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READER'S GUIDE

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Main Idea & Key Details

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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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My Home Drawing & Description

Draw a picture of you doing something you love in your favorite space in your home. Then, describe your drawing on the lines below.



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Invisible Labor

But what does it take
for our family home
to feel comfy, cozy, and clean?
There are so many errands, decisions, and jobs
that you may not even see!

Invisible labor is the work you don't always see being done. This type of work typically happens "behind the scenes." Think really hard of errands, decisions, and jobs done in or for different spaces of your home. Record them below. If you get stuck, ask a family member for help!

Kitchen

Living Room

Bedroom

Bathroom

Outdoors



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Division of Labor

In families and homes, different people are responsible for different jobs. This is called “division of labor” and describes how work is split up amongst multiple people. Different families and homes will divide up jobs in different ways.

And the way different families will manage them all, well,
that’s for each to choose.

Do a scavenger hunt through the book, hunting for each of the jobs listed below. Fill in the table below with who you see doing the job and what page of the book you see it on.

JOB	PERSON	PAGE
Cooking/Baking		
Playing with younger kids		
Yard work		
Making beds		
Laundry		
Cleaning		

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Chores = Love?

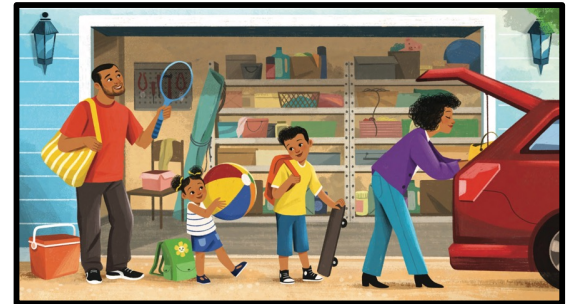
It's funny to get so excited
about things we may think of as chores.
But what if you thought of it this way—each job is a *hug* at its core!

Draw a line between each quote from the book and the illustration that shows it. Then, on the line below, write how doing that chore/task might be a way of showing love for your family.

Signing us up for activities
and loading up all our gear.



Helping with homework and stocking
our desk with pencils, markers, and glue.



... and make sure to throw out your
tissues after you've blown your nose?



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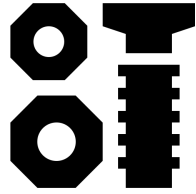
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Talents to Tasks

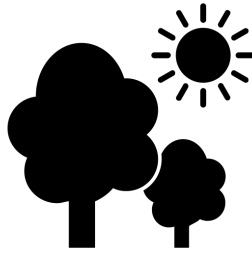
Circle the icons below showing things you feel you are good at and things you really enjoy. These are your talents, interests, and preferences.



Working with others



Fixing things



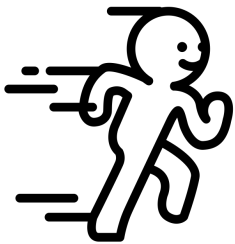
Being outdoors



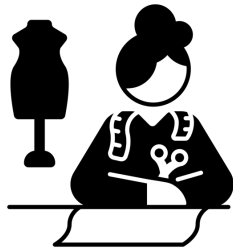
Music



Writing/notetaking



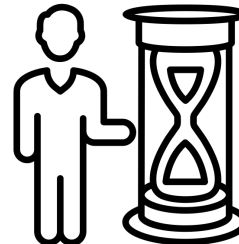
Physical movement



Fashion



Attention to detail



Having patience



Caring for babies & toddlers

Choose three of the talents, interests, or preferences you circled and write them below. Brainstorm a task or chore at home that would fit with each. The first one is done for you as an example!

TALENT/INTEREST/PREFERENCE	TASK/CHORE
Spending time outside	Gardening/watering plants

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Talents to Tasks Matching Game

Cut out the cards below. Match each talent, interest, or preference (gray cards) with the household tasks/chores (white cards).

