SUNNY DAY

A Celebration of the SESAME STREET Theme Song

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ABOUT THE BOOK
Superstar illustrators celebrate the iconic Sesame Street theme song with stunning original art in this one-of-a-kind picture book!

To celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of Sesame Street, beloved picture-book illustrators have each created an artwork interpreting a different line from “Sunny Day,” from the iconic Sesame Street theme song. The range of their pieces demonstrates that Sesame Street can truly be found anywhere. The award-winning and bestselling roster of artists includes Christian Robinson, Tom Lichtenheld, Vanessa Brantley-Newton, Leo Espinosa, and Dan Santat, among others. The result is a stunning tribute to Sesame Street and to the generations of children who have loved the show.

Anyone who opens this beautiful book will be inspired to imagine their own perfect sunny day.

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BEFORE STARTING THE STORY
Hold up a copy of SUNNY DAY: A Celebration of the SESAME STREET Theme Song, and ask the storytime attendees what they think of the cover. Ask them to think about Sesame Street and what it means to them. Have them look closely at the various people on the cover and point out anything they find interesting. What does the title suggest?

AFTER THE STORY
Ask your guests to think about what they would illustrate to depict their own sunny day. Has their idea about what the title means changed? What is their favorite line from the song?

What Are Your SUNNY DAY Activities?
After reading the story, have students think about what sunny day activities are shown in the illustrations. Write them all down, and have students think about other activities they like to do when it’s a nice day outside. Choose the words in the box to talk about the activities. Ask them what their favorite sunny day activity is and why.

How about we...
Go for a walk
Garden
Go for a run
Paint
Go to the beach
Go on a boat ride
Ride a bike
Have a picnic
Plant a flower
Play music
Walk a dog
Play a game
Read a book
Go to school

Draw Your Own SUNNY DAY!
Have students choose one of the lyrics to illustrate and share with the class.

“To where the air is sweet”
“Sweepin’ the clouds away”
“It’s a magic carpet ride”

Illustrate Here!