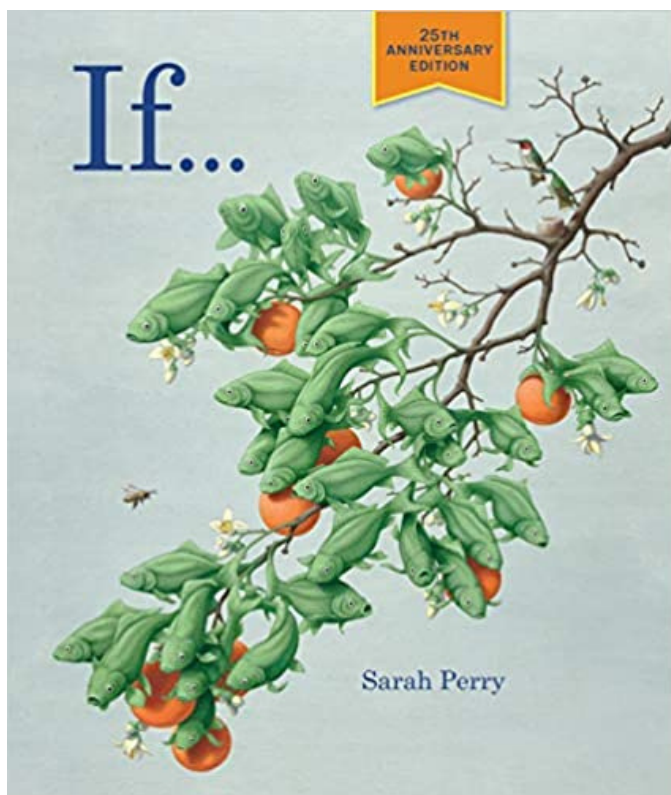


WHAT IF...?

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



GATHER MATERIALS

- Your Writer's Notebook
- Writing and drawing tools: pencil, pen, pencil crayons, or any other tool that you might want to try.

VIEW, IMAGINE AND WRITE

- Read along with If by Sarah Perry
- Imagine what the world would be like if toothpaste were caterpillars, tarantulas read braille, and toes grew where our teeth should be!
- Use your imagination and create your own "what if" pages. You can use the sentence frame, "what if ___ were ___?" or "what if ___ could ___?" or "what if ___ had ___?"
- Create drawings to go with your imaginative wonderings!

Parent/Caregiver Corner

- Continue to encourage your child to write, whether it's in their writer's notebook or when they are making a book or writing messages or emails.
- Watch Matt Glover [here](#) as he shares the difference between Teaching and reminding, telling, or correcting. Also, you can listen to a child read her book, Charlie.



GO BEYOND

- Create your own "What If" book, illustrated with any art materials you have available or you can cut out images from old magazines or newspapers and collage your images together with glue.