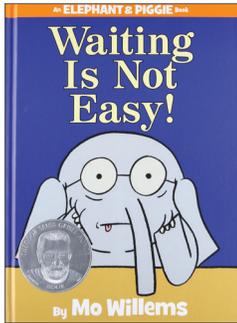


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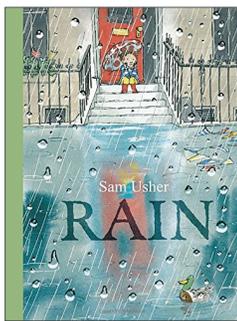


WAITING IS NOT EASY!

By Mo Willems

Gerald is careful. Piggie is not. Piggie cannot help smiling. Gerald can. Gerald worries so that Piggie does not have to. Gerald and Piggie are best friends.

In *Waiting Is Not Easy!*, Piggie has a surprise for Gerald, but he is going to have to wait for it. And Wait. And wait some more...



RAIN

by Sam Usher

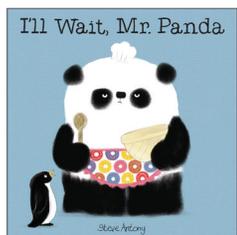
Sam wants to go out, but it's pouring rain, so Granddad says they need to stay inside until the rain stops. Sam drinks hot chocolate and reads his books and dreams of adventures while Granddad does some paperwork. When Granddad needs to mail his letter, it's time to go out—despite the rain and floods—and Sam and Granddad have a magical adventure. The follow-up to the acclaimed *Snow*, this is the second title in a four-book series based on the weather from creator Sam Usher.



MAYBE GOD IS LIKE THAT TOO

by Jennifer Grant, illustrated by Benjamin Schipper

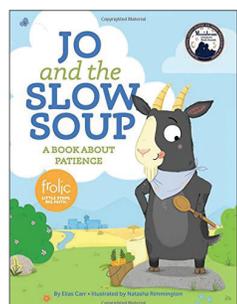
Every child wonders where God lives or what God is like. In *Maybe God Is Like That Too*, a young boy asks his grandma where God is in their city. She invites him to pay attention to where he sees the fruit of the Spirit. Where love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control are, there too is God. The boy sees God in the kindness of a doorman holding the door for a man using a wheelchair, in the patience of his teacher helping him tie his shoes, and in the love, faithfulness, and gentleness of his grandma. An ordinary day in his city opens this young boy's eyes to God's Spirit at work all around him.



I'LL WAIT, MR. PANDA

by Steve Antony

Mr. Panda's black-and-white animal friends are curious what he's making, but only one has the patience to stick around. An alpaca, an aardvark, rabbits, and a bird all wind up missing out. It's the penguin who declares, "I'll wait, Mr. Panda." The penguin is rewarded with a big SURPRISE: a giant doughnut!



JO AND THE SLOW SOUP

by Elias Carr, illustrated by Natasha Rimmington

When Jo's friends decide to work together to make a soup Jo's patience is tested as he waits (and waits and waits) for the soup to cook. Preschoolers can learn alongside Jo as he says a prayer to help him wait and learns the importance of patience.