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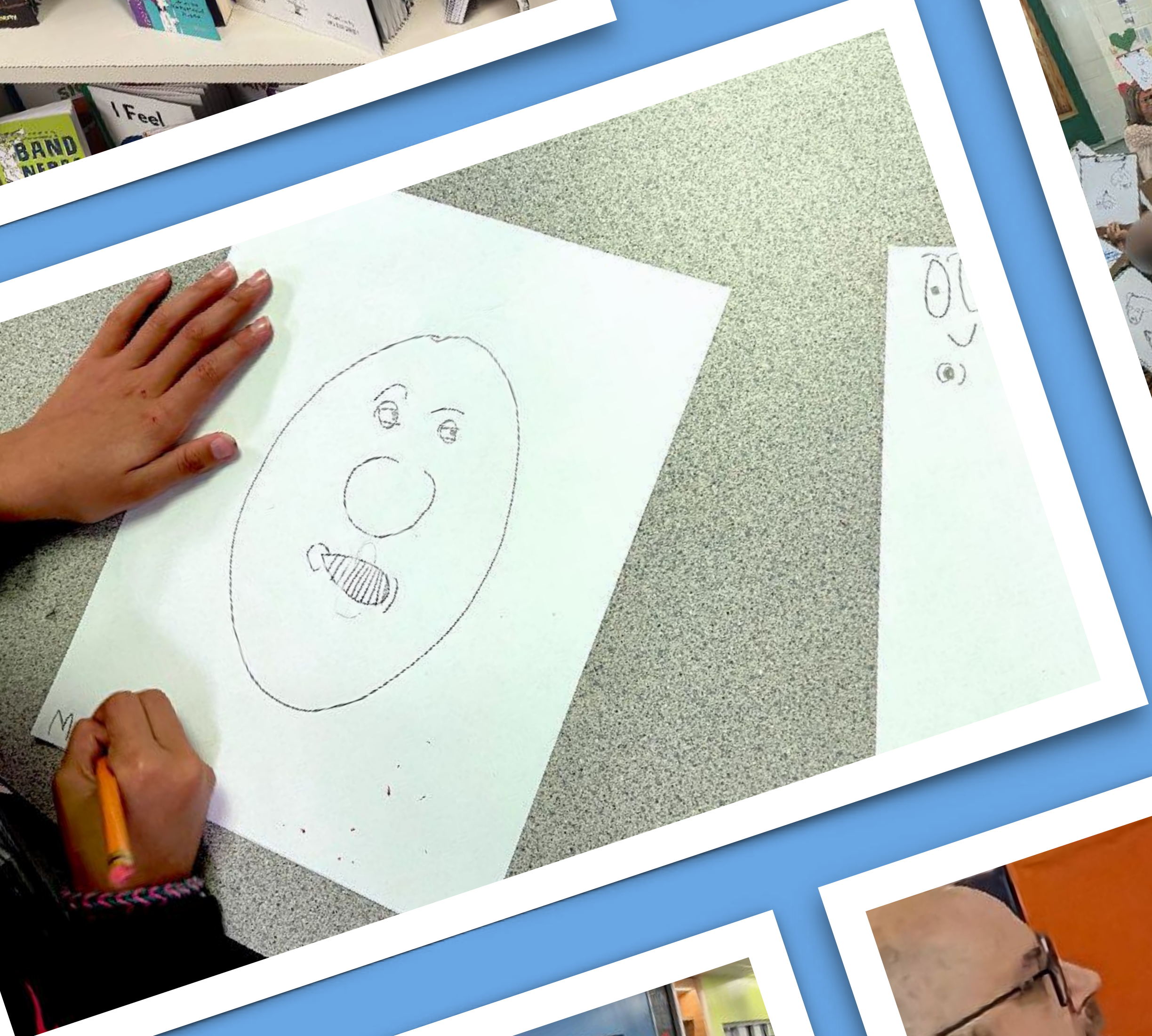
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Children's author and illustrator DJ Corchin engages young audiences with his insightful and humorous approach to topics like social-emotional learning (SEL), growth mindset, and communicating with others. Don't we all wish we learned these skills growing up?

Known for his interactive author visits, DJ includes drawing activities that keep students from kindergarten to high school involved and attentive. His presentation formats are flexible based on the needs of each audience, making every session both fun and informative.

Educators appreciate DJ for his fun presence in virtual presentations and his ability to maintain student engagement, emphasizing that his talks are not only enjoyable but also enrich students' understanding of important life lessons like resilience, seizing opportunities, and how to connect with others.

As SEL becomes a key component in educational settings, DJ Corchin's visits provide a valuable resource for inspiring and educating students through storytelling and art.

Explore a visit for your group now and inquire about dates and pricing [HERE](#).

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# About the Author

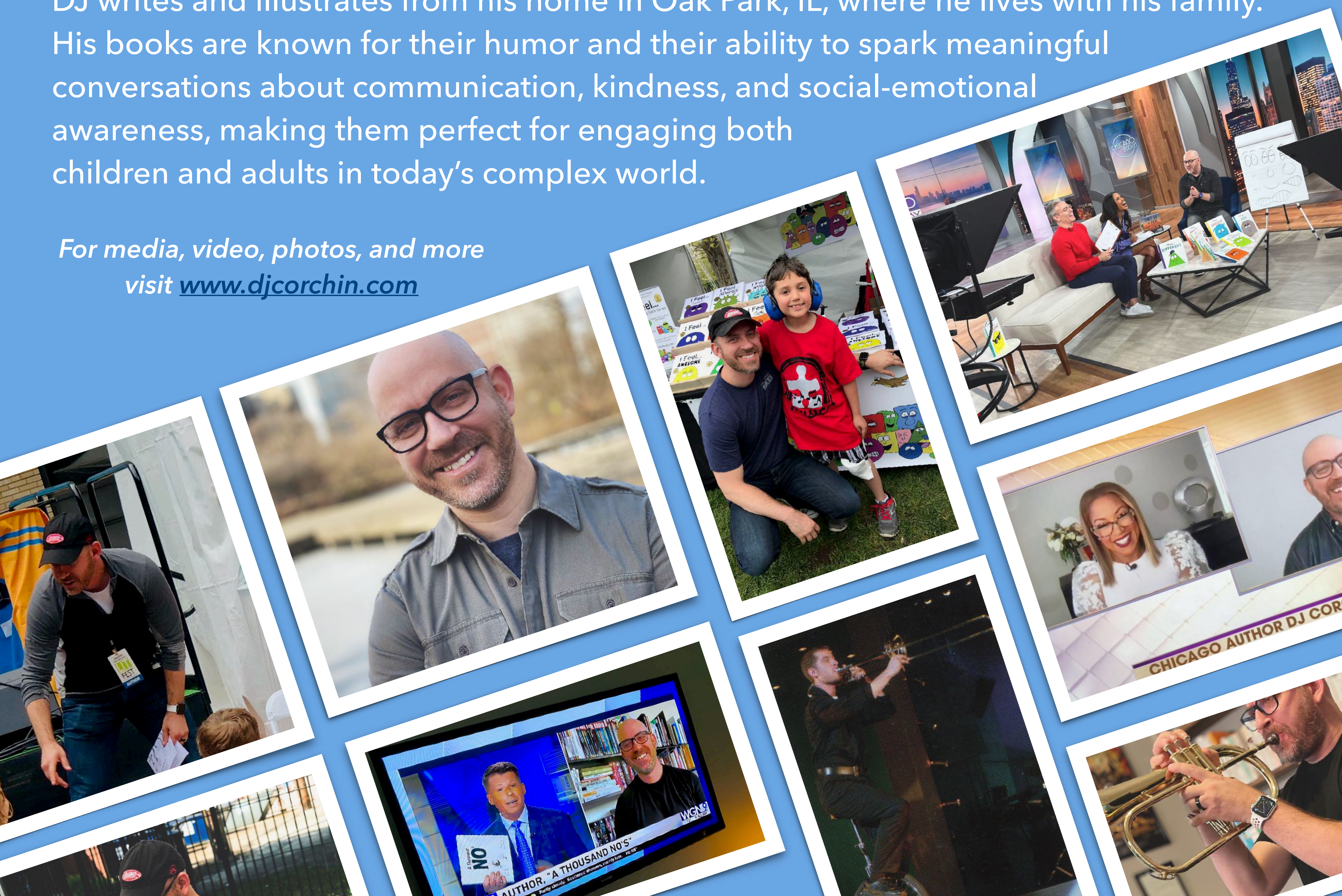
DJ Corchin is a celebrated author and illustrator from just outside Chicago, IL. His unique career path took a thrilling turn when he joined as a featured performer in the Tony and Emmy Award-winning Broadway show "BLAST," showcasing his musical talent on multiple instruments, even playing the trombone while riding a unicycle!

