



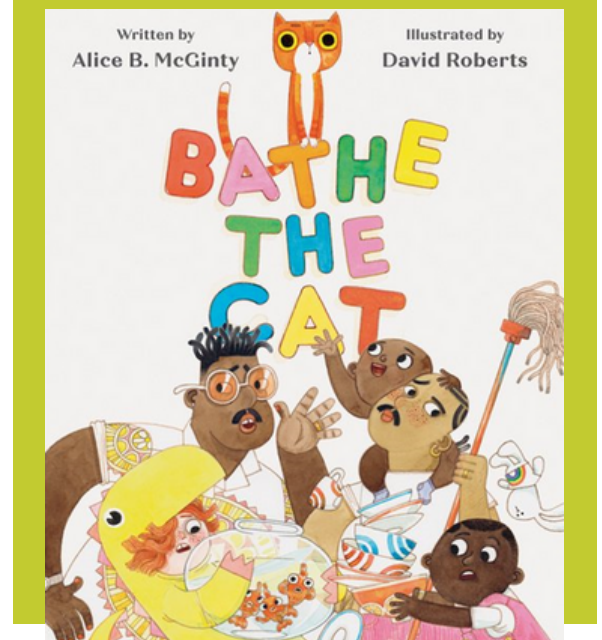
**BRIDGE
TO READING**

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!)

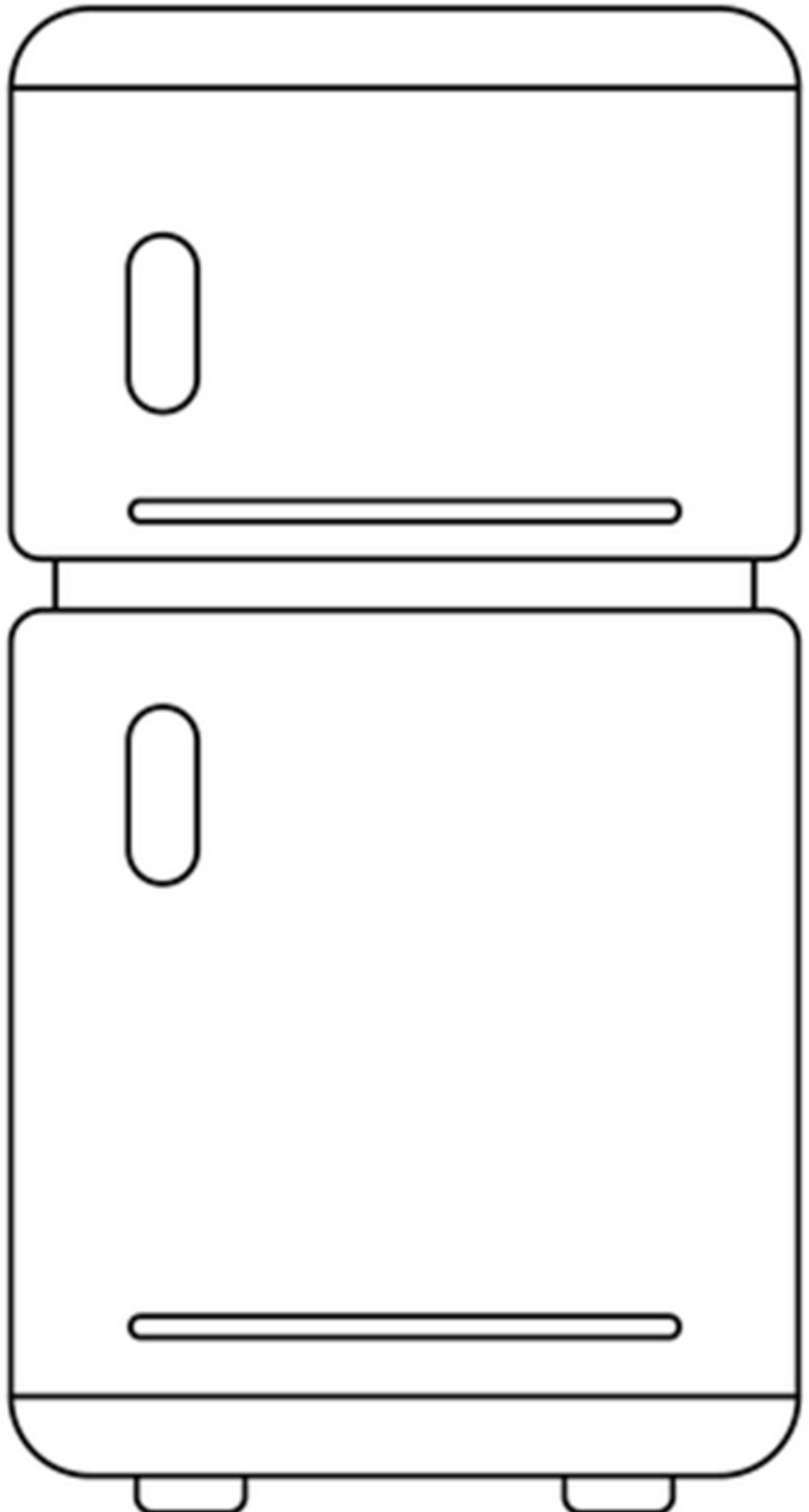
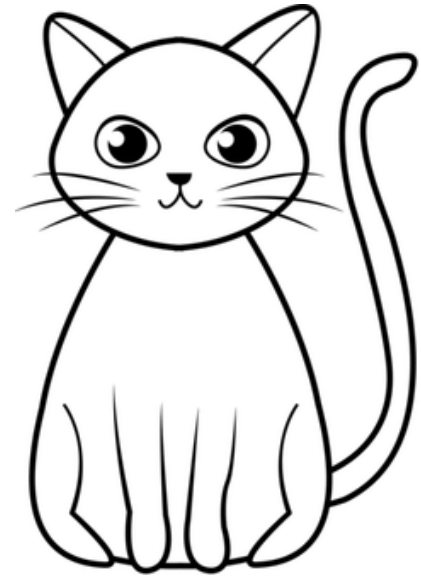
ACTIVITY

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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SUBDIVISION

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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