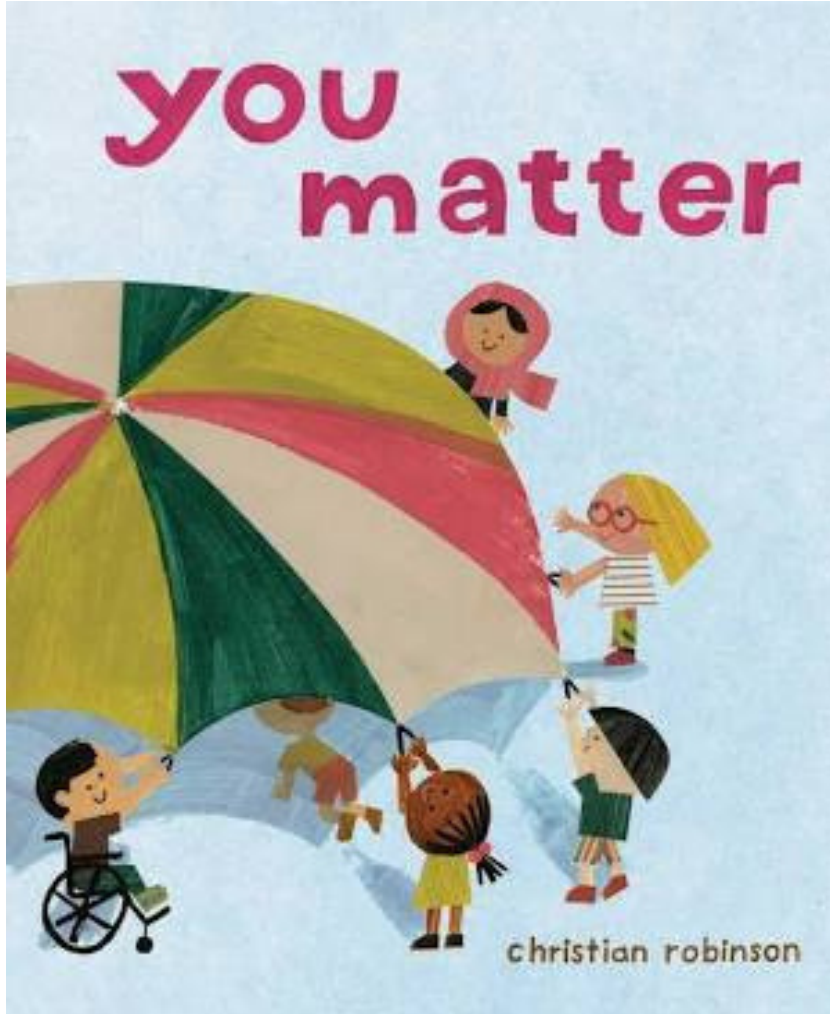


YOU MATTER

*Using language in creative and playful ways helps us understand how language works.
Listening and speaking builds our understanding and helps us to learn.
Language and story can be a source of creativity and joy.*



GATHER MATERIALS

- Paper
- Writing and drawing tools
- Alphabet chart

LISTEN AND THINK

Read along with author and illustrator Christian Robinson. At the end of his story you will hear about why and how he created his book, including how he made his illustrations. He will also show you how to draw the dinosaur from his book!

- You Matter

Think about who matters to you.

CREATE & SHARE

- Draw someone or something that matters to YOU? It could be more than one person and could even include a favourite topic like dinosaurs!
- Label who or what matters to you writing letter sounds you hear.
- Share with someone.



GO BEYOND

Listen to author and illustrator Christian Robinson [here](#) as he talks about how he tells stories with pictures. Christian Robinson says he had a hard time reading as a child, and so he didn't have a great relationship with books. But he could always find solace in drawing. Today, he has turned his childhood hobby into a career as an illustrator.