His interactions with young audiences during the show's educational promotions and his experiences as a high school band director inspired him to begin a writing career as a children's author helping to provide the words to start conversations about meaningful topics.

His work caught the attention of Sourcebooks, leading to the acquisition of his entire library in 2019—a move highlighted in Publishers Weekly. His first picture book with Sourcebooks, "A Thousand NO's," illustrated by Dan Dougherty, received excellent reviews and won the Eric Hoffer Award for Best Children's Book. Since then he's published many more award-winning titles with more to come.

DJ writes and illustrates from his home in Oak Park, IL, where he lives with his family. His books are known for their humor and their ability to spark meaningful conversations about communication, kindness, and social-emotional awareness, making them perfect for engaging both children and adults in today's complex world.

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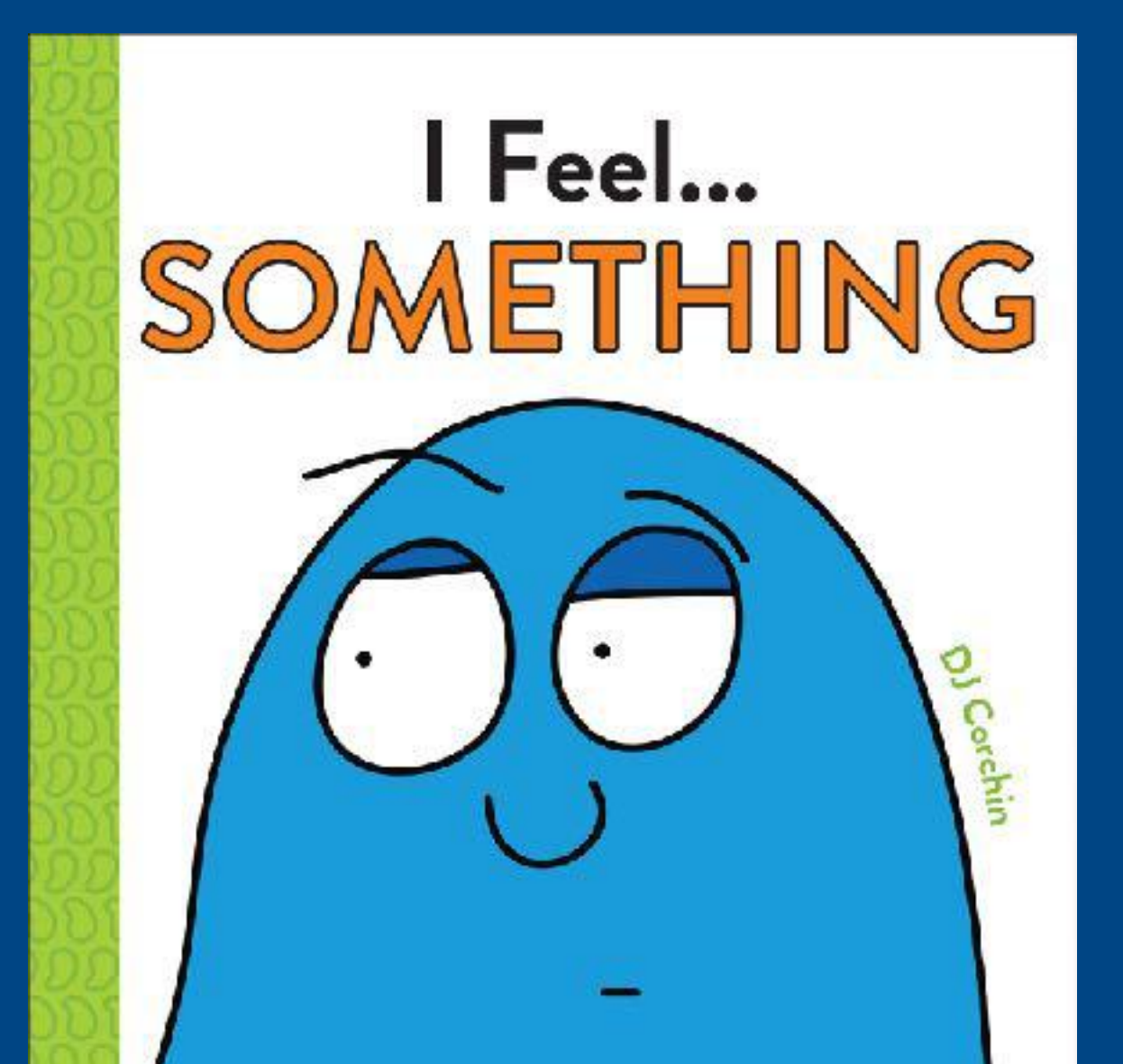
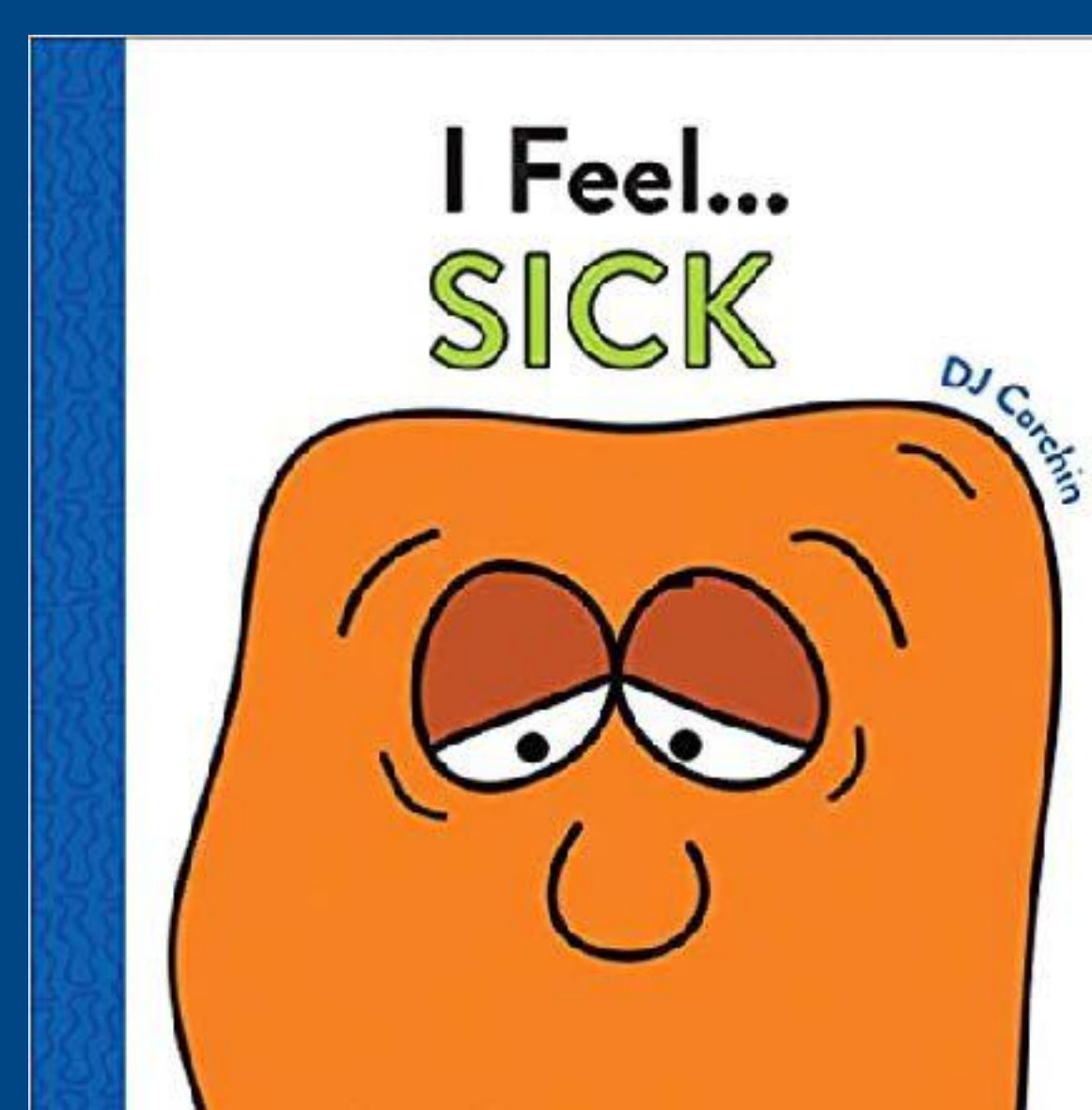
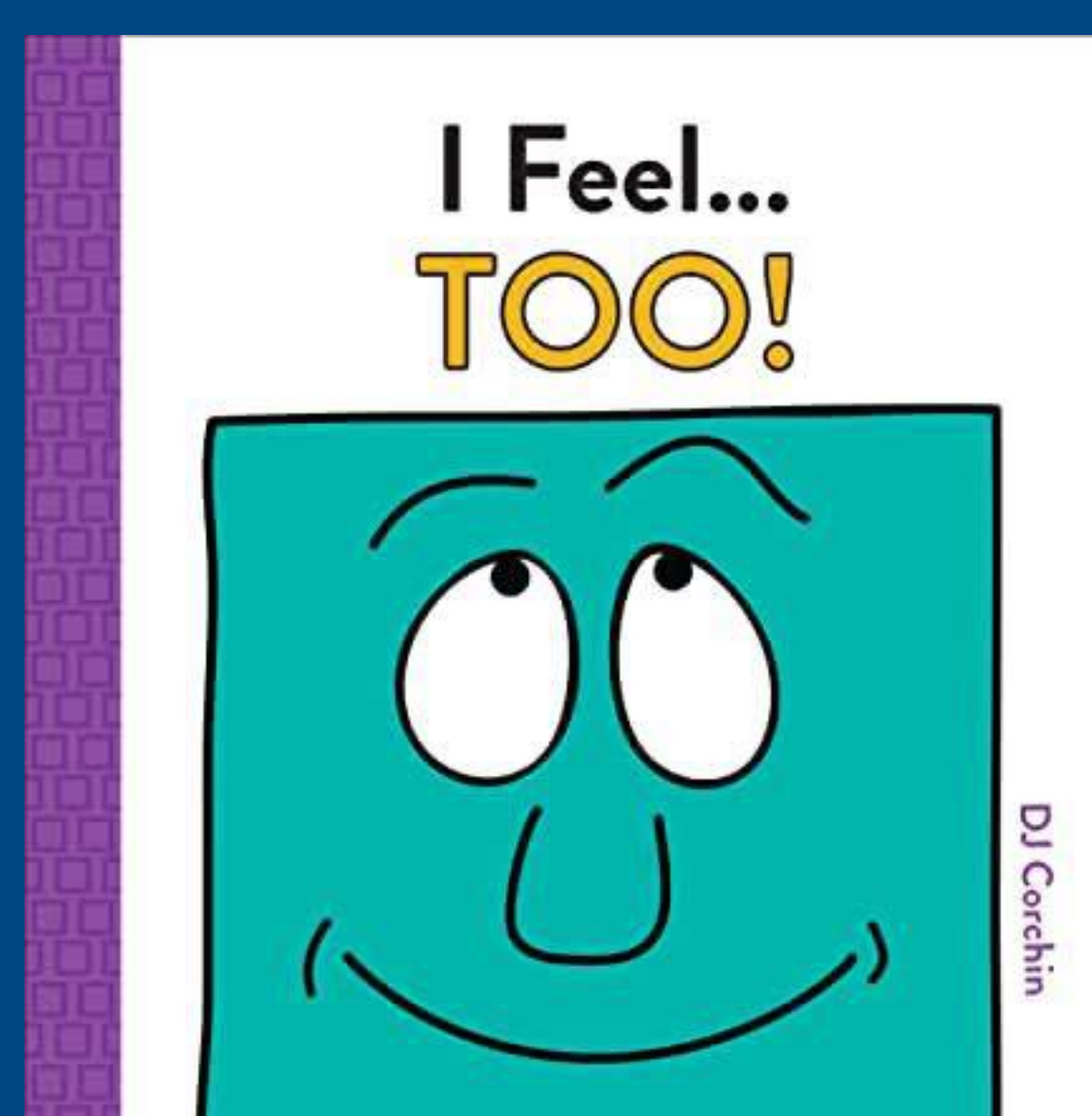
