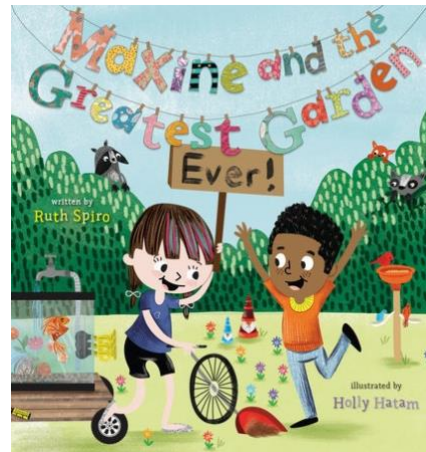
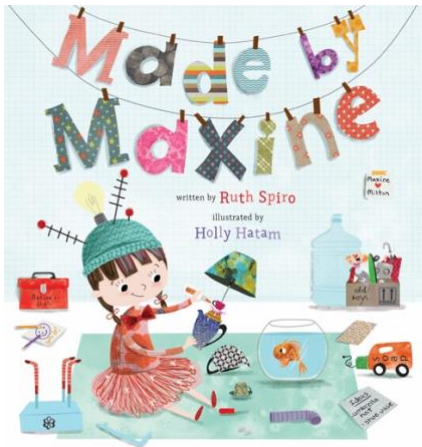


Maxine's Maker Challenge with Author Ruth Spiro

Based on the Book *Made by Maxine*



In our **Maker Challenge** we will look at a problem and figure out a way to solve it, just like Maxine does in the book. (Hint: There are a gazillion ways! Well, maybe not a gazillion...)

Good News: You don't need anything special for this challenge, just a few things you may already have on hand:

- A bowl or plastic container, any size
- Something small and lightweight such as a cotton ball, a few Cheerios, a random puzzle piece, or even a crumpled bit of paper
- Art & craft supplies such as tape, scissors, crayons, ruler, rubber bands, yarn, craft/popsicle sticks... whatever you have, gather it!
- Clean stuff from the recycling bin: oatmeal cannister, toilet paper tubes, egg cartons, yogurt cups, newspaper... anything goes!



Here's **Maxine's Maker Challenge:**

1. Print the picture of Milton, cut it out and tape it to the bowl.
2. Place Milton and his fishbowl on a table or the floor.
3. Using a cotton ball, paper clip or crumpled bit of paper as "fish food," your challenge is to get the food into Milton's bowl from a distance of 3-5 feet WITHOUT WALKING TO THE BOWL AND DROPPING IT IN. (You cannot just toss it in either!)
4. Using the items you gathered from the recycling bin, art supplies, or other items on hand, build or create a Fish Feeder for Milton. How will you get the fish food into the bowl?

Hurry, Milton is hungry!