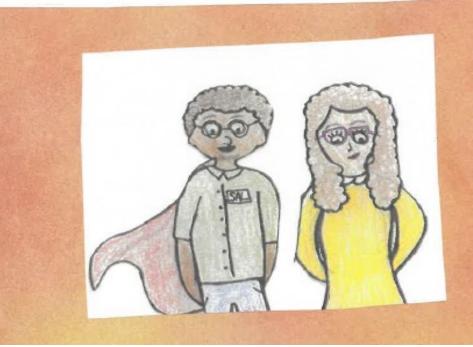
THE BOOK BUS On this first page, the story will begin with Super Sal and his sidekick Madeline.





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!



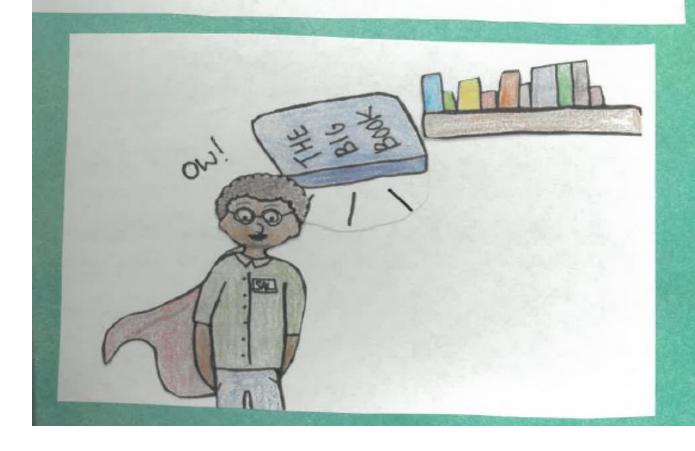
Super Sal, who was very kind Said "don't you worry, never mind" "I will make a big bowl of soup" But the bus didn't want any of that goop.



Madeline couldn't be creative for longthe 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!



