

Munchkin Reads

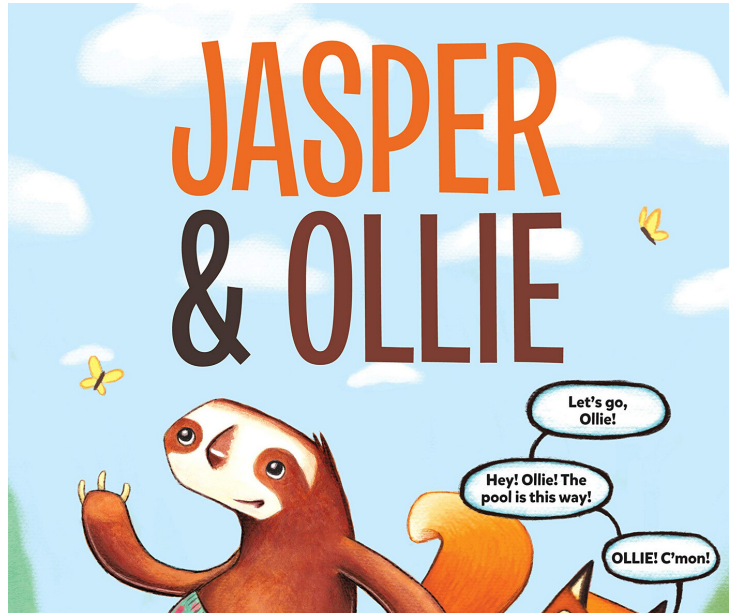
KIDS BOOK SUBSCRIPTION & FAMILY BOOK CLUB

JASPER & OLLIE BY ALEX WILLAN



CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Read Ollie's voice slowly as he meanders. Read Jasper's voice quickly and out of breath.
- Teach kids the idiom "stop and smell the flowers." Find the spot where Ollie stops and smells the daisies on his adventure.
- What adventures does Jasper have? What adventures does Ollie have?
- Are you more of a Jasper or an Ollie? Why? Can you be different from your friends? Why or why not?

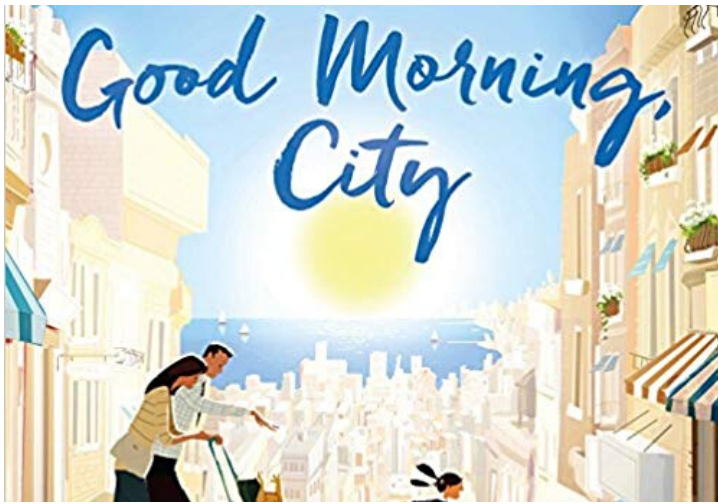


PLOT SUMMARY

Meet Ollie and Jasper, two unlikely friends going on an adventure to the pool. Ollie takes his sweet time: he smells the flowers, admires a butterfly, and buys ice cream cones to share.

Jasper, however, zooms past the ice cream truck, climbs up ladders and races towards the pool. In fact, he spends much of time hurrying or looking for Ollie.

This adventure book teaches us the importance of slowing down and how to appreciate each other's differences. We also love the vibrant & amusing illustrations.



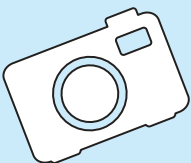
PRACTICE MINDFULNESS WITH ELMO

Mindfulness for kids is a great activity to practice and learn while in preschool. It teaches children to slow down and pay attention to their surroundings.

We love this Sesame Street twist on mindfulness. Click this link & follow long as Colbie Caillat, Common and Elmo to help you calm down when you're feeling mad or bad.

IF YOU LIKE JASPER & OLLIE...

- Harriet Gets Carried Away by Jessie Sima
- This is It by Daria Peoples-Riley
- Good Morning, City by Pat Kiernan



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CREATIVE WRITING FOR KIDS

Go on a nature walk. Turn over logs and look for bugs or dig in the sand if you live near a beach. Touch snow if it's wintertime. Pay attention to what you smell, hear and feel. Try to nurture your "inner-Ollie" and explore your surroundings in a mindful way.

Record or draw your observations.

