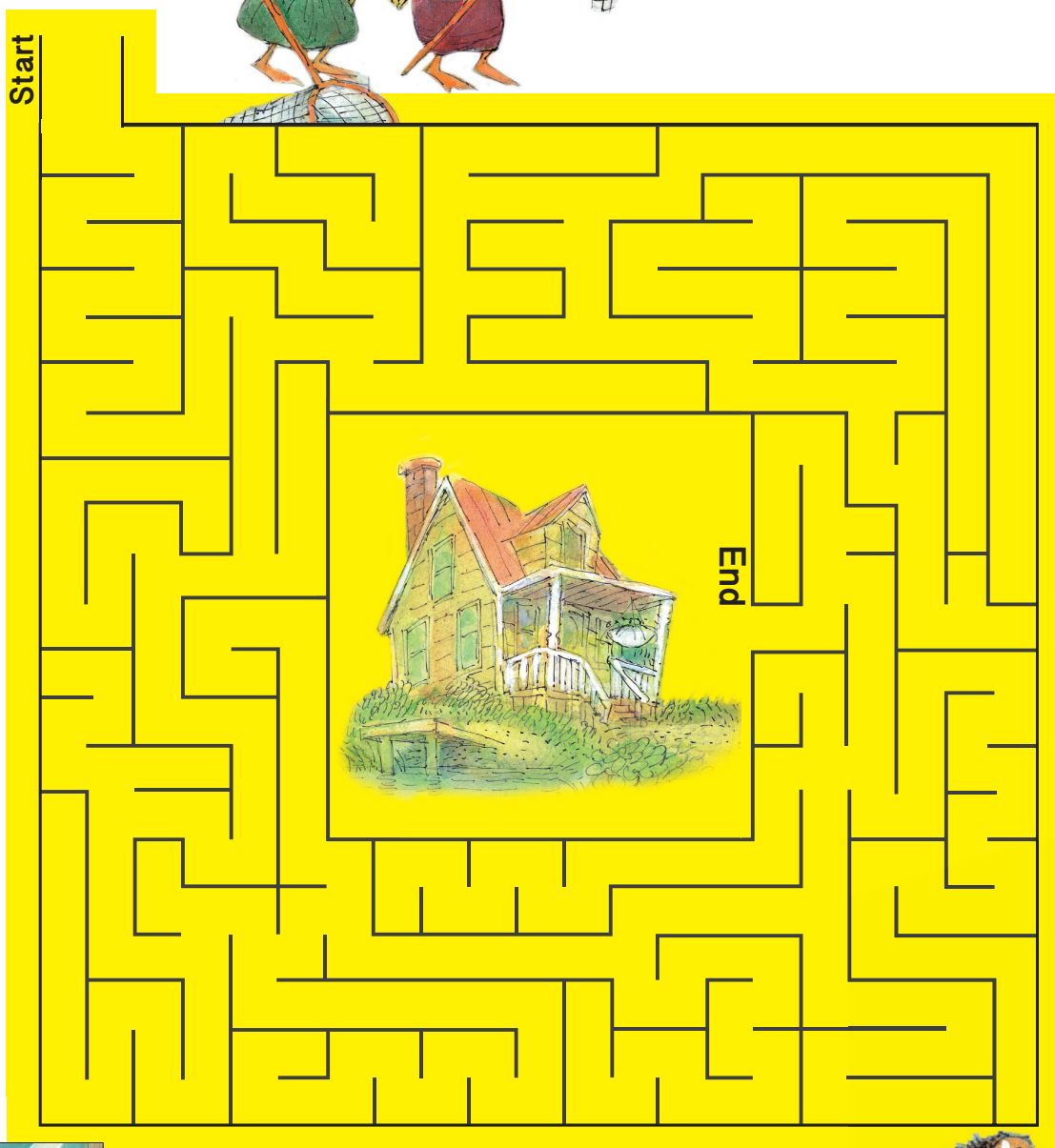
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# Lost and Found Ducklings Are Lost!

Help the ducklings find their way home.



Draw a line through the maze to lead the lost ducklings home.



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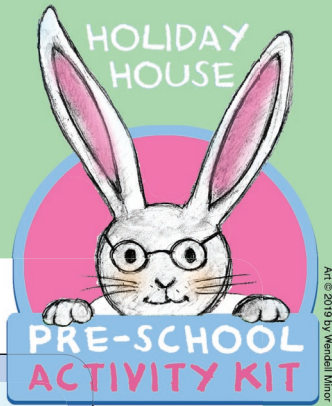
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# Lost and Found Ducklings Recognize Sounds!

