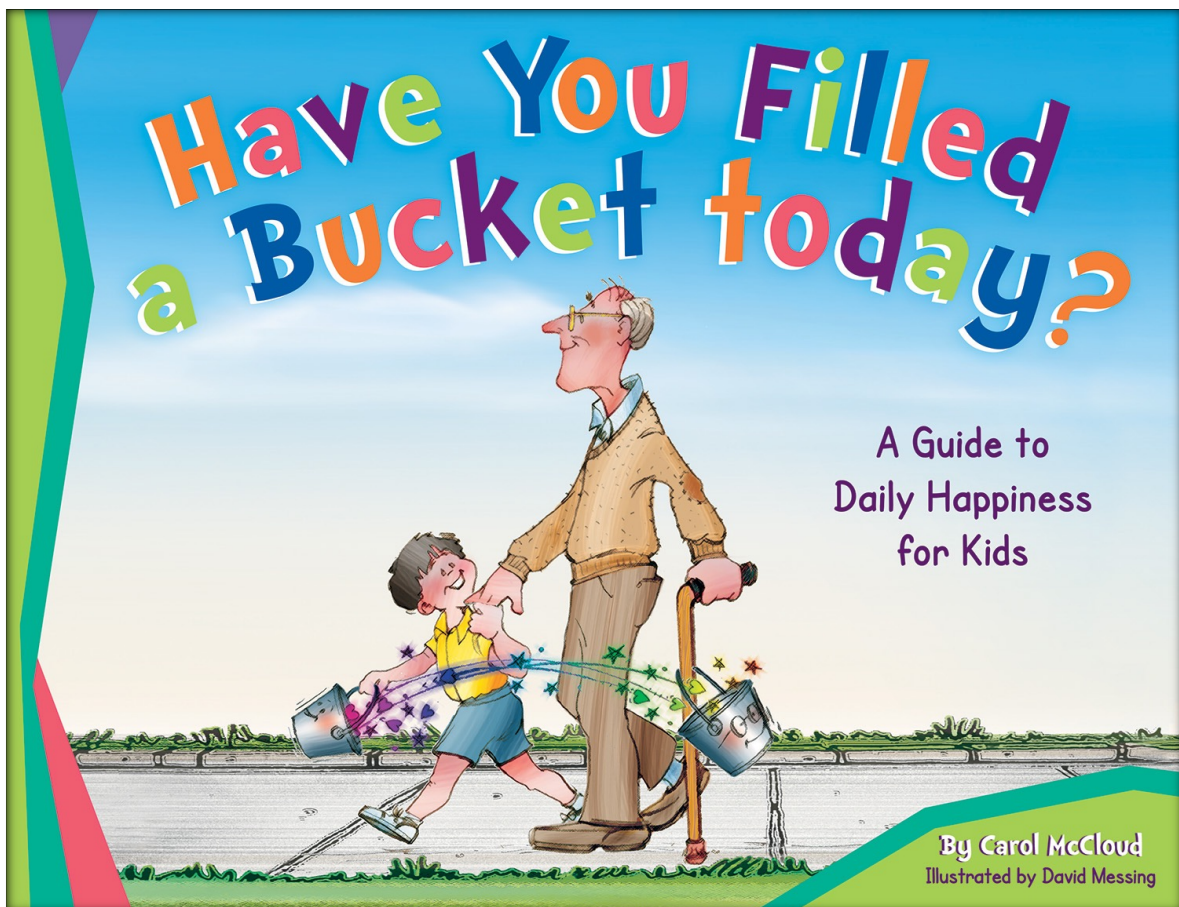


Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

READER'S GUIDE



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Main Idea & Key Details

DETAIL:

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MAIN IDEA:

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Author's Purpose/Message/Theme

AUTHOR'S PURPOSE Why did the author write this book?

MESSAGE/LESSON What is this book trying to teach me?

THEME What are some big ideas about life expressed in the book?

