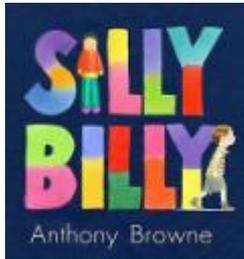


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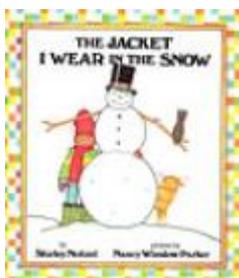
- Student Book Review -

This year we have selected 3 books to focus on for our yearly **Book Review**. The students will have a chance not only to hear the books read multiple times throughout the week, they will explore the books *main characters, events, settings, hero's or heroin's, illustrations and more!* More importantly, the children will bring to life the real meaning or lessons each story may present with related activities, games, and circle lessons. Below you will find the 3 books we will study this week. We encourage you to visit your local library or bookstore and pick up a copy if your student seems to have a favorite!



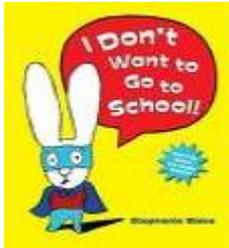
Silly Billy by, Anthony Browne

(In bed at night Billy frets about everything, from standard clothing items (shoes) to normal weather phenomena (clouds). His parents do their best to reassure him, but to no avail. Staying over at Grandma's, he continues to fret until she gives him “worry dolls”, the perfect antidote to calm his spirits. This works until he starts to worry that he's overburdening the dolls. The boy's clever way of resolving the problem is sure to bring smiles to readers. The story is bookended by illustrations of Billy, first literally weighed down with apprehension, and finally full of optimistic self-confidence.)



The Jacket I Wear In The Snow by, Shirley Neitzel

(A young girl playing in the snow names all the warm clothes she can't remove because her scarf is caught in her jacket's zipper. Her adventure takes her through all the wonderful things you can do on a grand wintery day. Her mother finally saves the day and frees her caught scarf from the unhelpful zipper).



I Don't Want To Go To School! by, Stephanie Blake

"No way!" is Simon's mantra when his parents tell him that tomorrow is his first day of school. After he tries to convince himself that he is not scared, Simon calls for help from Mom and Dad, who assure him that he will learn a lot, meet new friends, and have a great day at school. And they may just be right! After a day of drawing, playing, eating, resting, and making music, Mom tells Simon that it's time to go home. His answer? "No way!" Author-illustrator Stephanie Blake has created a lovable character in Simon the Super Rabbit, whose cautious approach to something new will feel familiar for parents and children alike.