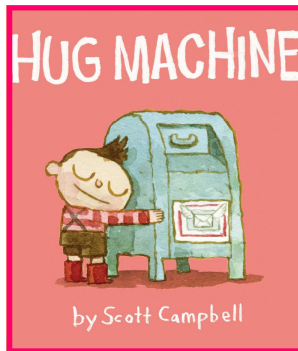




Theme

Valentine's Day



Title: Hug Machine
Author: Scott Campbell
Illustrator: Scott Campbell
Publisher: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

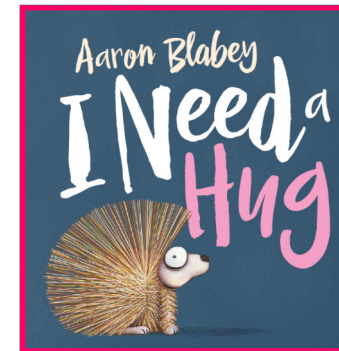
Summary

Here comes THE HUG MACHINE! A hug for you, a hug for you, a hug for you, a hug for you, everybody gets a hug.



Theme

Valentine's Day



Title: I Need a Hug
Author: Aaron Blabey
Illustrator: Aaron Blabey
Publisher: Scholastic

Summary

Poor little Porcupine, nobody wants to give him a hug. Will he succeed in finding a friend who will?

Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

Show the children the different characteristics of the animals (big, long, with antlers...) and name the animals.



Questions

Vocabulary

Question: *What is the name of this animal?*
Reference: Cover page.

Inference

Question: *Do you think the rabbit will want to hug him? Why?*
Reference: p. 2 "Will you cuddle me, Lou?"

Micro-selection/Integration

Question : *What's that prickly thing?*
Reference: p. 8 "... that prickly thing at it again!"

Elaboration

Question: *How would you like this story to end?*
Reference: p. 22 (just before the last page).



Interaction Around Books

Suggestions

When there is a path, follow it with your finger.



Questions

Vocabulary

Question : *When the hug machine says "They make them completely nuts!", what does the word "nuts" mean?*
Reference: p. 6.

Micro-selection/Integration

Question: *What is the hug machine eating?*
Reference: p. 24 "Well, the answer is pizza."

Inference

Question: *What should the hug machine do to regain its energy?*
Reference: p. 30 "Hug Machine can hug no more."

Elaboration

Question: *Who would you like to hug?*
Reference: End of the book.

