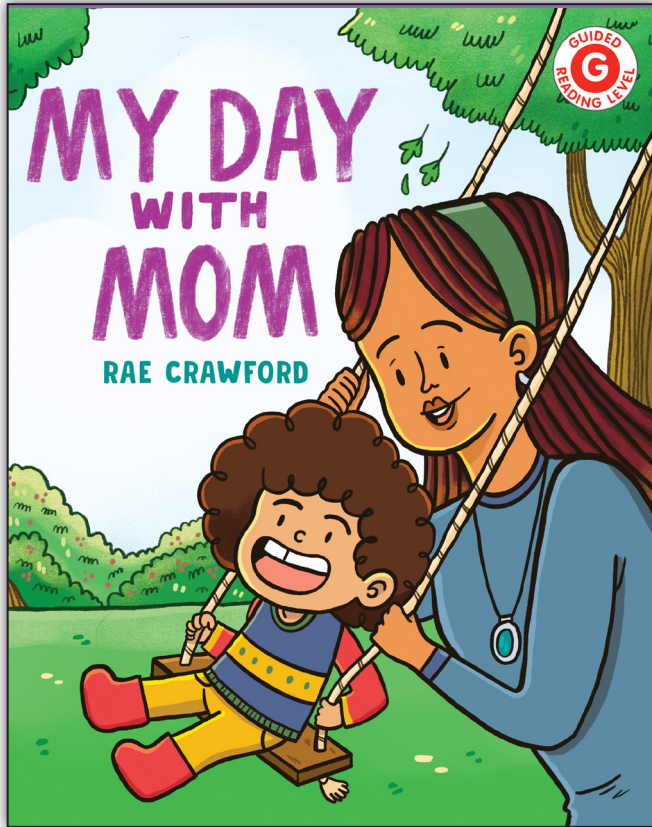


# HOLIDAY HOUSE EDUCATOR'S GUIDE



## *My Day With Mom* by Rae Crawford

### ABOUT THE BOOK

It's fun to spend a day with Mom. A simple Level G story that kindergarteners and first graders can read on their own.

A day with mom is packed with fun! Visit the park, the art fair, the farmers market, and more. Young readers can enjoy this simply-worded story independently, or cuddle up for some quality mother-child time of their own.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The mom in the story is planning to make soup for dinner. Take a hint from the bag Mom is carrying and discuss what type of soup she plans to make. Explain the sign with the carrot. Discuss whether this is pointing toward the farmers market.
- The mom and child stop in the park. How many children do they see playing? Mom and child play in the park before they shop at the farmers market. What games do they play that don't require playground equipment?
- What types of art do they see at the art fair? After the art fair, they see a jazz band. How many people are in the band? Name the instruments they are playing. A tall man with glasses is among the people listening to the jazz band. What is he doing with his telephone? Take a look at the kneeling person in gold pants. What are they doing?



- They finally arrive at the busy farmers market. How many things to eat and drink do you see? Note the symbols on some of the tents. How do they explain what is being sold?
- Mom buys all kinds of fruits and veggies. Name the fruits and veggies that are for sale. How many colors do you see? What treats are for sale? Explain why Mom doesn't want the child eating a treat.
- How does the child help Mom make dinner? Dad gets home just as dinner is ready. What do you think he has in the bag he is carrying? The bag is placed on an empty chair at the table. How is the bag a hint at what happens on the next page?
- Discuss how Mom and child end the day.

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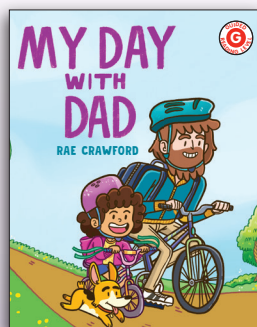
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