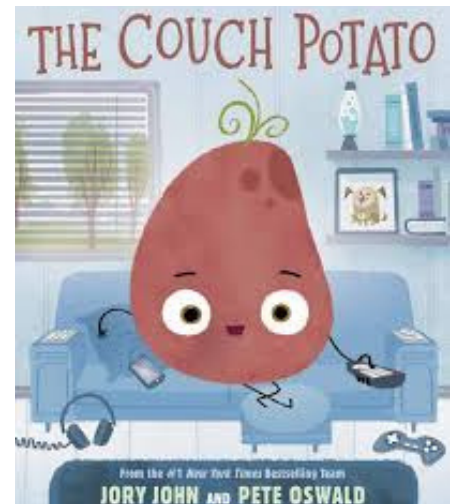
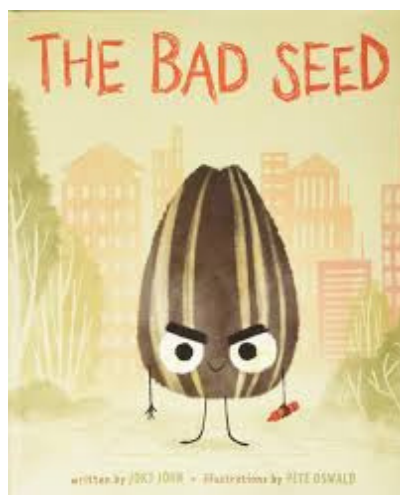
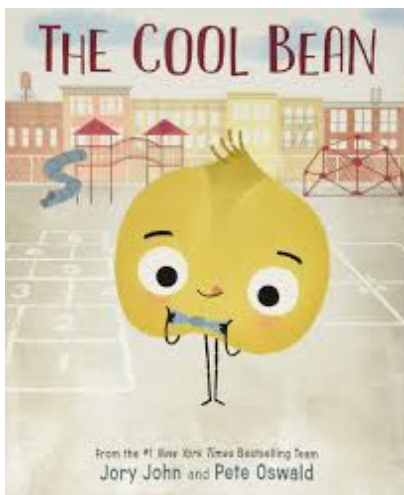
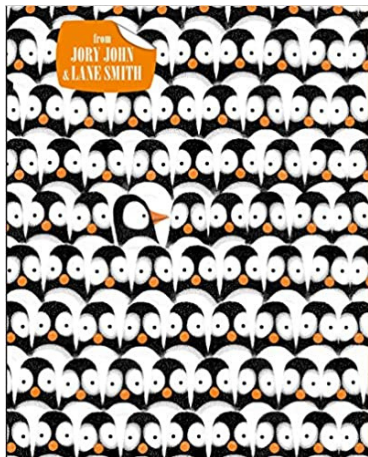
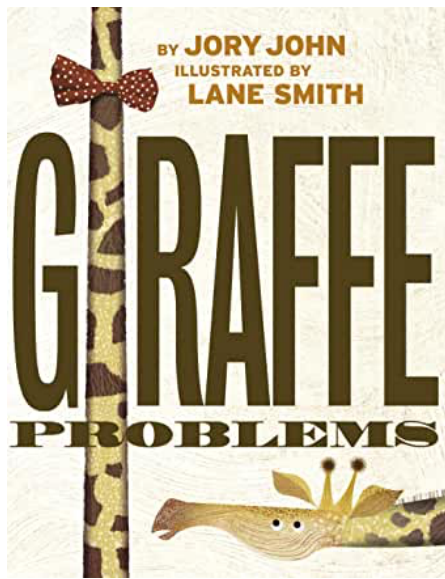


JORY JOHN AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

*Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.
Listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us to learn.*



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper or your writer's notebook
- Writing and drawing tools

LISTEN, THINK, IMAGINE

Listen to author Jory John and others read his books:

- [Couch Potato](#) -- what kind of a potato are you?
- [Giraffe Problems](#)
- [Penguin Problems](#)
- [The Bad Seed](#)
- [The Good Egg](#)
- [The Cool Bean](#)
- Think about why the author wrote each book. What did he want readers to think about? What are some of his messages? Record your ideas in your Reader's Notebook.

CREATE AND SHARE

- Draw a favourite character from one of Jory John's books. For drawing inspiration and ideas:
- Learn [here](#) how illustrator Pete Oswald creates his characters from The Bad Seed and The Good Egg.
- Learn ONE way to draw a penguin [here](#)
- Create your own vegetable inspired story and share it!