Likes staying
physically
active

Adores animals

Enjoys doing
quiet activities
in place

Loves being
creative

Has fun
cooking and
baking

Good at
organizing

Clip coupons,
match socks,
fold clothes

Walk and feed
the family pets

Meal planning,
helping to
prepare meals

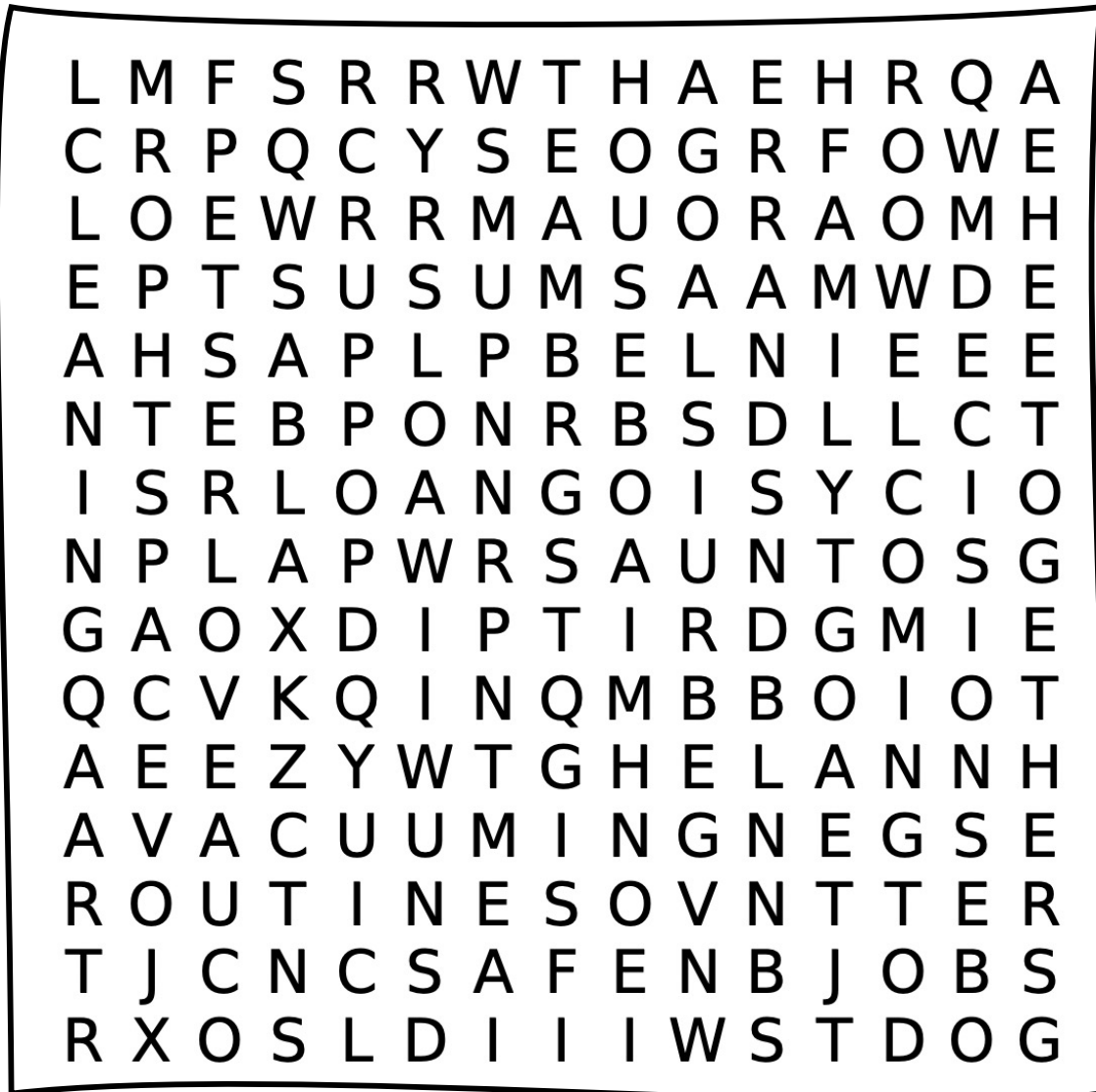
Vacuum the
floors, mow
the lawn

Get messy
drawers in
order, sort
recycling

Set the table
and decorate
the home

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Word Search



Find and circle these words!

family
love
responsible
together
apartment
house

vacuuming
routines
goals
traditions
safe
helping

welcoming
team
space
home
errands
decisions

jobs
cleaning
proud
garbage
pets
scrubbing

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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!



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