

**THE  
BOOK  
BUS**

On this first page, the story  
will begin  
with Super Sal and his  
sidekick Madeline.



Super Sal has the power to be kind.  
He is the nicest man you can find.  
He always has stickers for his friends,  
and he has a smile that never ends.



Madeline has the power to be creative  
This is a long word which means "I made it!"  
She loves to write stories and draw  
And has the curliest hair you ever saw.



Don't forget about the book bus!  
He helps bring books to all of us.  
But what's this, is the bus sick?  
Oh no! They must fix him up- quick!



Super Sal, who was very kind  
Said "don't you worry, never mind"  
"I will make a big bowl of soup"  
But the bus didn't want any of that goop.



Madeline couldn't be creative for long-  
the bus didn't like when she sang him a song!  
"What will we do? Our bus is so sad!"  
"If we can't visit our friends, that will be bad"



A book fell off the shelf at the top  
and fell on Sal's head with a bop.  
"That's it!" cried Sal and Madeline could see  
that he had the best idea that could be.





"What we need to fix the bus is right here.  
We've got lots of books- never fear!"  
So they filled the bus up with book after book.  
Do you recognize some? Have a look!



The bus made a rumble when Sal put it in gear.  
What a wonderful sound it was to hear!  
So they drove to see all their friends (that's you!)  
and had so much fun, they said "woohoo!"