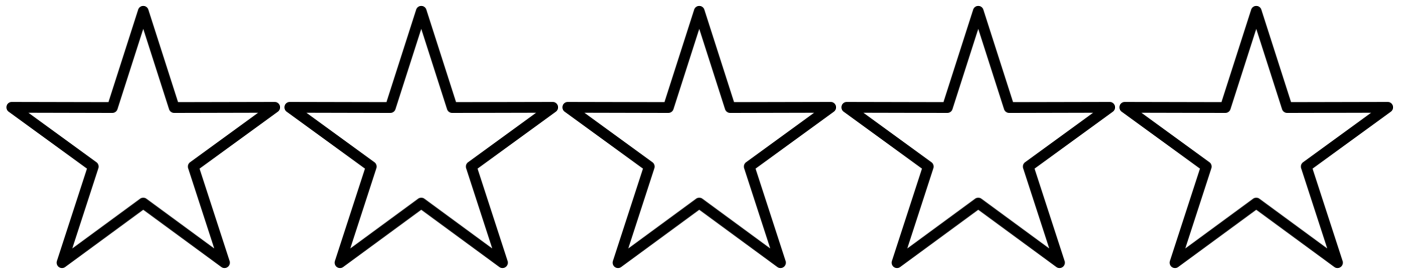


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Book Review

MY RATING:

Fill in the stars with your rating of this book!



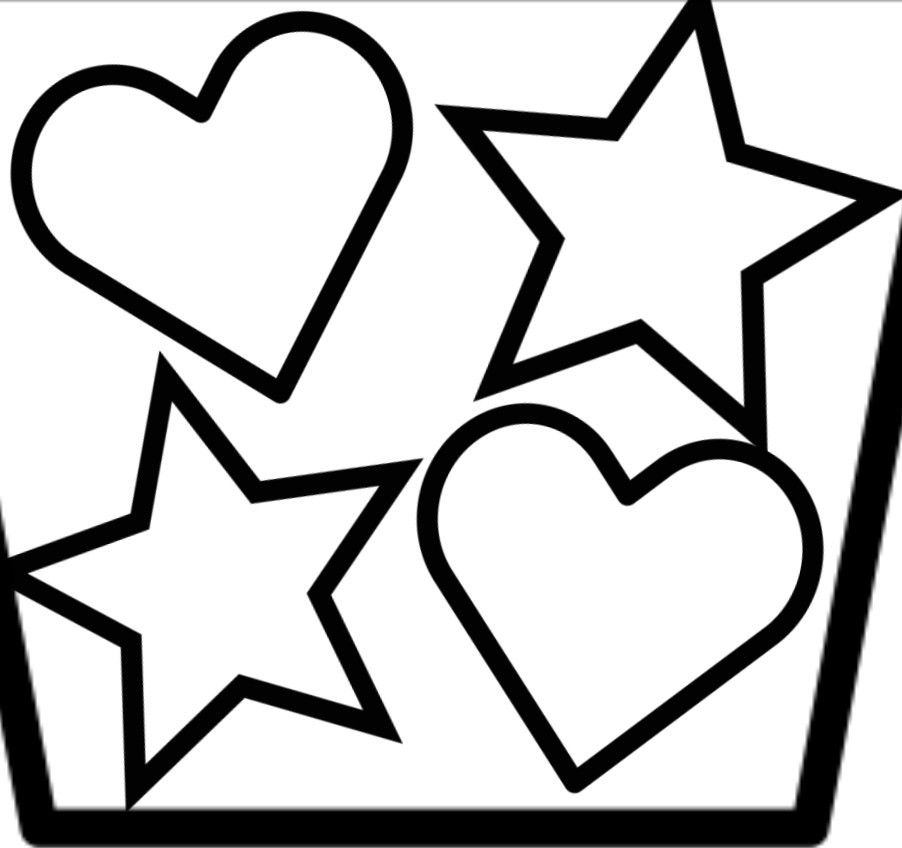
MY THOUGHTS:

Share why you gave the book this rating.

Have You Filled a Bucket Today? What fills your bucket?

In the hearts and stars, name some of the things that fill your bucket.

