

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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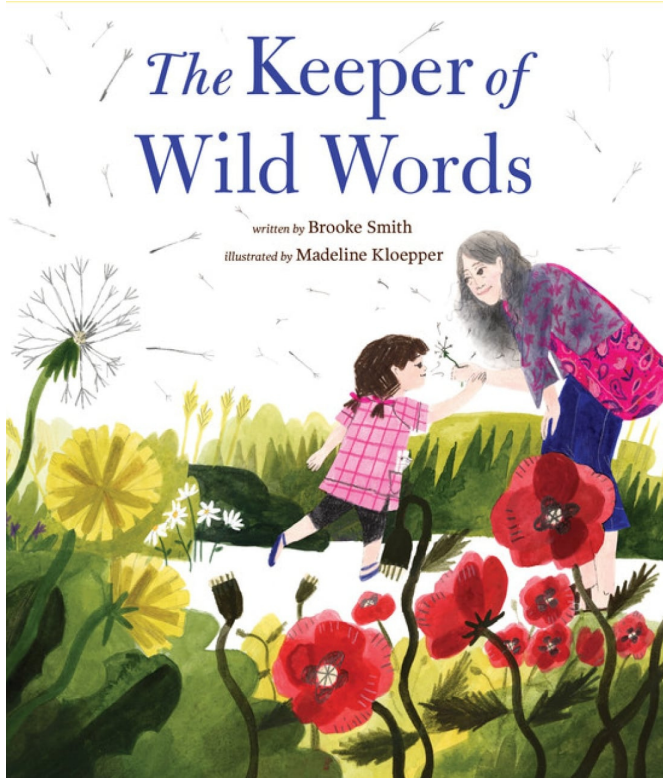
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GATHER MATERIALS

- 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!