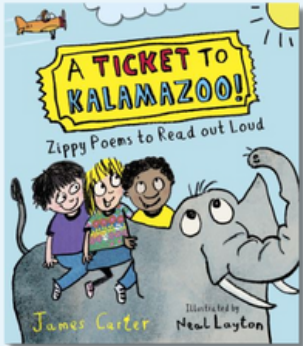


A Ticket to Kalamazoo

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BOOK TALK CARDS



ABOUT THE BOOK

A ticket in this poetry collection will let the reader ride an elephant, stay at a bug hotel, meet an alien and more!



OUR THOUGHTS

"This is an ideal, fun collection to introduce young children to poetry, with bouncy poems and bright illustrations."



THEMES:

- Travel
- Animals
- Imagination
- Language
- Fantasy

TIME TO TALK



- 1 Can you describe some of the ways you have grown?
- 2 How are our hands all the same, or different? When can lots of hands be helpful? When is this not the case?
- 3 Look at some of the places they 'bought a ticket to' – where would you most like a ticket to? How would you get there?
- 4 What type of animal would you like to ride? What do you think the journey would be like – fast, lumpy, scary?
- 5 Can you add an animal to 'The Terrible Ten'? How would it move?
- 6 If you could ask an animal a question like in 'Conversation with a fly' – what would the question be? How do you think they would answer?
- 7 What other animals come out at night time? How would you describe them?
- 8 Which poem do you like best?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

