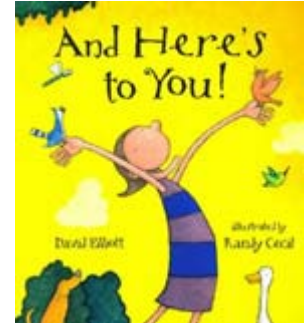


And Here's to You by David Elliot, illustrated by Randy Cecil

An upbeat read-a-loud with engaging pictures, clever rhyme, and a special message.

This book is a celebration of differences – different birds, bears, bugs, cats, dogs. This story has a fun rhythm and sound as it is read.



Here are some ways to use this book with your child:

- Look at the cover together. Ask your child how they think this girl is feeling? Read the title of the book, pointing to the words as you underline them with your finger.
- Notice the end papers. Look who is at the bottom of the page.
- Notice the title page. What clues to the story can your child describe to you?
- Change the tone of your voice ham it up when you read this book!
- Say words like *squishy*, *yipping*, and *yowling slowly* – they are fun to say and add to the fun in reading this story!
- Stop every once in awhile and tell your child what the meaning of words that they might not have heard. (*“Bald – he has very little hair on his head, bald”*).

Most of all - have fun!