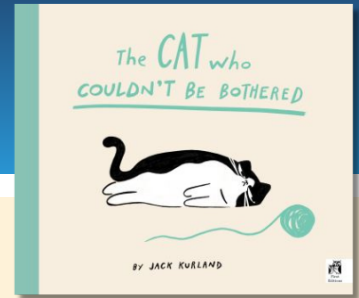




BOOK TALK CARDS



THEMES:

- Boredom
- Friendship
- Humour
- Acceptance

The Cat who Couldn't Be Bothered

by Jack Kurland

There is a cat. A cat that couldn't be bothered to do anything ... anything at all. His friends ask him if he wants to play but he doesn't feel like it. They invite him on adventures to far-off places, but he would rather stay at home.



OUR THOUGHTS

"Simple illustrations are very characterful, and the feeling of being down in the dumps is well portrayed and well resolved. The last page really had us laughing!"

TIME TO TALK

- 1 Have you ever felt like Greg when you can't be bothered to do anything?
- 2 Greg says he feels sad, and that's why he can't be bothered to do anything. Do you think he should be allowed to be sad for a bit, or should he cheer up?
- 3 Which of the exciting activities offered to Greg would you like to do?
- 4 When you're sad, what cheers you up?
- 5 Is it OK to be sad?
- 6 Why do you think Greg's friends got his name wrong? Could this be why he is sad?
- 7 Some of the pages have busy backgrounds, while some are very plain. Why do you think the author decided to make some of the pages look so different?
- 8 How would you feel if your friends got your name wrong? How would you tell them?

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

