

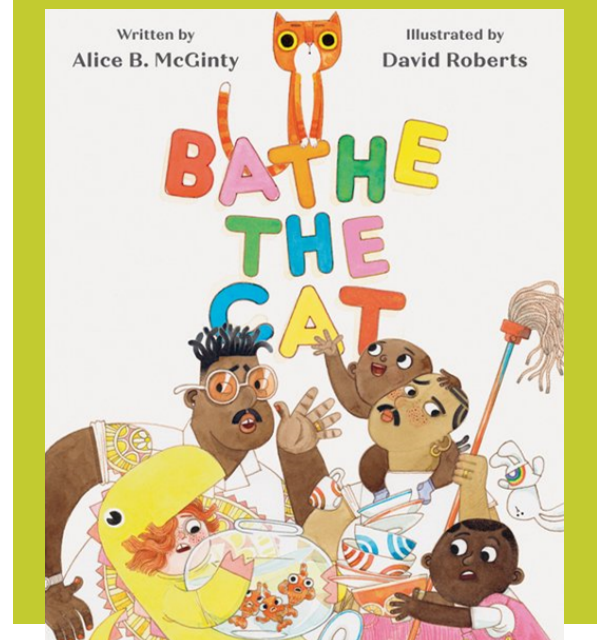
## BRIDGE TO READING

Picture Book Award

# STORYTIME GUIDE

## *Bathe the Cat*

written by Alice B. McGinty  
illustrated by David Roberts



## READ ALIKES

### Early Elementary

- *Mina* -  
by Matthew Forsythe

### Preschool

- *Room for Everyone* -  
by Naaz Khan
- *My Parents Won't Stop Talking*  
- by Emma Hunsinger
- *Knight Owl* -  
by Christopher Denise
- *Skater Baby* -  
by Jack Noel

### Toddler

- *Still This Love Goes On* -  
by Buffy Sainte-Marie
- *How To Say Hello to a Worm*  
- by Kari Percival
- *Somewhere in the Bayou* -  
by Jerome Pumphrey

## SONGS

- "Little Bar of Soap" - Jbrary
- "Smooth Movin' Boogie Express" - Parachute Express
- "I Drive the Big Red Car" - The Wiggles
- "Vroom Vroom Vroom" - Macaroni Soup
- "The Car Car Song" - Macaroni Soup

## RHYMES

### " 5 Clean and Squeaky Pigs"

[from Mel's Desk]

Five pigs so squeaky clean  
Cleanest you've ever seen  
Wanted to go outside and play  
Oink! Oink!  
One jumped into the mud  
Landed with a big THUD  
Then there were four clean squeaky pigs  
Count down until 0 pigs.

### "Sticky Bubble Gum"

[from Macaroni Soup!]

Sticky sticky sticky bubble gum  
Bubble gum, bubble gum  
Sticky sticky sticky bubble gum  
Sticking your hands to your shoes...UN-STICK!

(repeat knees to elbow, toe to nose, hand to someone else's hand, back to someone else's back, head to the floor...and make up your own verses!)

