

FINDING WILD: COLLECTING "JUICY WORDS"

Listening and speaking helps us explore, share and develop our ideas

Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works

We are all authors and have a story to tell



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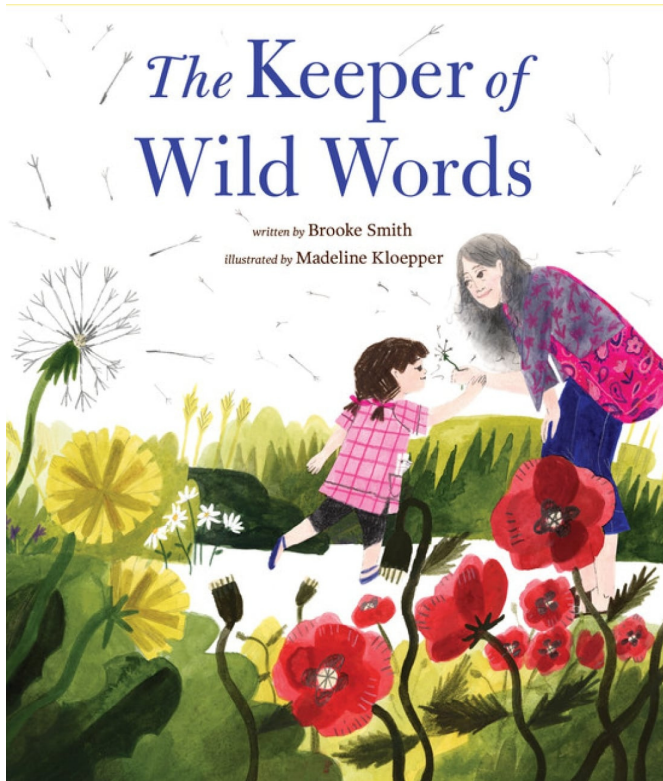
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GATHER MATERIALS

- Your Writer's Notebook
- Writing and drawing tools: pencil, pen, pencil crayons, or pastels

VIEW, THINK, DRAW, WRITE

- Read along with Finding Wild.
- What is wild? Where can YOU find it?
- Notice the author's descriptive word choices. A "juicy word" is an interesting word that sounds good when it is read. A juicy word stimulates the senses and might even be a new word to you.
- What words can you find that are interesting or sound "juicy" in this book?
- Write at least 10 of them in your writer's notebook.
- Choose 2 or 3 words from your list and draw them in a unique way.
- Read along with The Keeper of Wild Words and listen for more interesting words.
- What other "juicy words" could you add to your writer's notebook?



WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



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GO BEYOND

- Read along with Where the Wild Things Are.
- Learn how to draw a Wild Thing [here](#).
- Try drawing your own Wild Things!