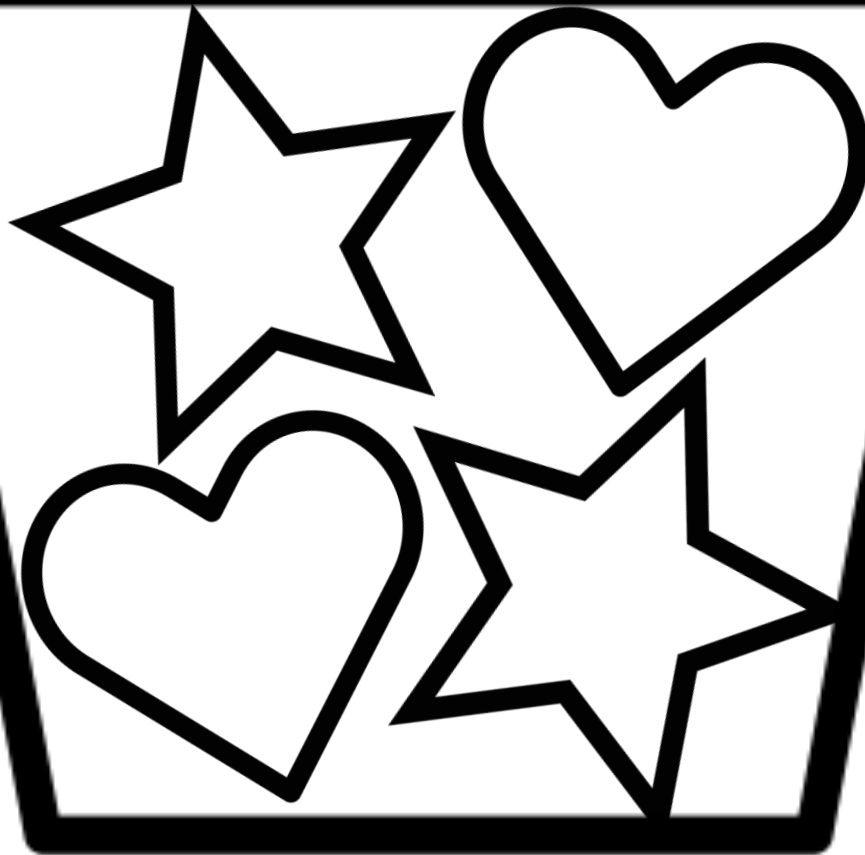
This bucket belongs to:



Have You Filled a Bucket Today? What fills others' buckets?

In the hearts and stars, name some of the things that fill the bucket of someone else you know.

This bucket belongs to:



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Sorting Activity

Cut out the cards below. On the following page, sort the cards by bucket filling and bucket dipping. Glue them where they belong.

You tell a friend,
“I am glad we are
friends.”

You help your mom
out by folding the
laundry.

You laugh when a
classmate falls
down in the hall.

You take your
friend’s toy without
asking.

You make a “Get
Well Soon” card for
your grandma.

You ignore your
little brother when
he asks for your
help.

