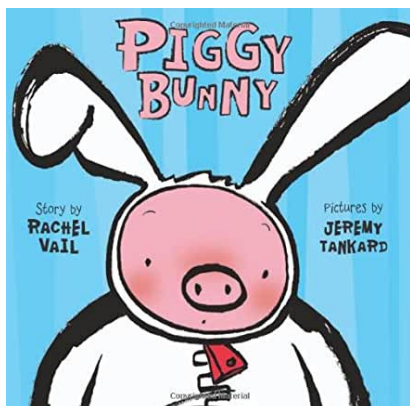
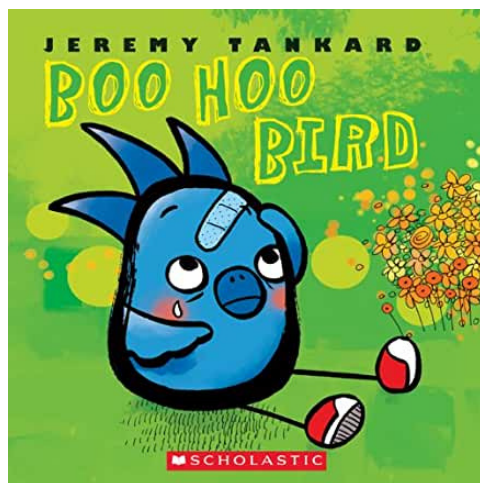
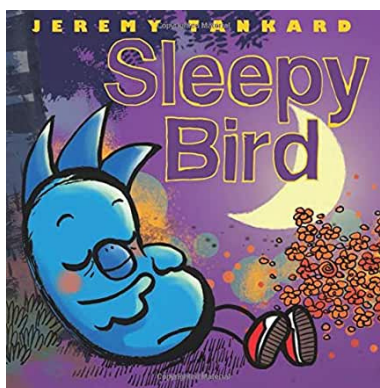
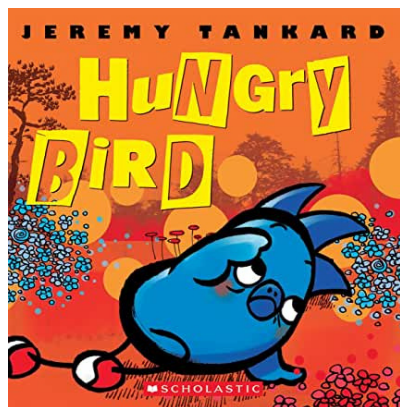
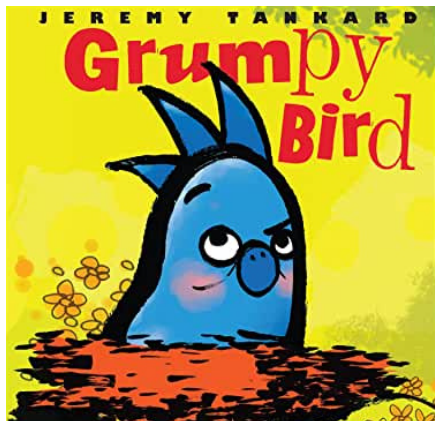


JEREMY TANKARD

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
- Writing and drawing tools

LISTEN AND THINK

Read along with one or more of author and illustrator Jeremy Tankard's books:

- Grumpy Bird
- Hungry Bird
- Boo Hoo Bird
- Sleepy Bird

What other books could you imagine the author creating about Bird? What might happen in a book called, "Happy Bird"?

CREATE & SHARE

Make your own page inspired by *Grumpy Bird* or *Boo Hoo Bird*, or *Sleepy Bird*, or *Hungry Bird*. Draw a picture of the bird (or birds) and how they are feeling. What might they be thinking or saying?

- Draw a speech bubble or thinking bubble over your drawing and write or draw what they are thinking or saying.
- Share your drawing with someone.
- Explore other drawing techniques with Jeremy Tankard (see attached pdf). There is no right way to make his drawings of Grumpy Bird. Use whatever tools you like best!

GO BEYOND

Explore more of Tankard's illustrations in his other book Piggy Bunny.

- For other fun activities go to Scholastic's The World of Jeremy Tankard