Can the animals' sounds help the ducklings' parents find their lost little ones?



Write the sounds that the animals make in the blank spaces below.

animals

sounds



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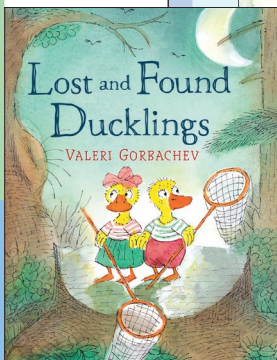
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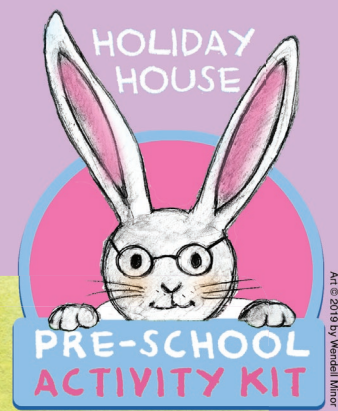
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# Big and Little Connections!

Let's learn opposites!



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Draw lines to connect the opposite words together.

out

high

under

quiet

ahead

hello

low

in

loud

behind

goodbye

over



**Big and Little: A Story of Opposites**

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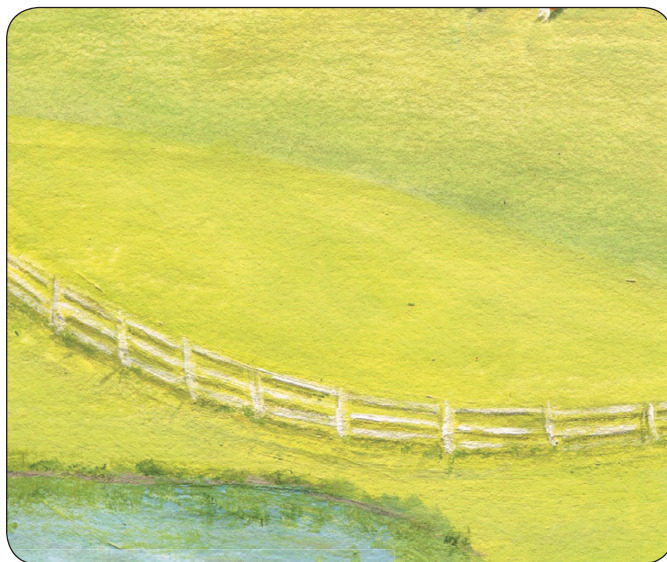
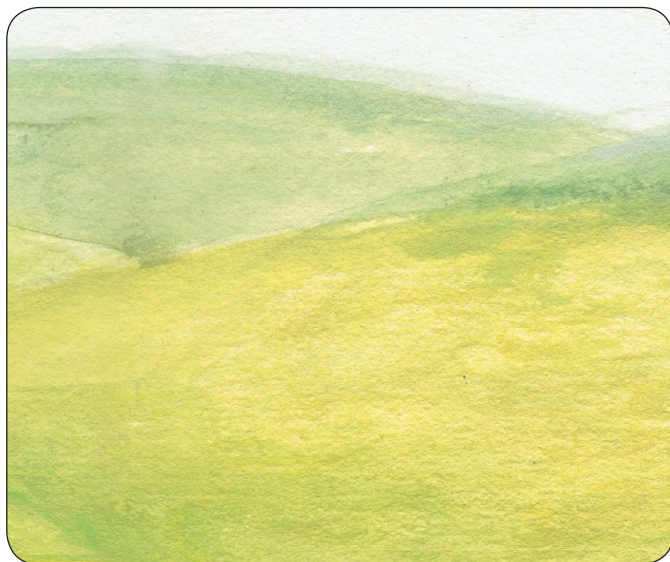
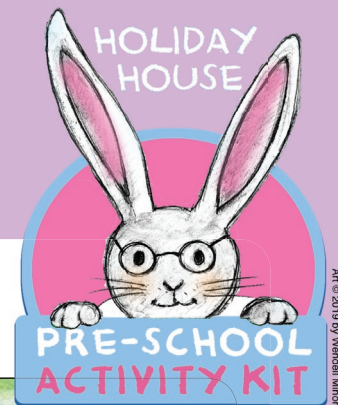
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# Big and Little Adventure Fun

Little is always finding new adventures and Big is always along for the ride.