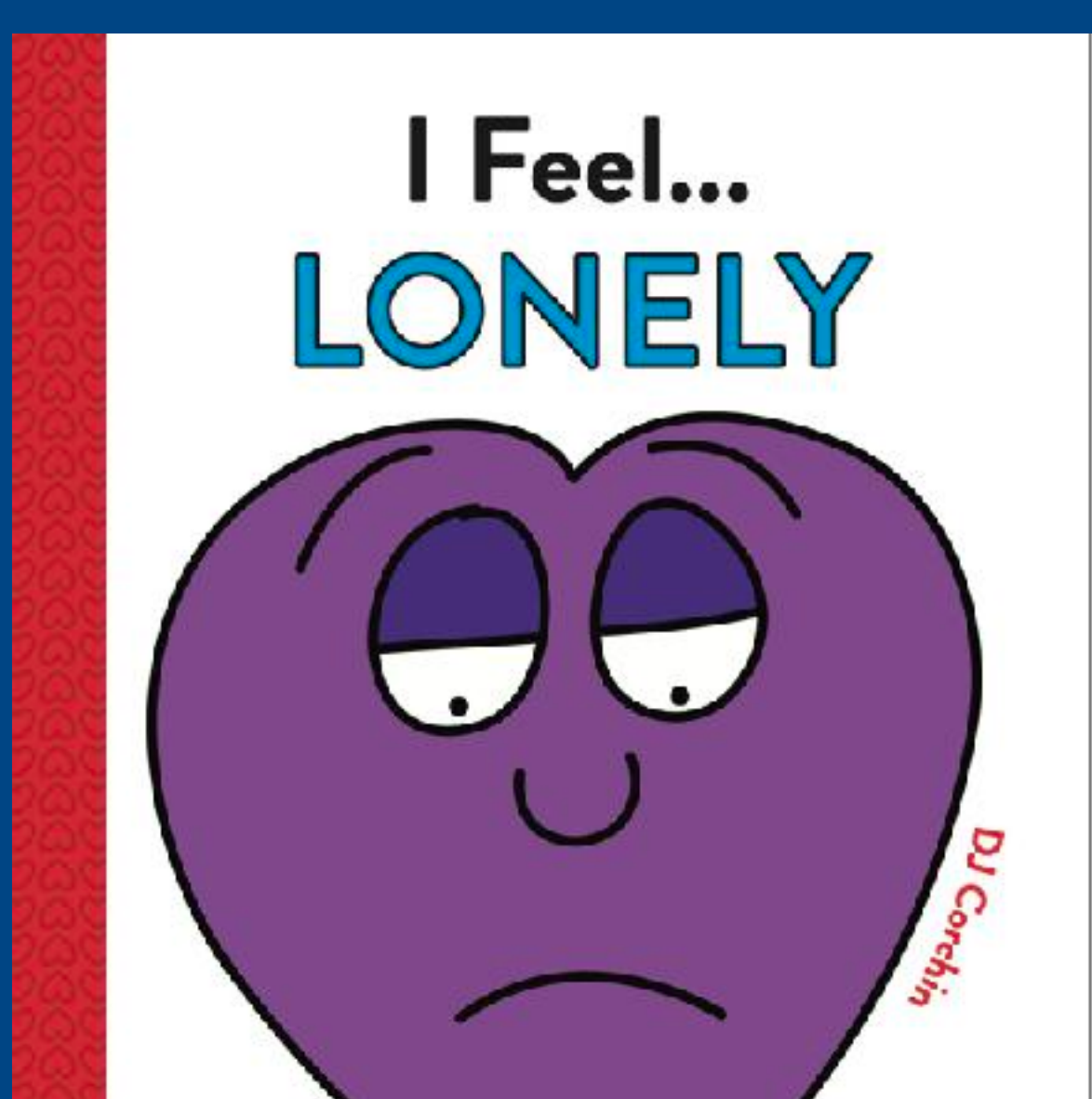
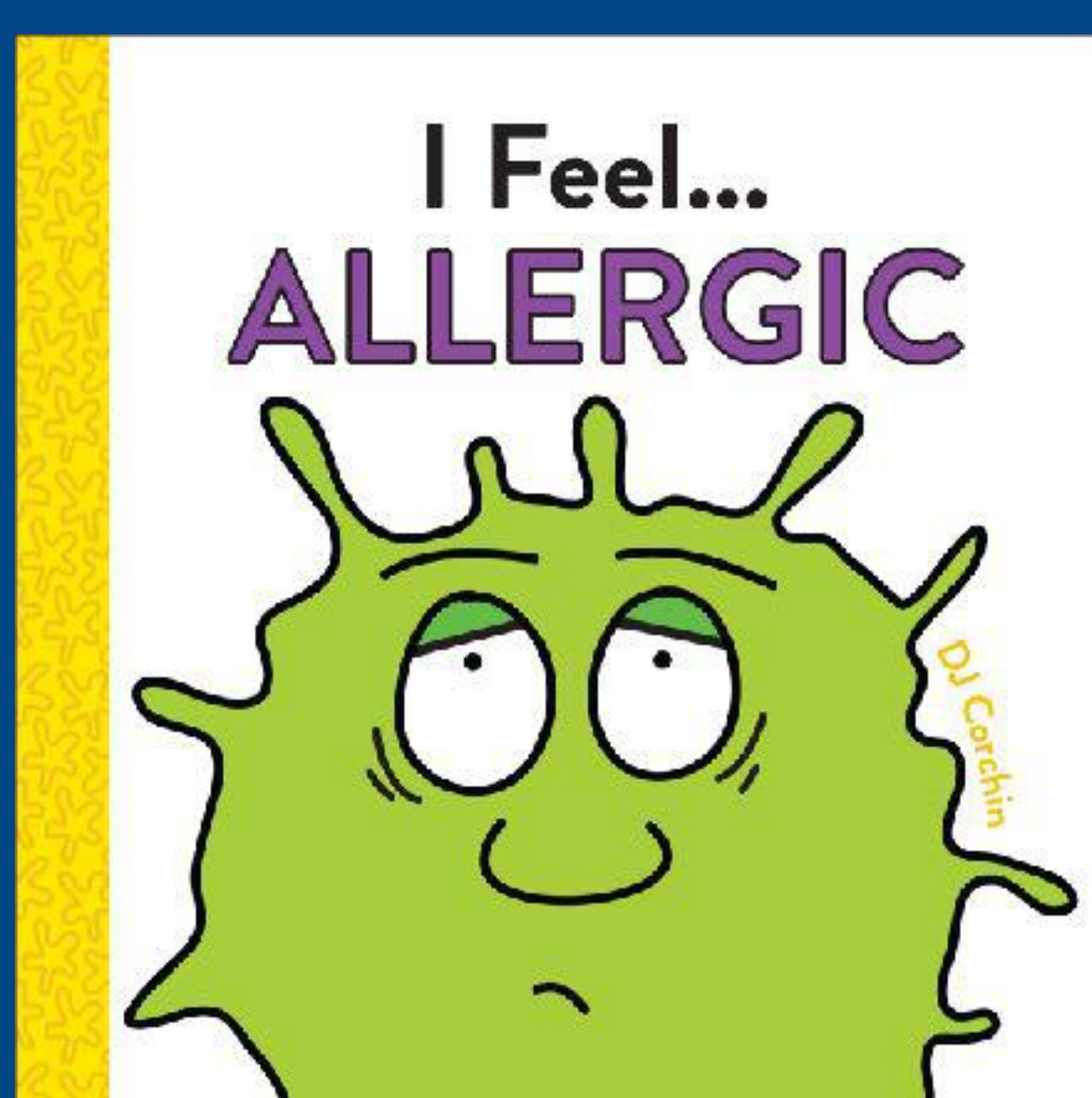
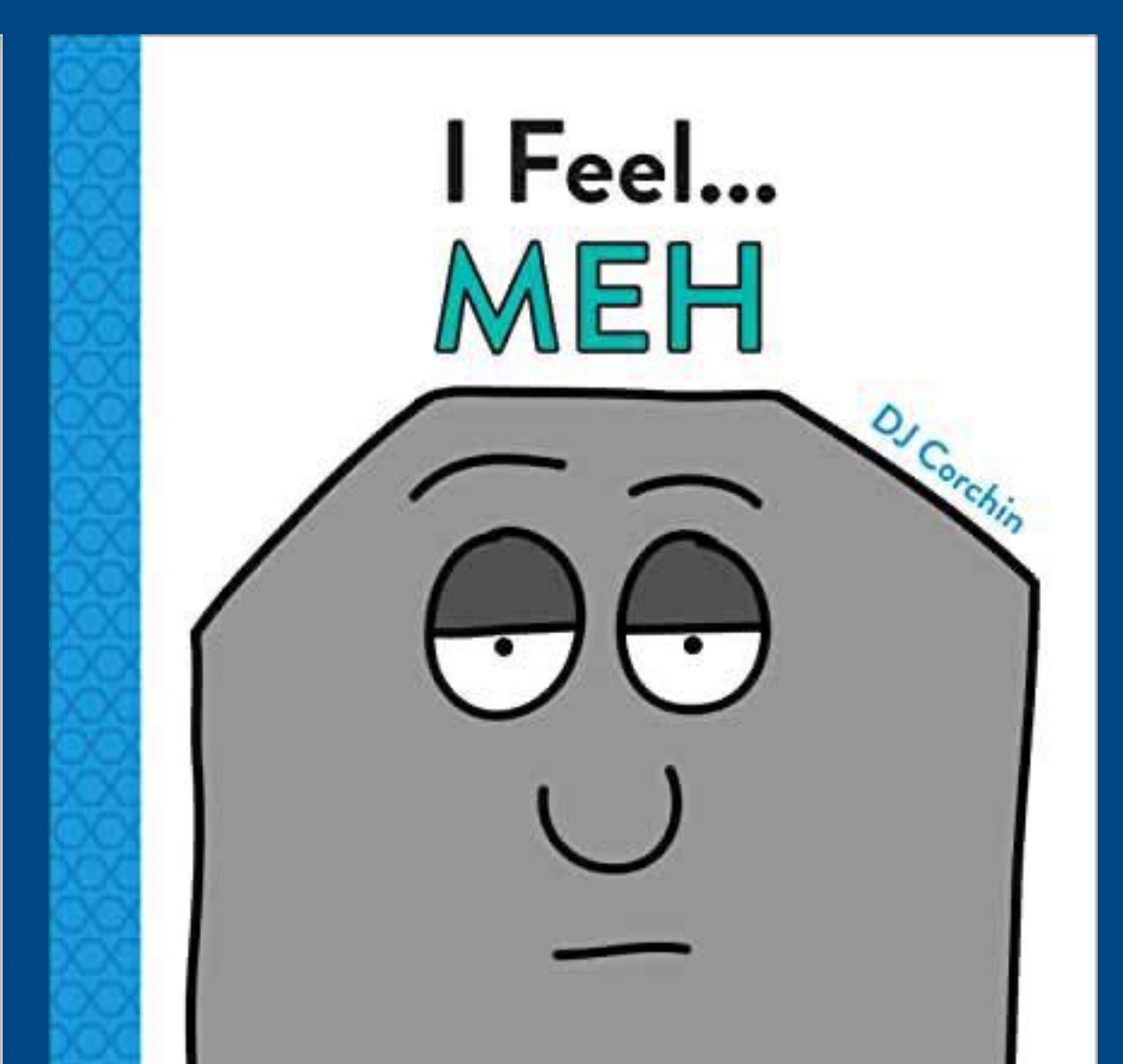
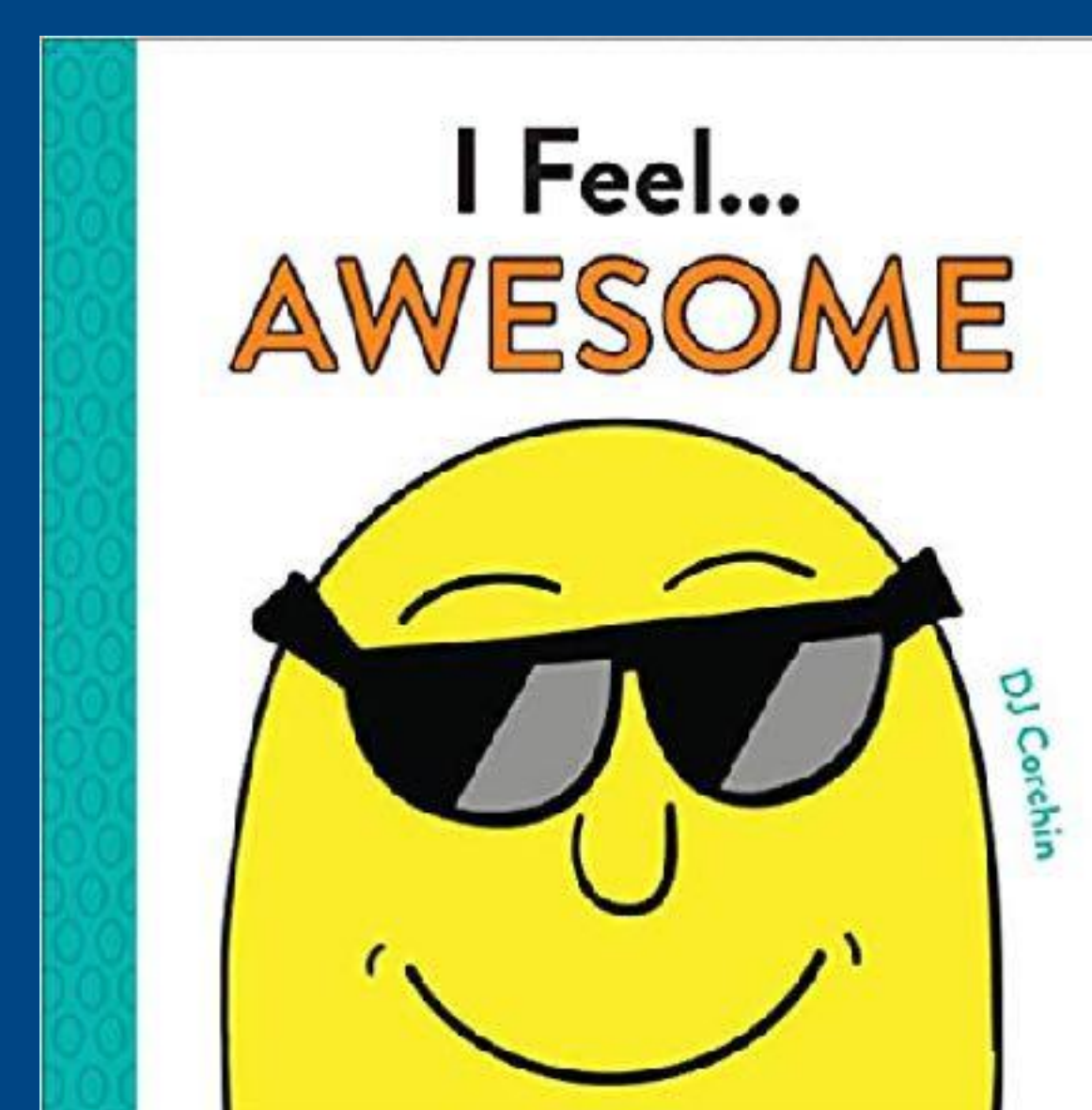
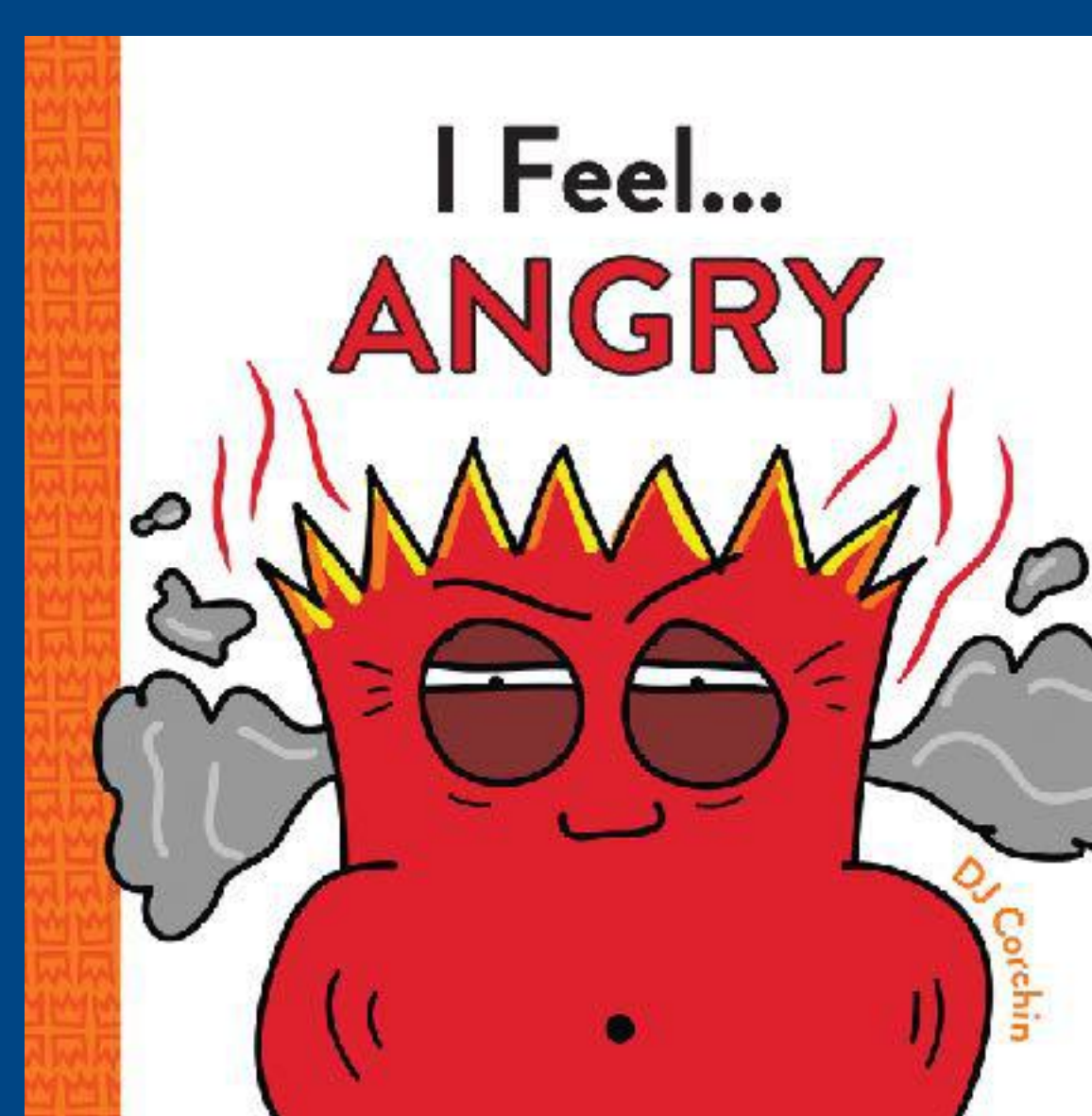