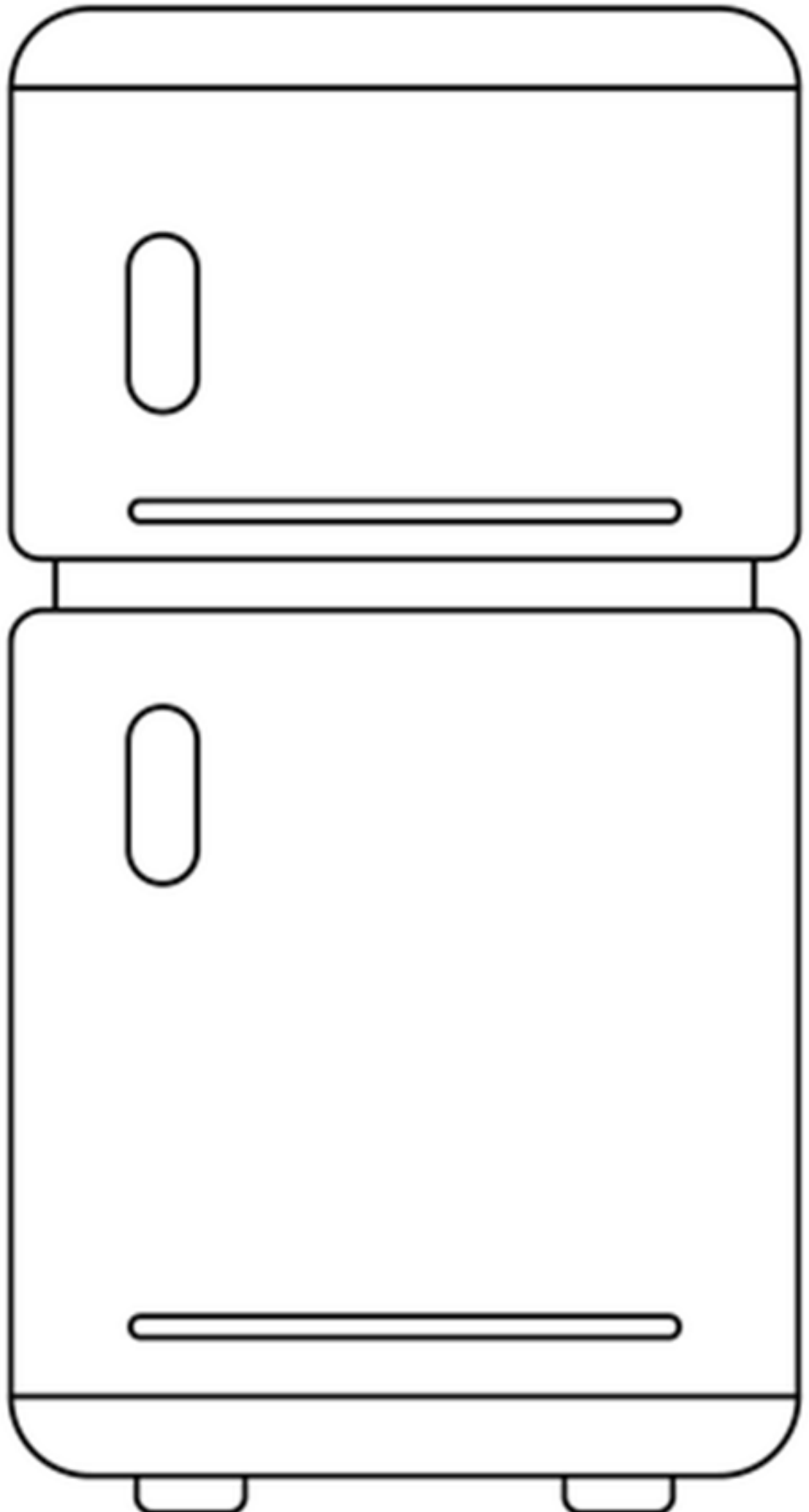
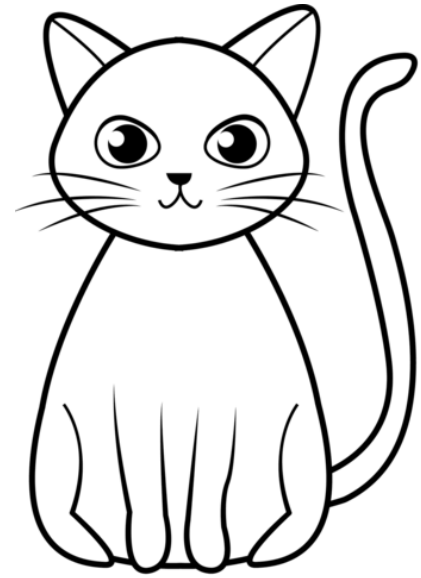
## ACTIVITY

Make a list of household chores. Talk about which chores grownups do and which chores kids can do. Compare the list to those in the book.

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Color and cut out cat,  
letters & refrigerator.  
Make words or sentences  
on the fridge.  
Mix them up to make silly  
new words or sentences!



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