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Sorting Activity

Bucket Filling

Bucket Dipping



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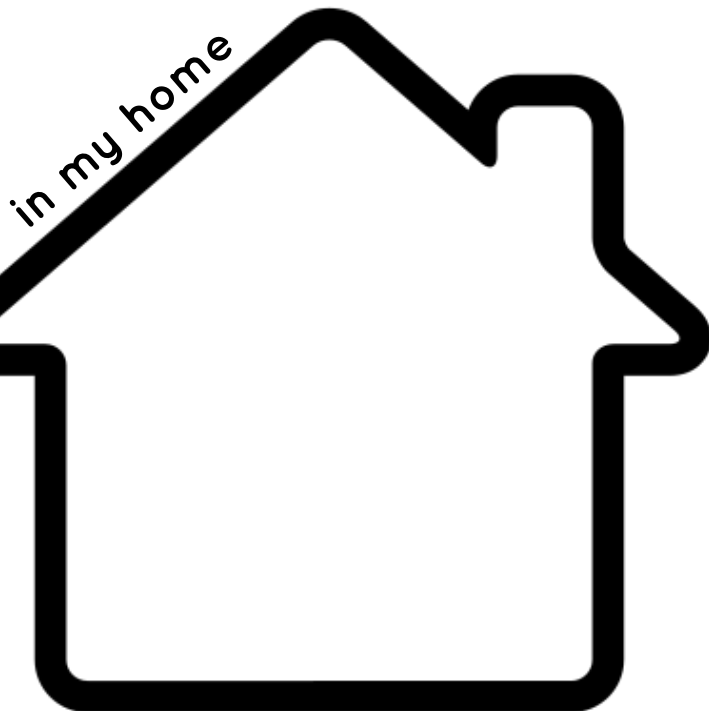
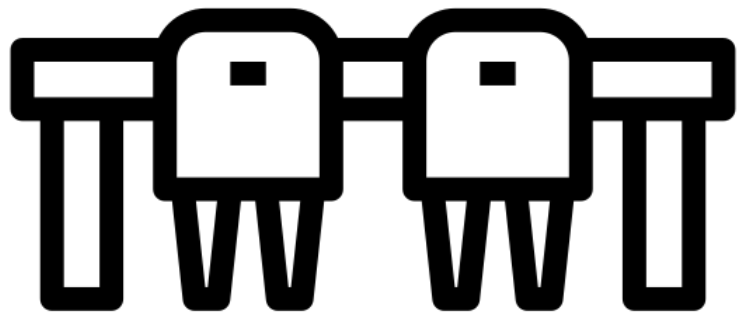
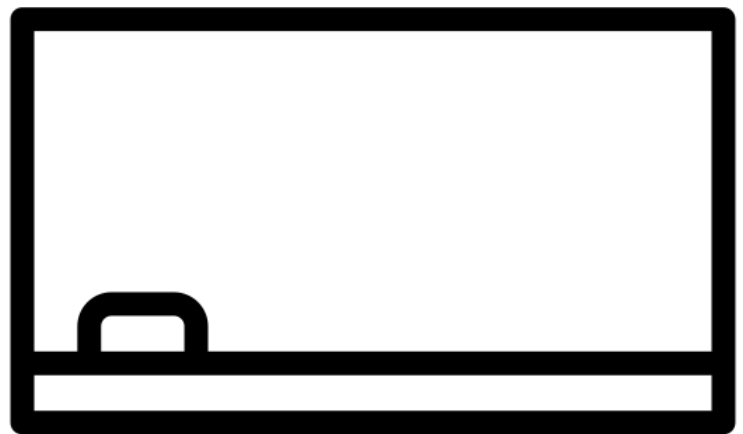
Levels of Bucket Filling

Fill in each of the icons with an idea of how to fill peoples' buckets in each of these spaces.

How can I be a bucket filler?



in my classroom



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Write a Letter

Writing a letter is a great way to fill someone's bucket. Write a short letter to a friend telling them why you appreciate them. When you're done, cut on the dotted line, and give the letter to them!

Dear _____,

I am glad I know you because _____



Here are three things I love about you:

