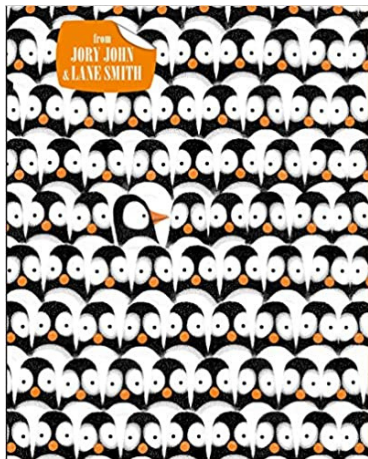
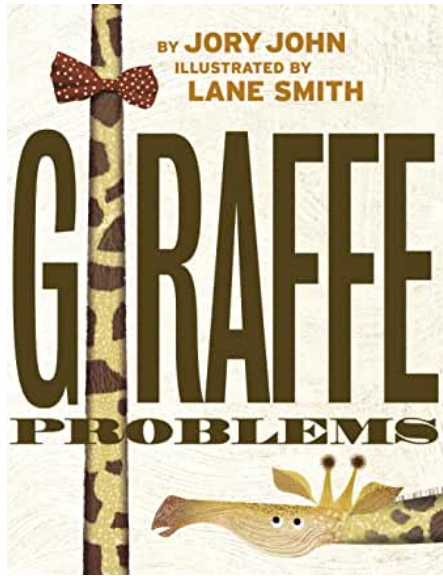


# JORY JOHN AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

*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!

