

FINDING A JUST RIGHT BOOK

Everyone can be a reader and writer

Readers use strategies to make sense of what they read, hear, and view.

We grow as readers when we read books that are just right for us.

I PICK METHOD

For choosing a good-fit book

I I choose a book
Look it over inside and out.

P Purpose
Why do I want to read it?

I Interest
Does this interest me?

C Comprehend
Do I understand what I am reading?

K Know the words
Do I know most of the words?

GATHER MATERIALS

- A just right or "good fit" book for you.

READ, THINK, RESPOND

- View how to PICK a just right book [here](#)
- Find a quiet spot and choose a book to read from the online Resource link or from the public library. Remember to use the I PICK strategy.
- Continue to build your daily reading time to 20 minutes.
- In your Reader's Notebook, record the name of the book or books you read. If you are reading an early chapter book you can record the page you will start on next time.
- Write about your favourite part. You may want to draw a picture too!

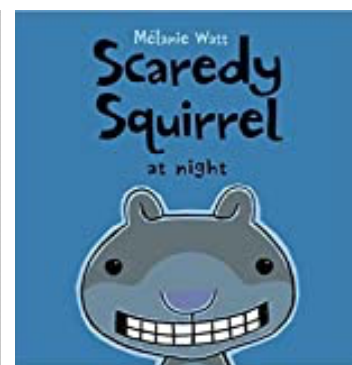
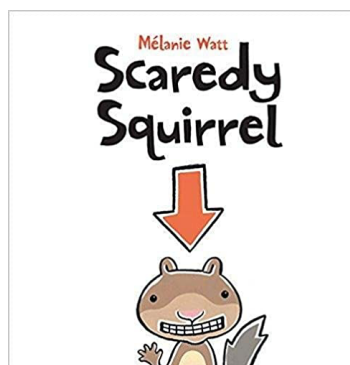
Author and Illustrator Spotlight

MELANIE WATT

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- Scaredy Squirrel
- Scaredy Squirrel at night
- Scaredy Squirrel makes a friend
- Scaredy Squirrel has a birthday party

Find out more about Canadian author and illustrator Melanie Watt [here](#).



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