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Book Party

Author's Statement

My name is Jenn Krupa and I completed this book project for the 2019 Exceptional Child class. My book entitled 'A Day With Daisy' follows a day in the life of a guide dog named Daisy. Daisy's character was inspired by a guide dog in training I met last summer who was a real help for her handler and was essentially a fifth member of their family. I thought it would be fun to imagine what the life of a guide dog may be like, interacting with the world from their point of view. Daisy leads the reader or listener through her daily tasks, such as getting ready in the morning, exploring the neighborhood, and helping her handler, Andrew, whenever he may need it. The purpose of this book is to think about objects we interact with on a daily basis in a new way. The simplicity of the book's construction allows participants to focus on the differences between textures and think about times when they encounter similar ones in their own lives. Readers and listeners play a very active role not only through touch, but also through engaging questions embedded throughout the story. The assembly of the book is also very purposeful, with rigid pages and clearly marked tabs along the side for easy flipping. Overall, this book is great for children of all ages and is a whimsical way to experience the life of a guide dog.

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A DAY WITH

DAISY

By Jenn Krupa



SCENE 1

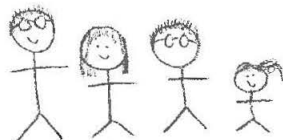
Daisy introduces herself:



SCENE 2

Introduces family

This is my family! I love them all very much



SCENE 3

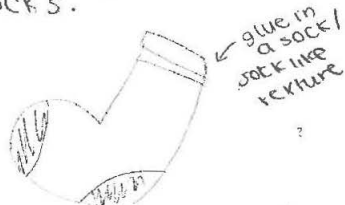
Morning routine

I eat breakfast every morning. Did you know it's the most important meal of the day?



SCENE 4

Then I help my best friend, Andrew, get ready too - I like to bring him his socks.



They're clean, don't worry!

SCENE 5

Once we're ready to leave my mom puts my coat on. Then we're off!



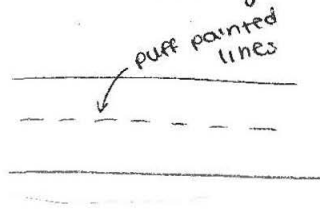
### SCENE 6

I love going outside.  
The air is so crisp and  
the leaves crunch  
beneath my paws.



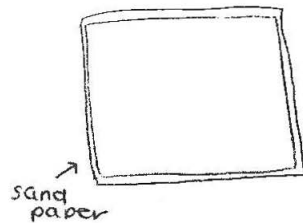
### SCENE 7

When we get to a busy  
street I sit and look  
← both ways →  
before crossing.



### SCENE 8

At the playground  
Andrew and I like  
to RUN and PLAY  
together. My favorite  
thing to do is play  
in the sand box.



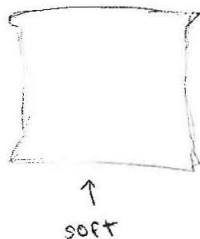
### SCENE 9

Sometimes after the playground  
mom takes us to get  
icecream. My favorite  
flavor is VANILLA.  
What's yours?



### SCENE 10

After a long day we  
head home and I  
curl up next to  
Andrew on the couch.



### SCENE 11

#### CONCLUDING SCENE

- Picture of Andrew and Daisy together.
- Daisy is a seeing eye dog.

#### Notes:

- ↳ Braille under every sentence
- ↳ Pictures on each page are fun to touch