

# Host a ***BRAVE EVERY DAY*** Storytime!

## GETTING STARTED

Kick off your storytime by gauging the guests' moods. Ask them how they're doing, and encourage them to introduce themselves with a fun fact. Some kids might be shy, which is fine! By the end of this storytime we'll have them enthusiastically participating in all your activities.

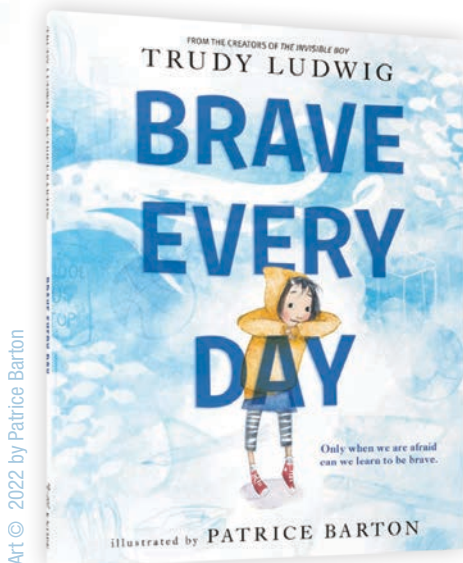
## DURING

While reading *Brave Every Day*, pause at the points when Camila expresses doubt or concern and ask the room why she might feel that way. Having anxiety about trying a new task or doing something in front of people is common, so make sure to validate how Camila is feeling on those pages. Once you reach the point when she says, "I'll try," revisit the instances where she couldn't overcome her worries. Ask the audience if they think she would have been successful if she had tried.

## AT THE END

You've done it! Now that your storytime is finished, it's time for some fun activities. To stay on theme, use the first activity in this brochure to discuss positive thinking. A great way to get the whole room involved is to have each person add more to the story. If you have a small group, go around the room a few times. You might start by going to get ice cream, but by the end you'll be bringing an octopus home as a new pet.

For your remote guests, call out each person by name so they know when to jump in.



# Thinking BRAVE

Camila asks herself “What if?” a lot throughout *Brave Every Day*, and often answers with the worst-case scenario. A great way to turn this habit around is to also think of the best-case scenario. Use the space below to brainstorm the best thing that could possibly happen after this storytime.

What if... \_\_\_\_\_

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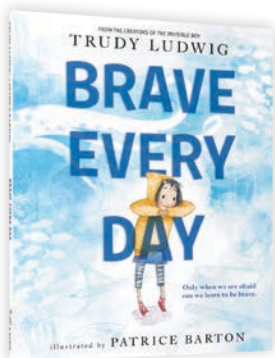
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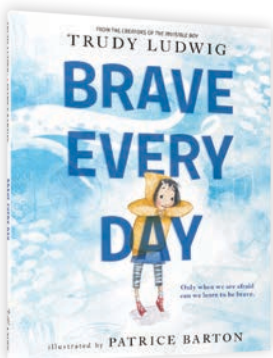
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# Eight Legs of Fun

Now that you've read *Brave Every Day*, can you remember which animal Camila was scared of at the aquarium? Connect the dots below to find out!



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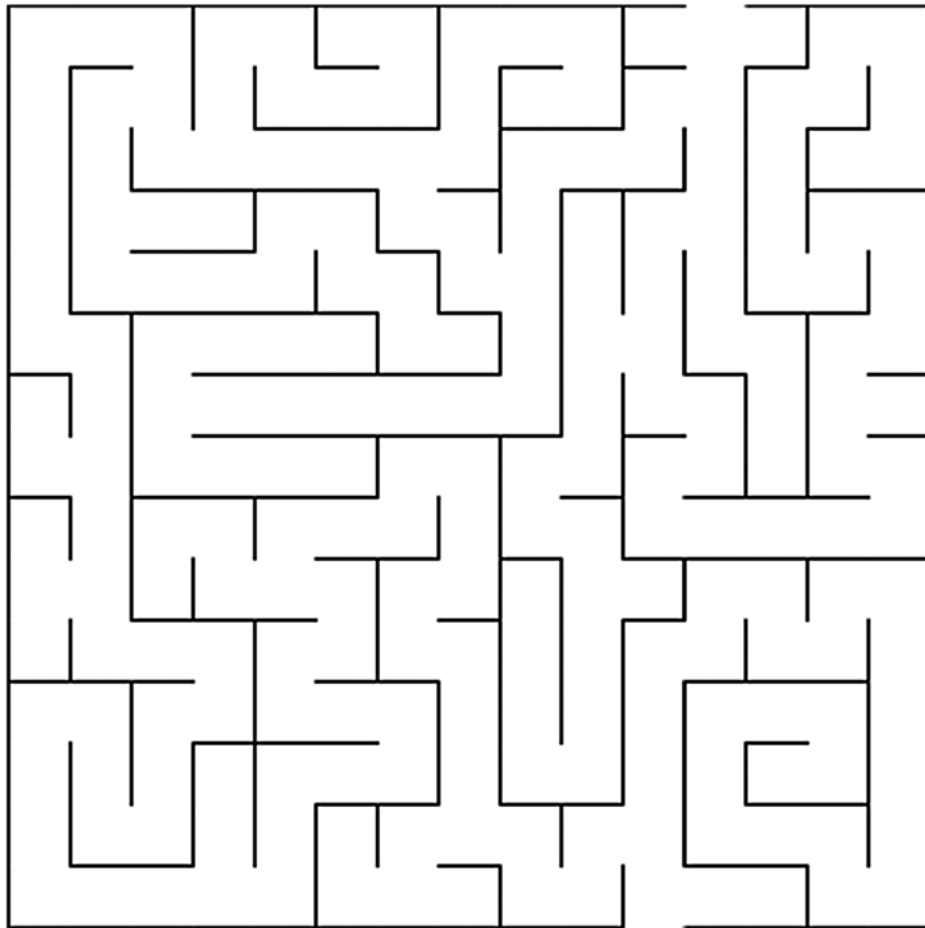


# Aquarium Adventure

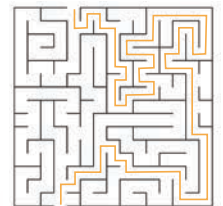
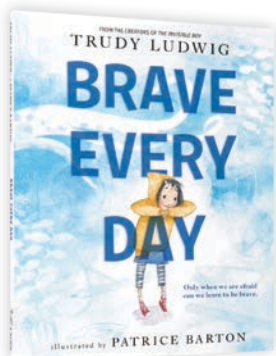
Oh no! Camila and Kai were separated from the rest of the class.  
Can you get them back to their classmates before they are left behind?



Start



Finish



ANSWER KEY