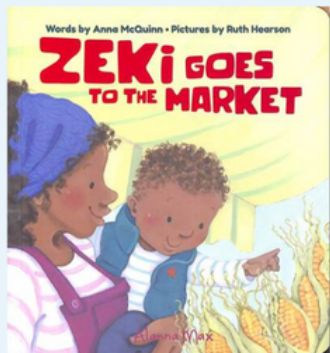


# Zeki Goes To The Market

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## BOOK TALK CARDS



### ABOUT THE BOOK

Zeki, let's go to the market with your Mummy! The stalls are a feast for the senses: spices for Zeki to smell, honey buns to taste, belly butter to touch and oodles of noodles to take home. It's a busy and tasty day!



### OUR THOUGHTS

"It's a warm, uplifting book to share about the relatable scenario of a trip to the market, tasting yummy food and saying hello in different languages."

## T H E M E S

- Food
- Smells
- Tastes
- Colours

## TIME TO TALK



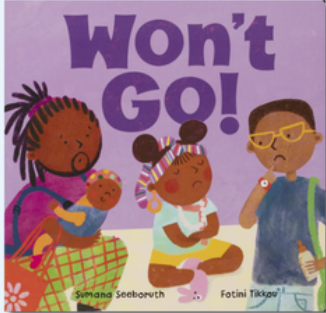
- 1 Have you ever been to a market?
- 2 Which of the food Zeki tries would you like to try?
- 3 What's your favourite food?
- 4 What's your favourite smell?
- 5 Which vegetables do you recognise from Sean's stall?
- 6 Zeki and mummy say hello to people in different languages. Do you know how to say hello in another language? Or how do you like to say hello to people?



## Won't Go!

Sumana Seeboruth  
and Fotini Tikkou

# BOOK TALK CARDS



### ABOUT THE BOOK

When it's time to leave for dance class, this stubborn tot doesn't want to go. But she learns that as hard as it is to stop having fun... getting out the door leads to more adventures.



### OUR THOUGHTS

"A familiar situation which parents will recognise. It's a nice little scenario sweetly done."

## THEMES

- Emotions
- Family
- Toddlers
- Daily routines

## TIME TO TALK

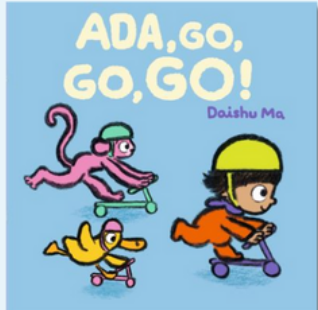


- 1 What toys is the little girl playing with when it's time to leave?
- 2 Why do you think she doesn't want to leave?
- 3 What can't she find before they leave?
- 4 What does her Papa do that she says is silly?
- 5 What happens when they get to the dance class?
- 6 Do you think she has fun in the end at the dance class and why do you think this?
- 7 Do you have a favourite thing that you like to do? What is it?
- 8 How do they get the baby to leave at the end of the dance class?

# Ada, go, go, go!

Daishu Ma

## BOOK TALK CARDS



### ABOUT THE BOOK

Ada and friends are lined up on their scooters, ready for the big race! Go, go, go! But - oops! Ada's had a little fall. Not to worry - her pals all stop to make sure she's ok, and everyone crosses the finish line!



### OUR THOUGHTS

"A straight forward story with bright, crayon-like illustrations, and the repetition within the text will help with the reading rhythm."

## T H E M E S

- Friendship
- Toddlers
- Animals
- Kindness

## TIME TO TALK



- 1 What do you think is happening at the very beginning of the story?
- 2 Can you name the animals that are in the race?
- 3 What are the animals and Ada riding on? Have you ever ridden a scooter or a bike before?
- 4 Which animal is catching up to the Elephant?
- 5 What happens to Ada during the race?
- 6 What do Ada's friends do when she falls?
- 7 What happens at the end of the story?
- 8 The story has a message about friendship and kindness. What does it mean to be kind?



## Let's Play

Alex Strick, Annie Kubler  
and Sarah Dellow

# BOOK TALK CARDS



### ABOUT THE BOOK

Let's use our senses to find the spotty ball, fluffy rabbit, building bricks and bathtime duck, before we put Bunny to bed. With keywords in sign and braille, this tactile board book is for everyone!



### OUR THOUGHTS

"It's a lovely simple board book with a really nice range of tactiles. Braille text is a useful addition and it's great for collections."

## THEMES

- Tactile books
- Braille
- Objects
- Touch

## TIME TO TALK



- 1 What is the object on the first page?
- 2 What words can you use to describe how the spotty ball felt when you touched it?
- 3 What was your favourite object in the book and why?
- 4 Which object had the softest texture in the book?
- 5 If you could add another object to play with in the book, what would you choose?
- 7 Can you think of any other textures that could be used in the story?
- 8 What is the object hiding under the bed covers?