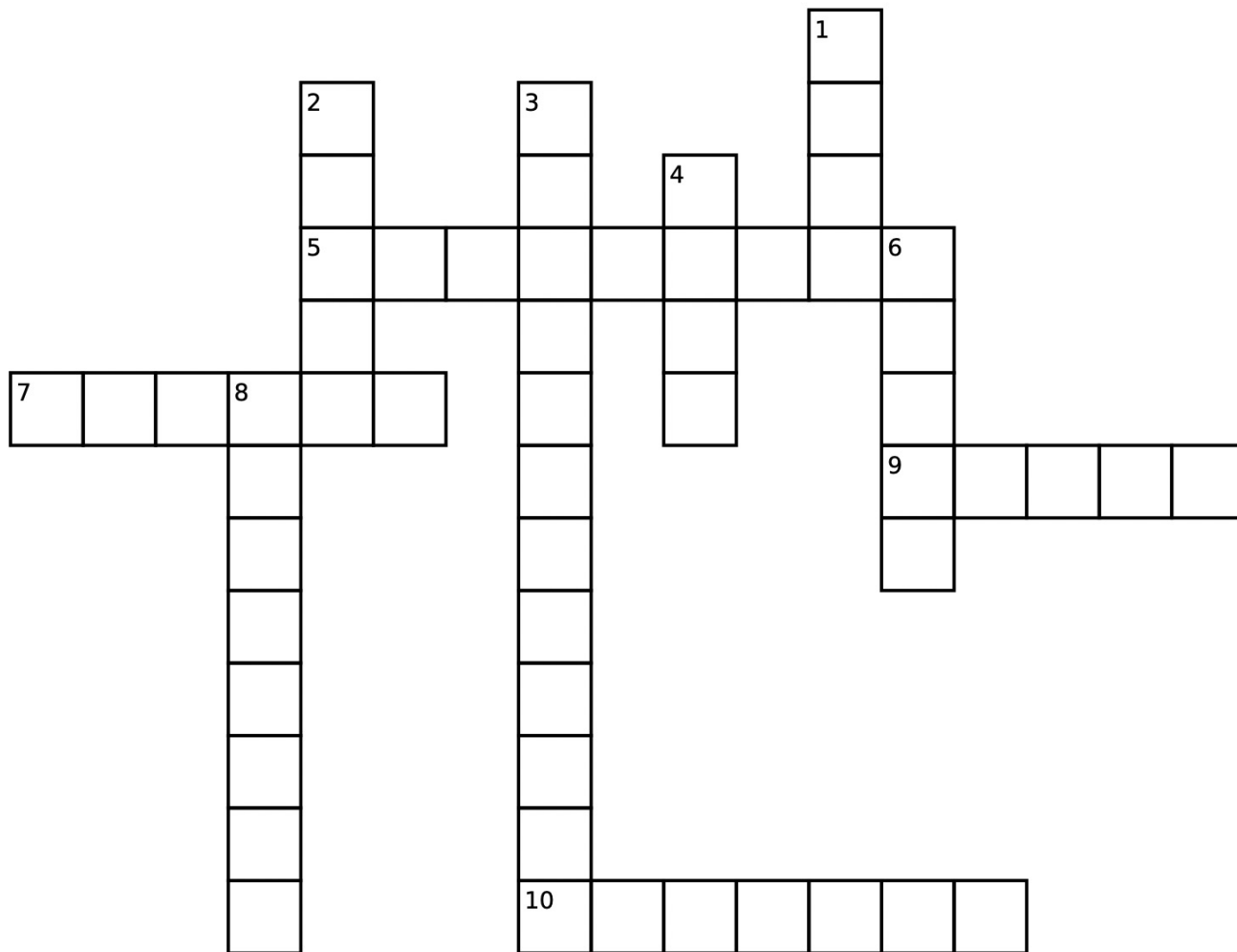
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Thank you for _____

Your friend,

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Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

1. You feel happy and good when your bucket is _____.
2. A _____ is a good clue that you have filled a bucket.
3. When you're a bucket filler, you make your home, your school, and your _____ better places for all.
4. You _____ a bucket when you show love to someone.
6. You feel sad and lonely when your bucket is _____.
8. When you treat others with _____ and respect, you fill their bucket.

ACROSS

5. Everyone carries an _____ bucket.
7. There are many ways to fill a _____.
9. At the end of each day, ask yourself, "Did I fill a bucket _____?"
10. Bullying is bucket _____.

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Word Search

F R I E N D S S I Z G W O T Z
M J S Y Y Q L X N H U H W F K
J B A Q G P O Y V F I F N N I
B U C K E T V R I T D I F N N
E M P T Y V E S S Q E L U M D
C E E R D I P P I N G L L P N
M W O R L D S K B U H I L U E
F E E L I N G S L Z N N J R S
A T S B X U B J E L E G J P S
C O M N T H O U G H T S W O I
T D I R E S P E C T Q D O S N
I A L R E F I L L K L G R E V
O Y E A R F A M I L Y J D J I
N N E I G H B O R S Z M S P T
S J C P X T D Q H A X C J C E

Find and circle these words!

invisible
kindness
dipping
filling

world
guide
smile
words

neighbors
friends
purpose
feelings

family
invite
today
empty

thoughts
refill
respect
full

actions
love
bucket



Have You Filled a Bucket Today? Creator Page

Hello, I'm Elizabeth!

I am a mom, educator, and content creator specializing in children's books. I am especially passionate about inclusive kid lit, especially social-emotional learning (SEL) titles that have useful applications in kids' lives. I hope you enjoy this Readers' Guide as much as I enjoyed creating it!



What fills my bucket:



You can find me (Elizabeth) on social media @thekidlitmama and at thekidlitmama.com.

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