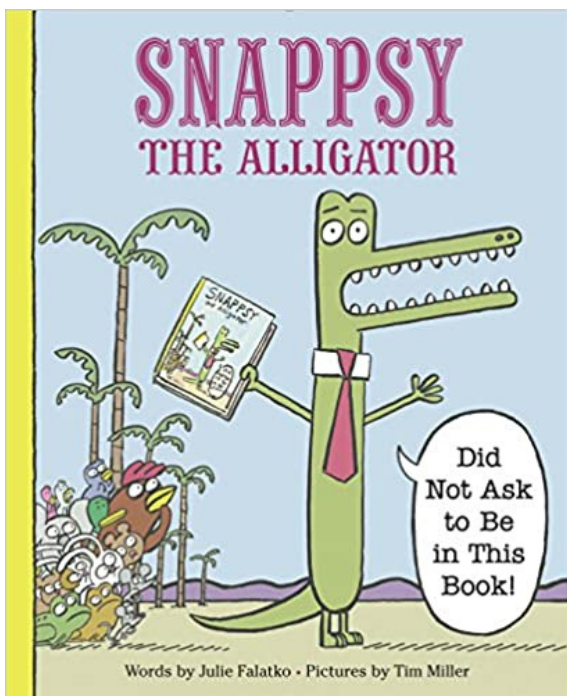


SNAPPSY THE ALLIGATOR

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

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

We are all authors and have a story to tell



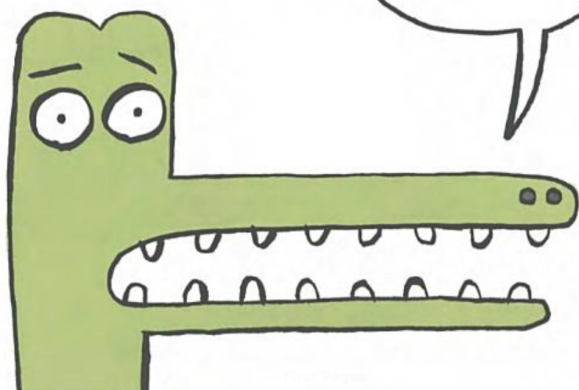
GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper or one of your pre made books
- Writing and drawing tools

READ, THINK, IMAGINE

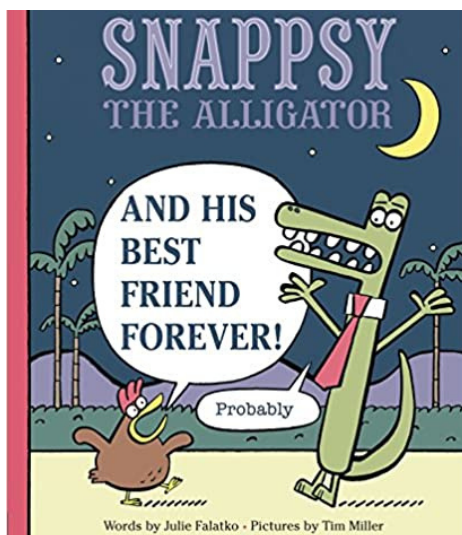
What is a narrator and what do they do? What happens when the narrator says one thing, and the character does another? Read along with two stories about Snappy the Alligator by Julie Falatko:

- Snappy the Alligator (Did Not Ask To Be In This Book).
- Snappy the Alligator and His Best Friend Forever (probably).



CREATE AND SHARE

- Create your own Snappy-style book where you are the narrator. Will you and your alligator agree with what is happening in your story?



GO BEYOND

Learn how illustrator Tim Miller draws Snappy the Alligator [here](#). and [here](#).