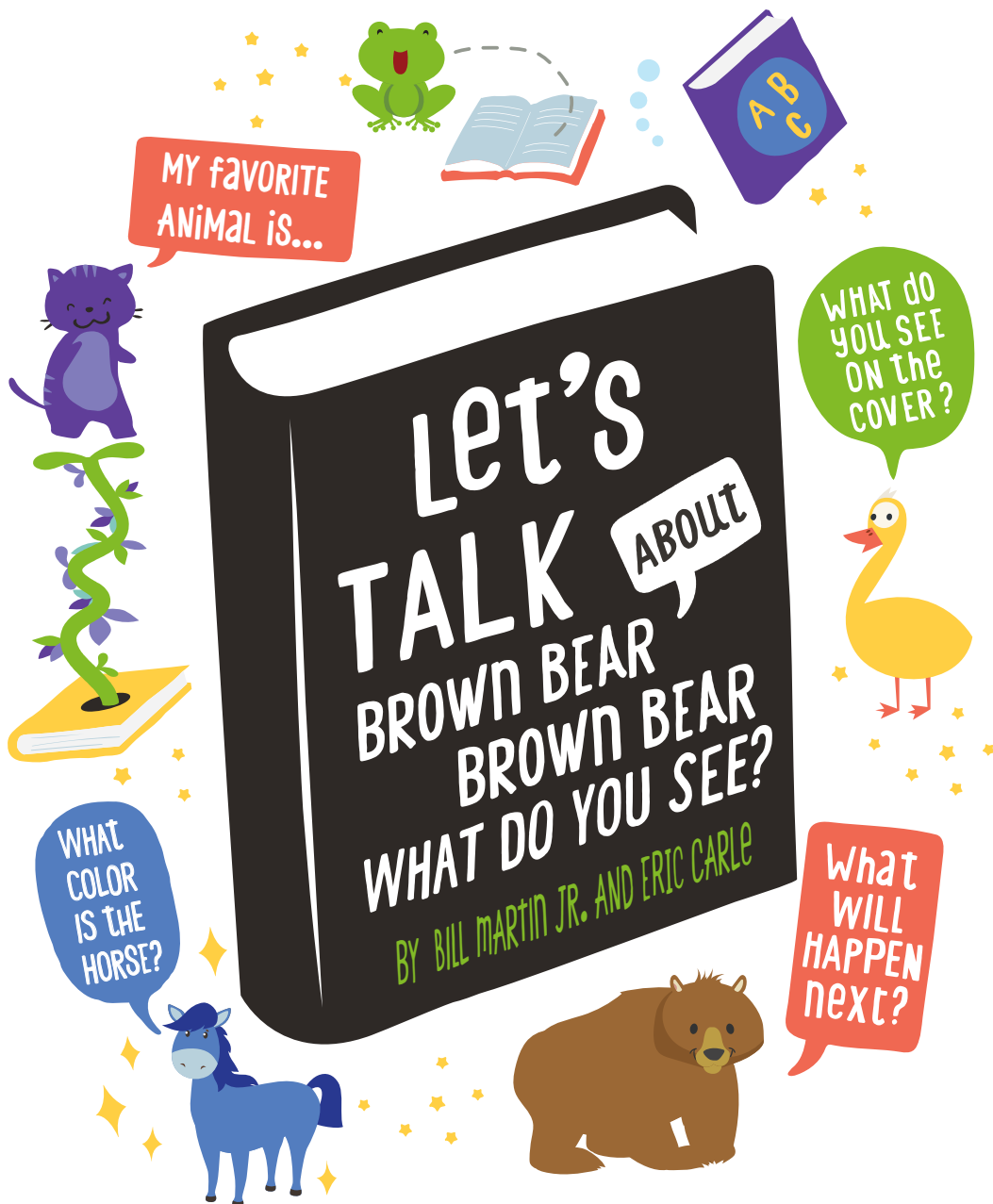




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BROWN BEAR, BROWN BEAR

LET MY IMAGINATION RUN FREE

A bear, bird, duck, horse, frog, cat, dog, sheep and a goldfish are asked, "What do you see?" Each sees one more animal than the last—repetition young readers love.

This easy read-aloud book is a fun way for even the youngest child to learn colors, numbers and animals.

THE MESSAGE

ABOUT WORDS



Connect colors to animals: "That's a green frog."

TODDLERS

- ★ A sing-song rhythm makes it easier for toddlers to repeat and memorize words.
- ★ Have fun making the sound each animal makes. Ask "What animal grrrowls?"
- ★ Imitate how the animals walk, fly and swim. That's sure to get a laugh!

PRESCHOOLERS

- ★ Repeating "I see a _____ looking at me" helps preschoolers anticipate words and read the book themselves.
- ★ Have your preschooler make up a story about the animals in the book.

ABOUT EMOTIONS



Ask what animals do to spark your child's imagination.

AFTER THE STORY

The craft possibilities are endless. Have your child choose an animal and draw, color or sculpt it.

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