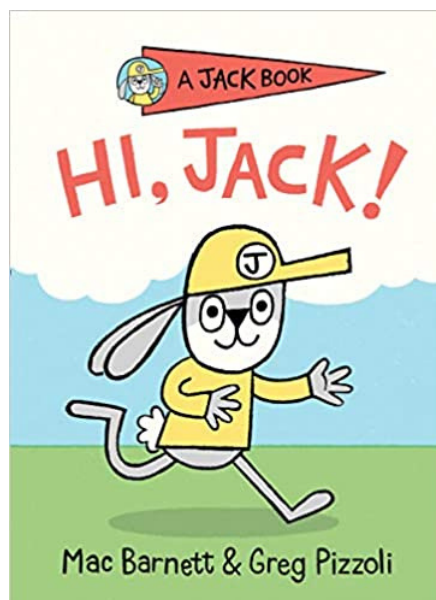


# MAC BARNETT

## AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR SPOTLIGHT

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

*Listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us to learn.*



### GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper or your pre made books
- Writing and drawing tools
- Stapler (optional) or other way to attach your book

### LISTEN AND THINK

Read along with one or more of author Mac Barnett's books about his world of shapes:

- Circle If you close your eyes what shape do you picture?
- Triangle
- Square

### CREATE & SHARE

Make your own book inspired by Mac Barnett.

- What adventures might your Circle, Triangle or Square characters take?

### GO BEYOND

Read along with *A Jack Book: HI JACK!* At the end of the book learn how the illustrator drew the characters, including Jack and Rex.

- Create your own "Jack" book
- If you like this book, you can find Mac Barnett's other six adventures about Jack at your library.