

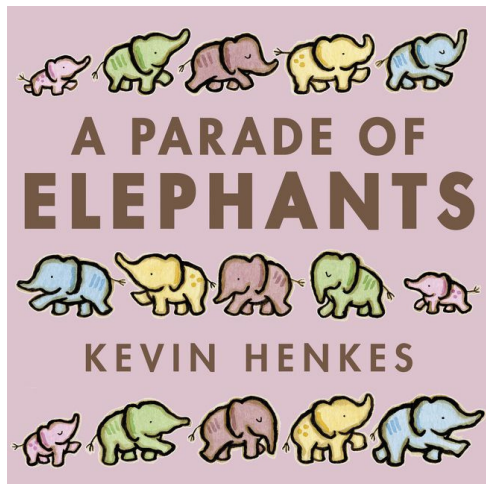
KEVIN HENKES

AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR STUDY

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

Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.

Through listening and speaking, we connect with others and share our world.



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper
- Drawing and writing tools
- Alphabet chart

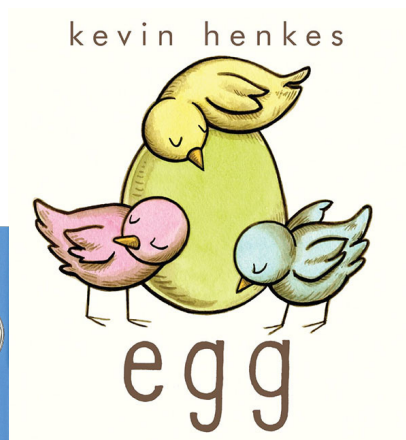
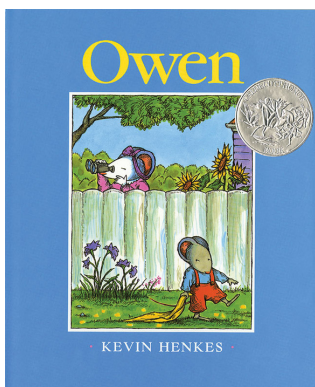
LISTEN AND IMAGINE

Listen to author and illustrator Kevin Henkes as he reads from 5 of his books [here](#). After he reads each story, watch how he draws some of his characters. You will hear these stories:

- A Parade of Elephants
- Egg
- Kittens First Full Moon
- Owen
- Waiting

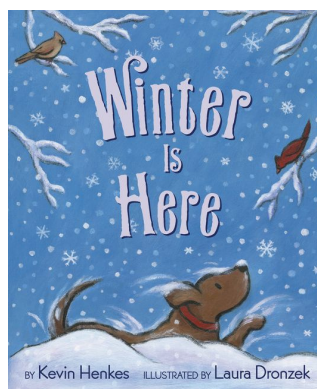
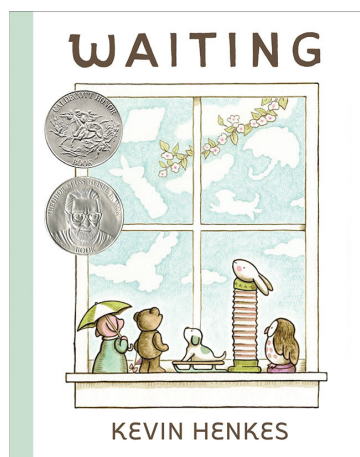
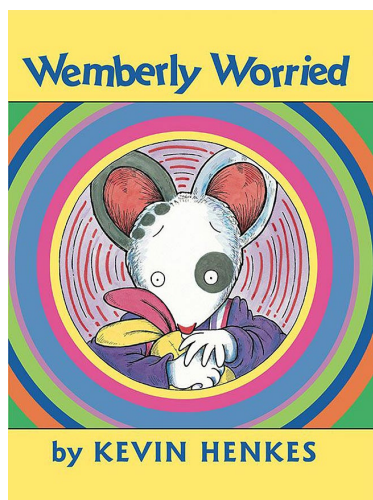
Here are other Kevin Henkes stories you may want to listen to:

- [Birds](#)
- [Winter is Here](#)
- [Wemberly Worried](#)



CREATE AND SHARE

- Choose two characters from two different Kevin Henkes stories and draw them talking to each other. What might they be saying or thinking? You can use either a speech or thinking bubble (or both).
- Write the letters of all the sounds you hear in each word.



GO BEYOND

Make your own *Winter is Here* story! What signs of winter do you see in your neighbourhood?