

CATCH a spark!

Using children's literature to SPARK CREATIVITY



Pawcasso

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240 pages / Grades 2-5

Readers will fall in love with a special friendship built between one of the coolest dogs around and a lonely little girl. Pawcasso appears at the perfect time for Jo, who plays alone with a misunderstanding that suddenly finds her as a dog owner, with many friends. What will happen when the truth is discovered?

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Context

Little lies that snowball into big lies.

Pets and responsibility

How we treat other people

Making change and making a difference, using your voice.

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Arts

The book has many references to art history including: Picasso and cubism, Duchamp

Structure of graphic novels (layouts, color choices, style, word bubbles, thought bubbles)

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Themes

Truth and lies

Friendship

Loneliness

Honesty

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Create

What is something you would like to see change? Create a petition and see what you can make happen.

Write a story/graphic novel of the "other life" of your pet when you aren't with them.

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Heart Words

"If love comes from the heart, does hate come from the brain?"

"...maybe I just learned to not give myself a reason to cry."