Draw an adventure scene with Big and Little that shows an opposite pairing.



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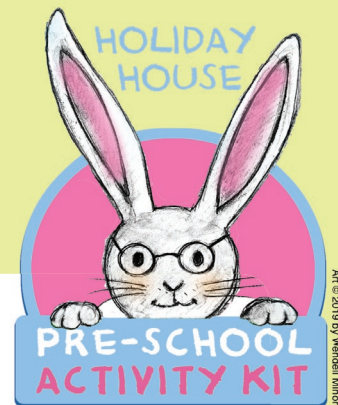
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# I Am Just Right Just The Right Fit!

I am just right for everything!



List items or activities that you're just right for.

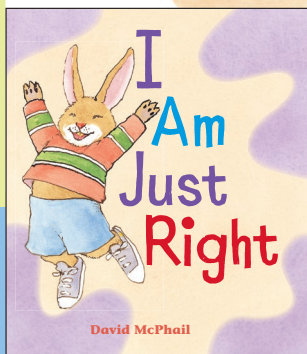
I am just right for \_\_\_\_\_

I am just right for \_\_\_\_\_

I am just right for \_\_\_\_\_

I am just right for \_\_\_\_\_

I am just right for \_\_\_\_\_



*I Am Just Right*  
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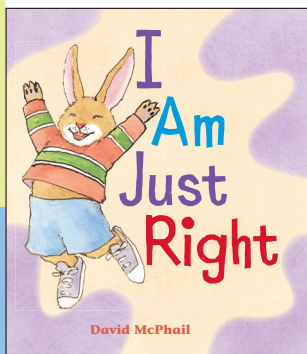
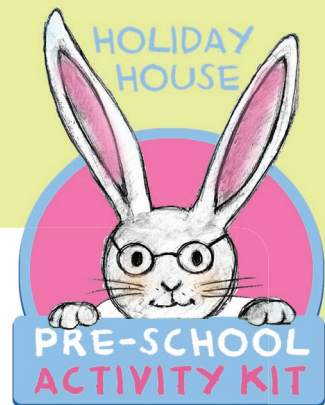
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# I Am Just Right Color Me!

Give me some color!

Color Rabbit's too-small and just-right outfit.



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# Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?

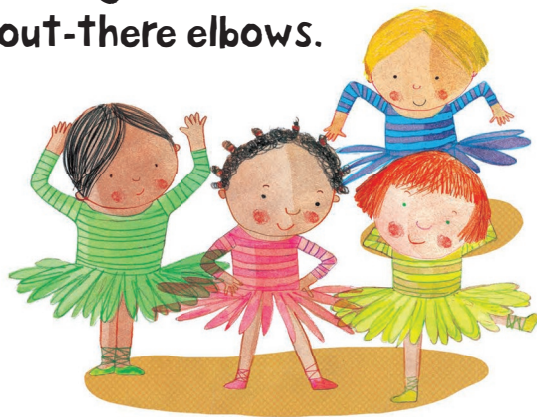
Move Your Wiggle-Waggle Body!

Get up and wiggle all over!



Move your body like the Wiggle-Waggle kids below!

