



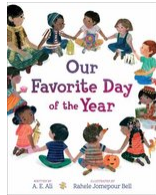
# Book Connections

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## Back to School Books

Looking for something new to start the year? Here are a few suggestions.



Ali, A.E.

### ***Our Favorite Day of the Year.***

Musa is nervous about the first day of school. He's afraid he and his new classmates won't have much in common until he

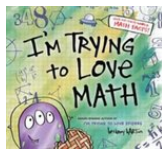
learns about their favorite holidays, food and what they like best about school.



Barnes, Derrick.

### ***The King of Kindergarten.***

He's dressed himself, eaten a pile of pancakes, and now he's ready for a whole new kingdom of kids.



Barton, Bethany.

### ***I'm Trying to Love Math.***

Do multiplication tables give you hives? The author shares all the amazing ways that

math makes our life better.



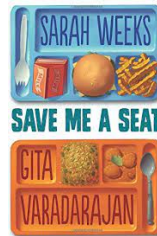
Curtis, Jamie Lee.

### ***My Bravest Year of Firsts.***

While she learns to ride her bike, tie her shoes, and try new foods, Frankie also

learns that being brave enough to try is what growing up is all about.

## Community Conversations



Joe and Ravi might be from different places, but they're both stuck in the same place: SCHOOL. Ravi's family just moved to America from India, and he's finding it pretty hard to figure out where he fits in.

Joe and Ravi don't think they have anything in common -- but soon they have a common mission: how to handle the biggest bully in their class and take control of their lives in one crazy week.

Your families can sign up for a copy of **Save Me a Seat** on EventBrite through September 18.

The community conversation on the book will take place at Huss School on Saturday, October 23rd at 2 pm.



**Do you need a library card for your classroom?** All TRCS employees qualify for a free teacher card. [Bring this form to the library.](#)

### HOURS

Monday-Friday, 10 am. to 5:30 pm.

Saturday, 10 am. to 4 pm.

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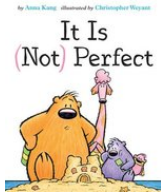
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***It Is (Not) Perfect.***  
Two furry creatures each think of ways to make their sandcastle better...but is it "perfect"? And what happens when they add too much?

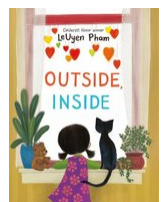


McAnulty, Stacy.  
***A Small Kindness.***  
It was like a game of tag with one small act of kindness spreading through

the class.



Penfold, Alexandra.  
***All Are Welcome.***  
"In our classroom safe and sound./Fears are lost and hope is found." Discover a school where all young children have a place, have a space, and are loved and appreciated.



Pham, LeUyen.  
***Outside, Inside.***  
"Something strange happened on an unremarkable day just before the season changed.

Everybody who was outside... went inside. We remembered to protect the ones we love and love the ones who protect us." A thoughtful book to talk about Covid-19.

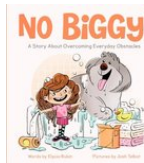


Robinson, Chris.  
***You Matter.***  
Multiple perspectives on our interconnected world where everyone matters.



Rex, Adam.  
***School's First Day of School.***

Even school's get nervous: what will the children do when they come? Will they like the school? Will they be nice?

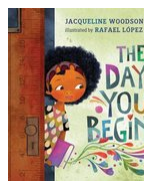


Rubin, Elycia.  
***No Biggy.***

It's frustrating when the weather turns bad, zippers don't zip, and toothpaste goes "kerplunk." Sometimes you just have to say "No biggy" and try again.



Schofield-Morrison, Connie.  
***I Got the School Spirit.***  
An energetic, rhythmic, and upbeat way to start the year that acknowledges the sights and sounds of a busy school.



Woodson, Jacqueline.  
***The Day You Begin.***  
It's not easy to take the first steps into a place where nobody knows you, but somehow we find the courage.

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