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## Milo and Twig by Liz Brizzi



### Reading Guide and Activities for Milo and Twig by Liz Brizzi Suitable for ages 3+

Key Curriculum areas: Teaching children to identify and manage “big feelings,” develop empathy, and build friendships.

Themes:

- Friendship
- Empathy
- Understanding
- The power of small, good deeds
- How our actions can positively affect others
- Being apart
- Home

**A heartwarming and gentle story about the quiet courage it takes to let go and the joy in helping someone you love become their truest, happiest self.**

Twig is Milo's best friend. But what will happen when Twig needs to spread his wings?

The day Twig falls from his nest, he meets a boy named Milo. As Milo tends to Twig's broken wing, he learns what it means to truly love a friend. Twig grows stronger and stronger, and soon Milo must make a difficult decision about the last thing his new best friend needs to heal.

*Milo and Twig* shows readers what it means to love someone for exactly who they are, helping kids understand how their actions can positively affect others and, in turn, not only brighten their world but also make it a better place.

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## Reading and Discussion:

### 1. Look at the front cover together and then discuss:

- What do you see on the cover? (Hint: look carefully at what is behind the trees and think about where the story might be set.)
- Who do you think is Milo and who is Twig?
- What do you think the story might be about?

### 2. Read the book together and then discuss:

- The differences between the park setting and when Milo takes Twig home to the city.
- The different homes that they live in and what they like/don't like about them.
- A collective noun is a type of noun that is used to show a group of people, animals, or objects. The collective noun for birds is a flock—can you think of any others?
- How Milo feels when he realizes he has to let Twig fly free.
- Whether anyone has been in Milo's situation when family or friends have either moved away or live far away, and how they have managed to keep in touch.
- Milo draws lots of pictures of the two friends together—ask the children to draw a picture of them with a friend.
- Twig likes to sing and Milo likes to ride his bike—different people like different things. Compare your favorite things with your friends.
- Do you have a favorite song that always makes you feel happy?

### 3. Use the following activities to explore the topic further:

Activity 1: Draw a picture of you and a friend

Activity 2: Collective nouns

Activity 3: Spot the difference



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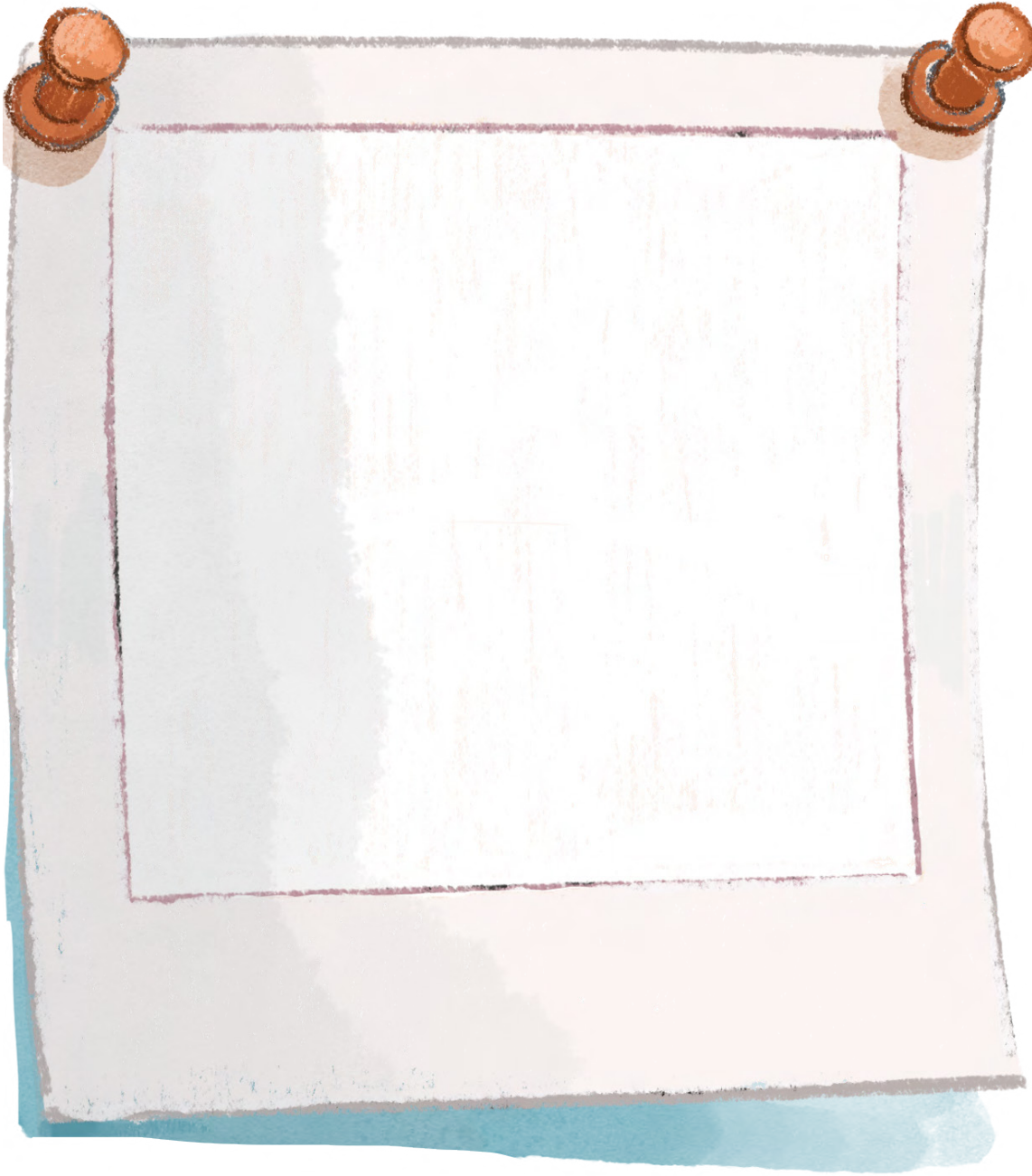


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## Drawing

Milo loves to draw pictures of himself with Twig doing the things they enjoy together. Can you draw a picture of you and a friend?



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## Collective nouns

A collective noun is a type of noun that is used to show a group of people, animals, or objects. The collective noun for birds is a flock. Can you match the right collective noun with the animals below?

Birds

Herd

Cows

Flock

Bees

School

Fish

Swarm



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## Spot the difference

Milo loved showing Twig the city. Can you spot and circle the five differences in the pictures below?



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