**Move your  
out-there elbows.**



**Move your  
peek-a-boo hands.**



**Stomp your  
flip-flop feet.**



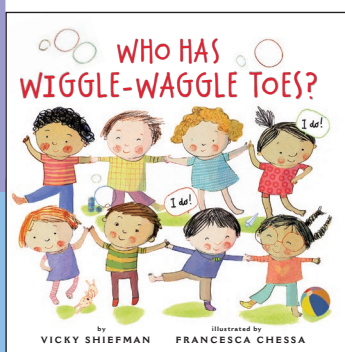
**Shake your hokey-pokey head.**



**Knock your  
knockabout knees.**



**who has  
wiggle-waggle toes?  
I do! I do!**



**Who Has Wiggle-Waggle Toes?**

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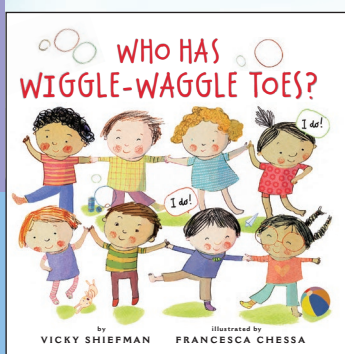
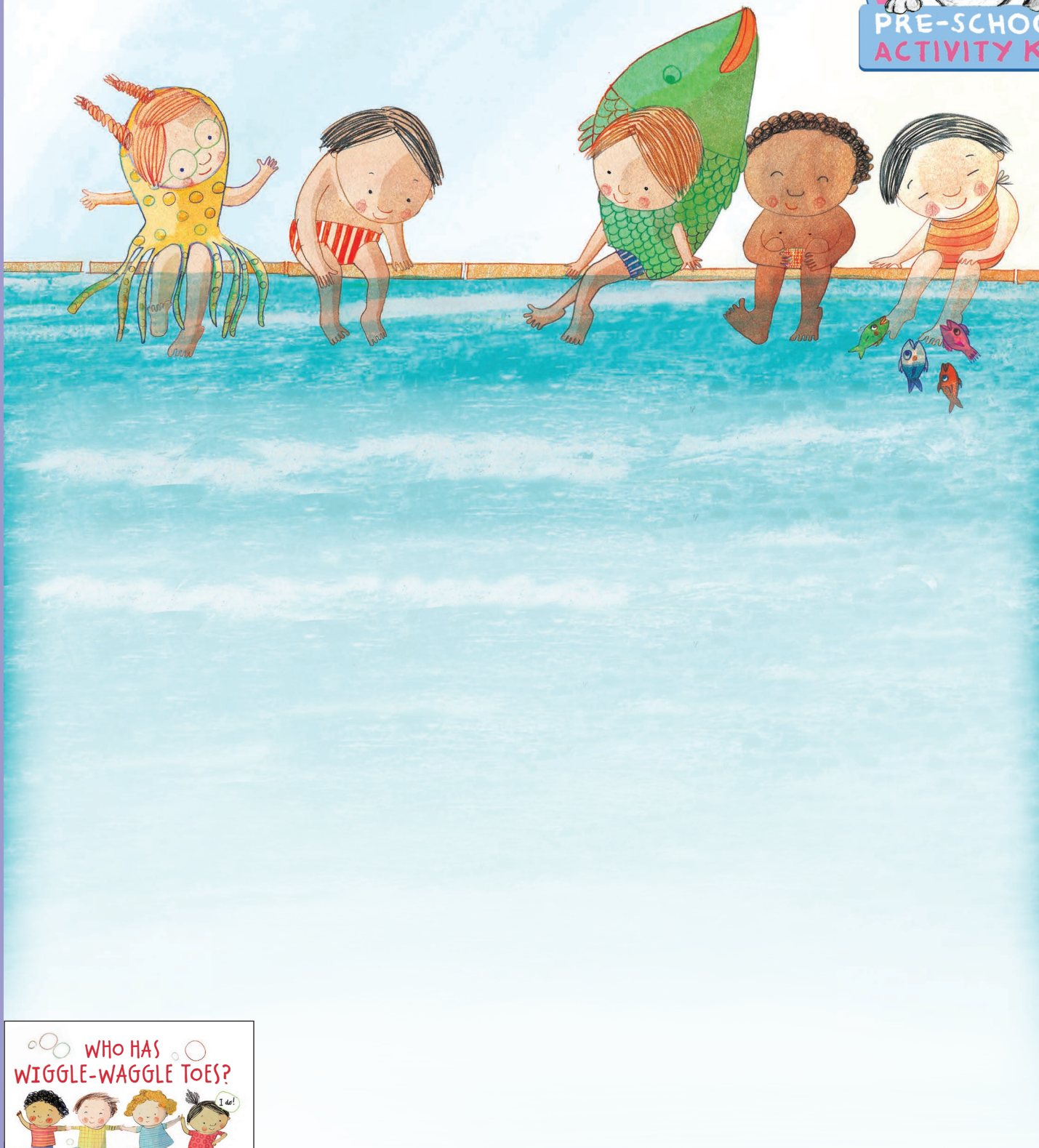
## Twiddling Toes

Wiggle, waggle, and twiddle your toes with underwater animals.

Draw friendly sea animals in the water beneath the wiggle waggle toes!



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