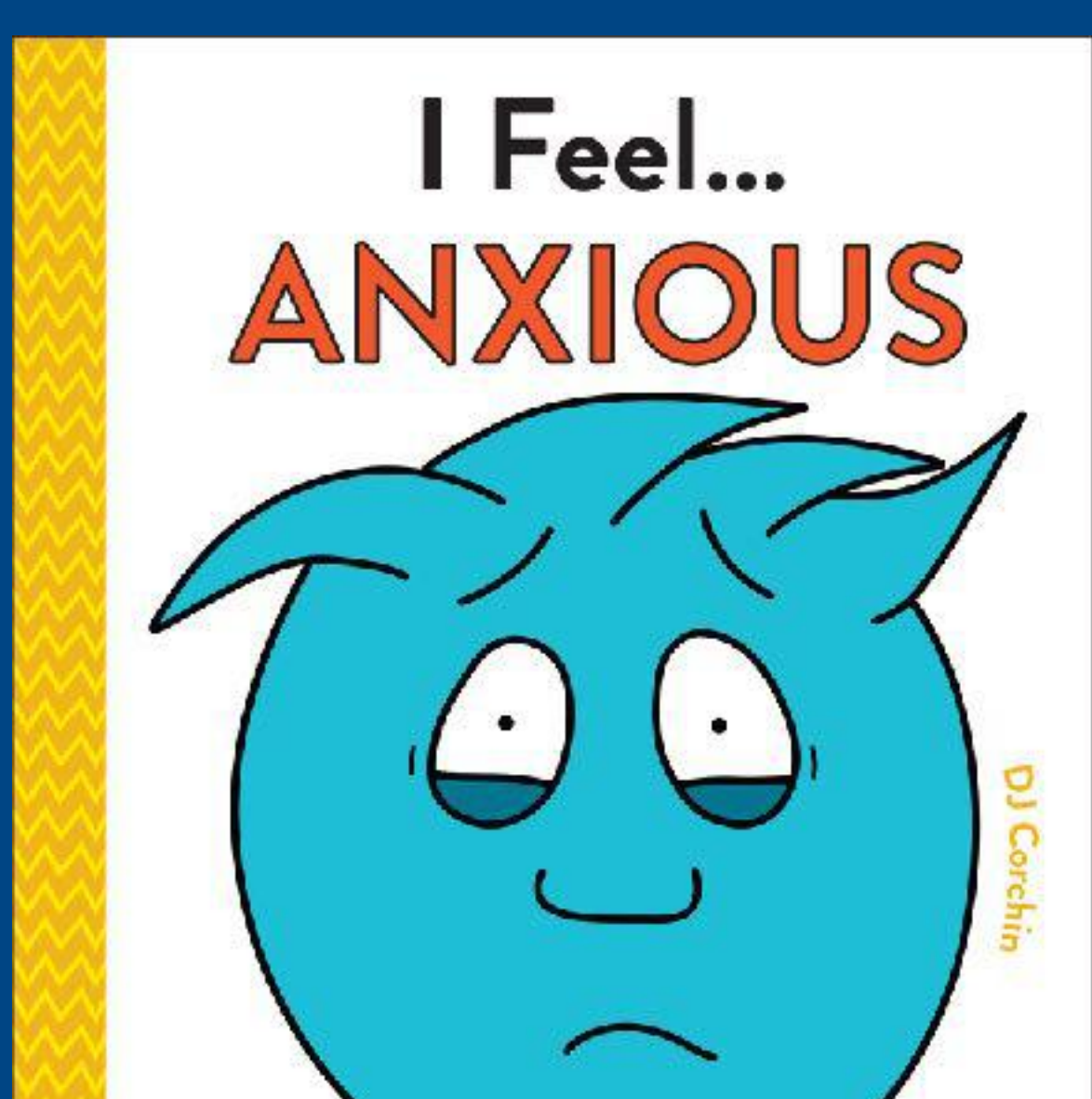
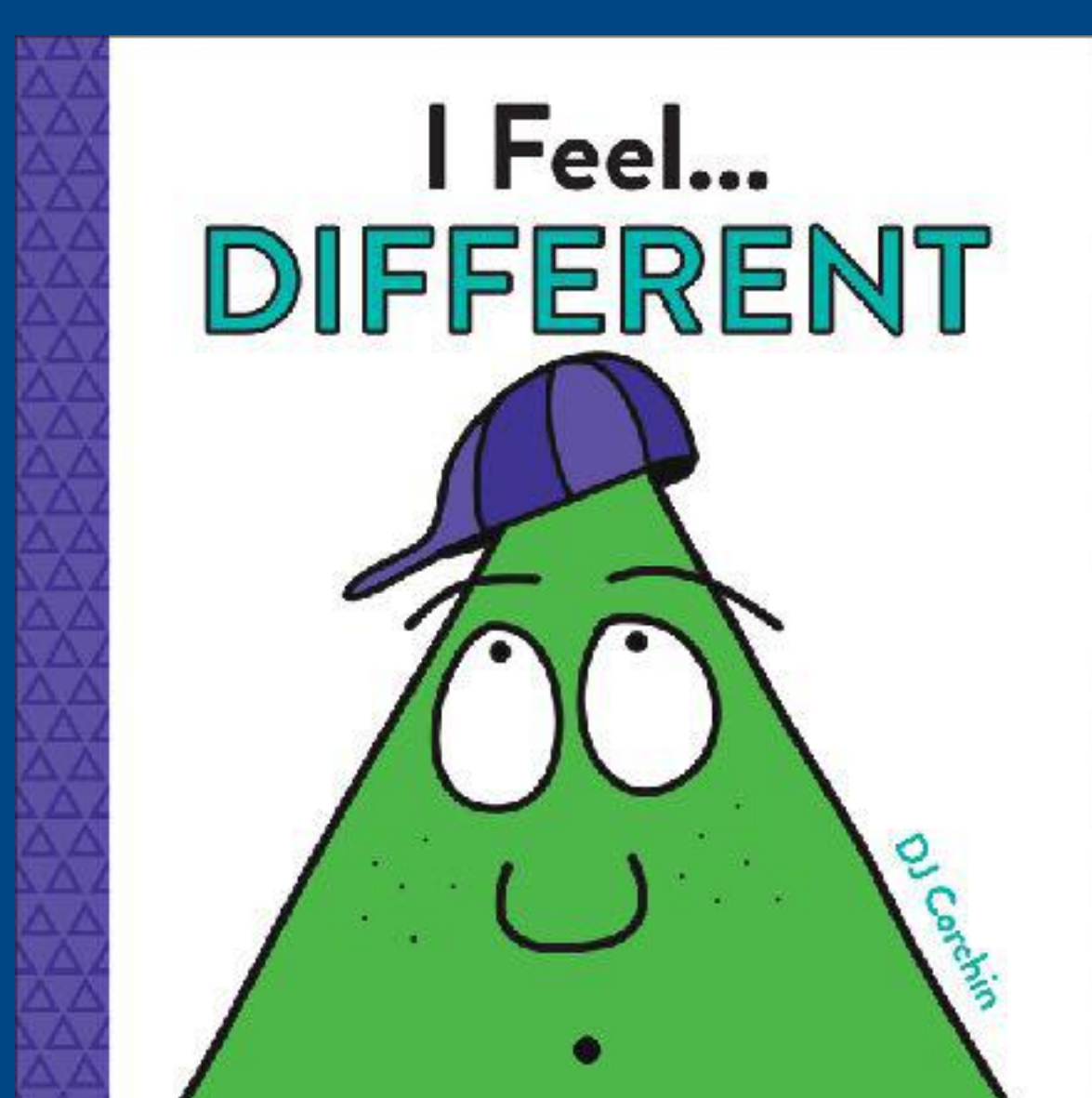
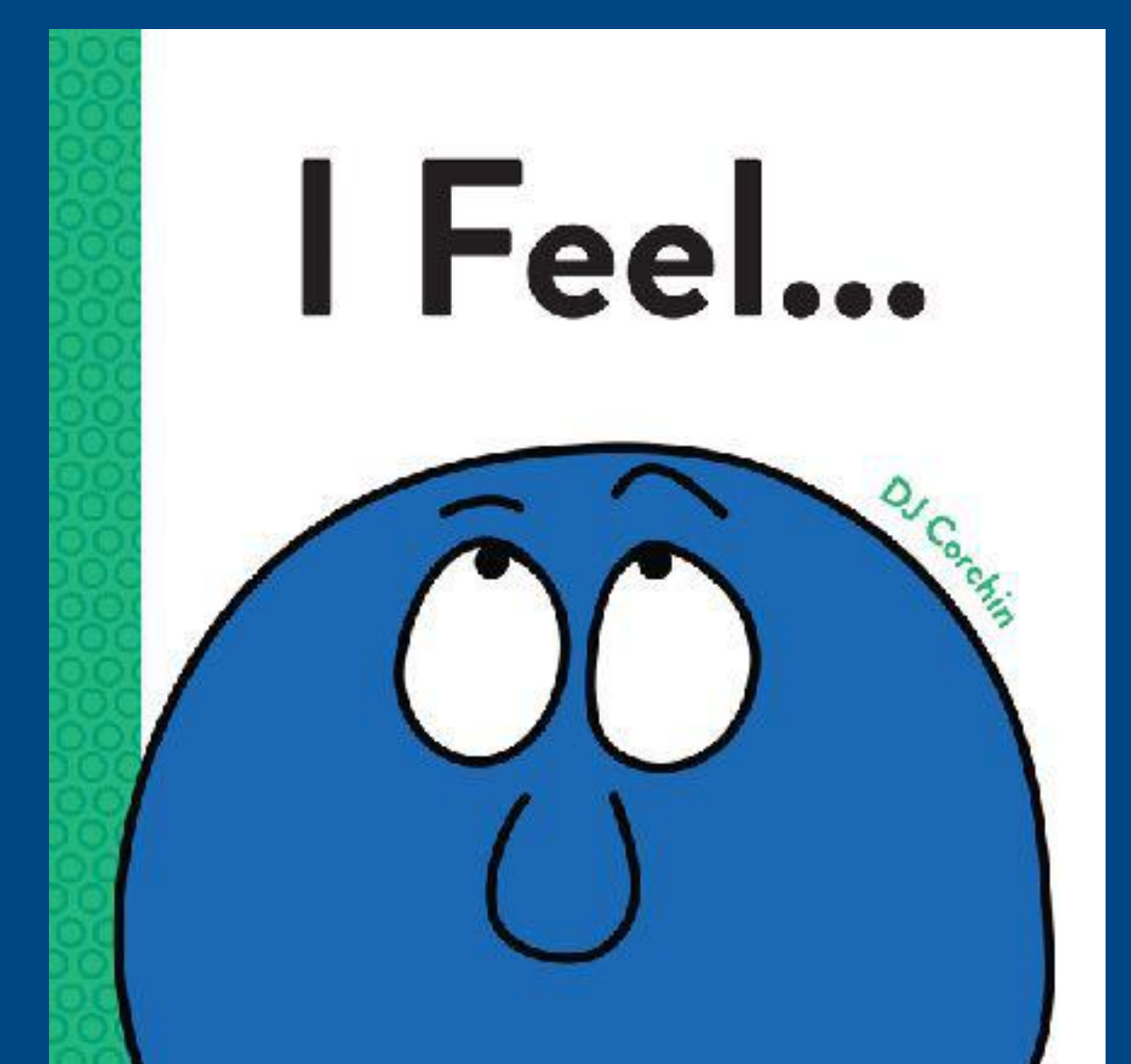
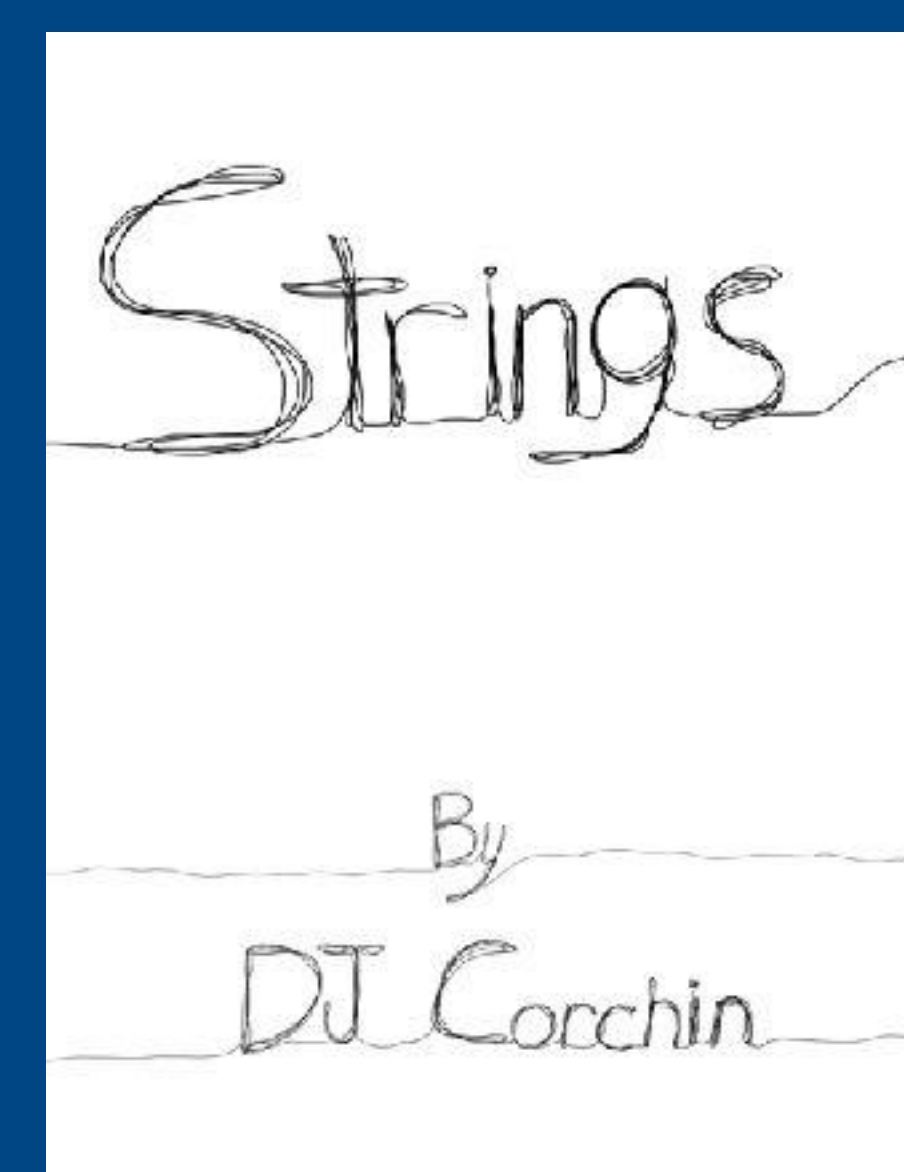
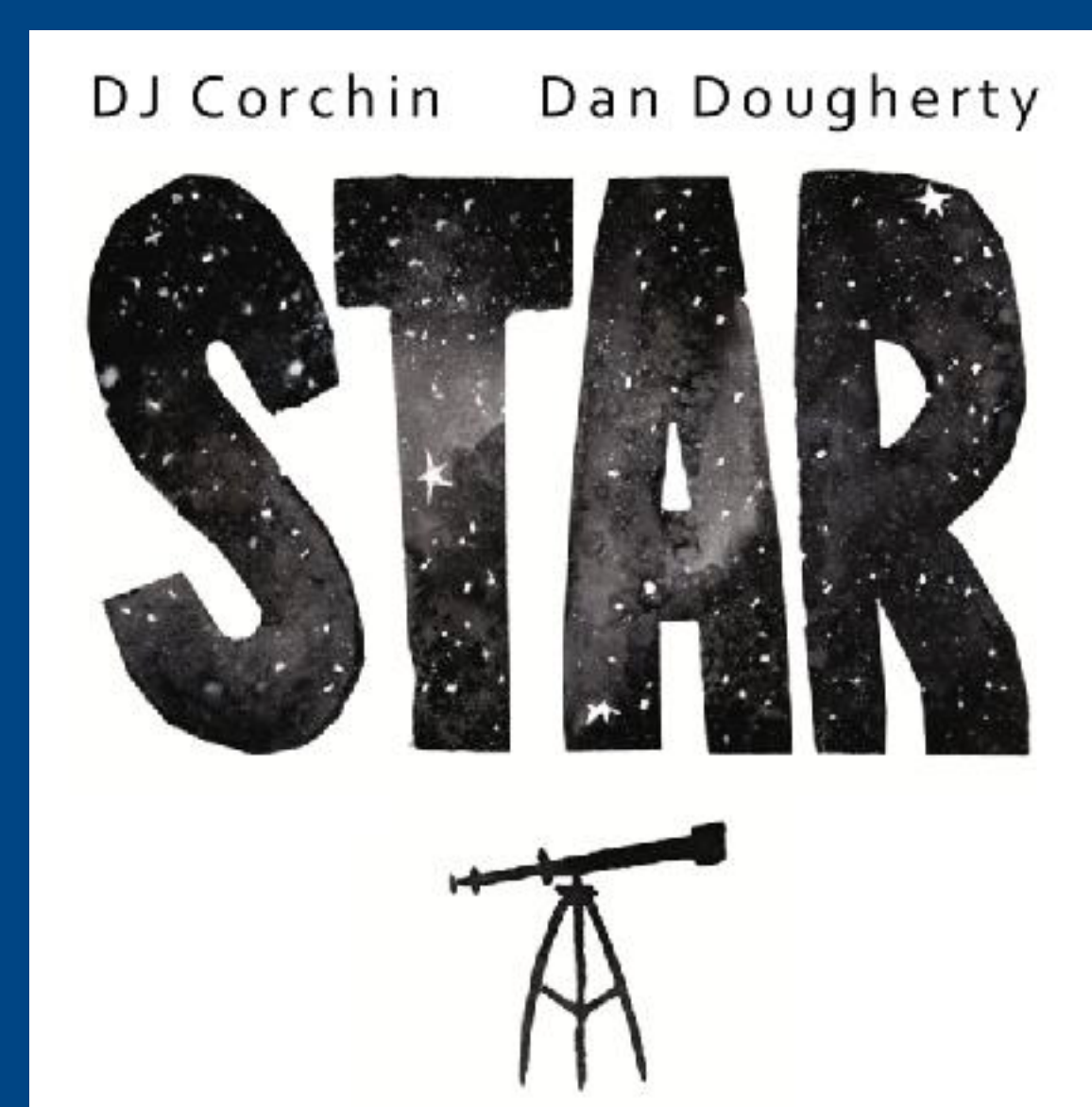
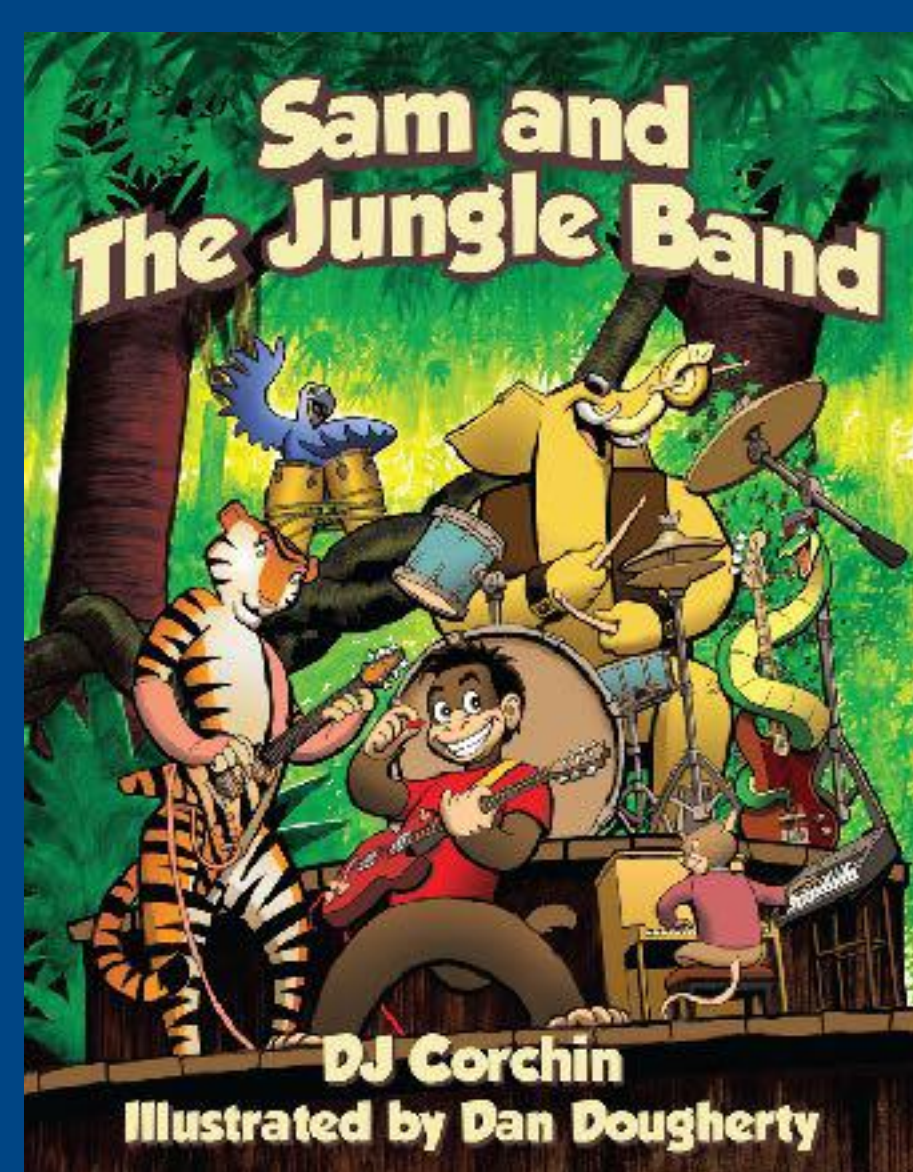
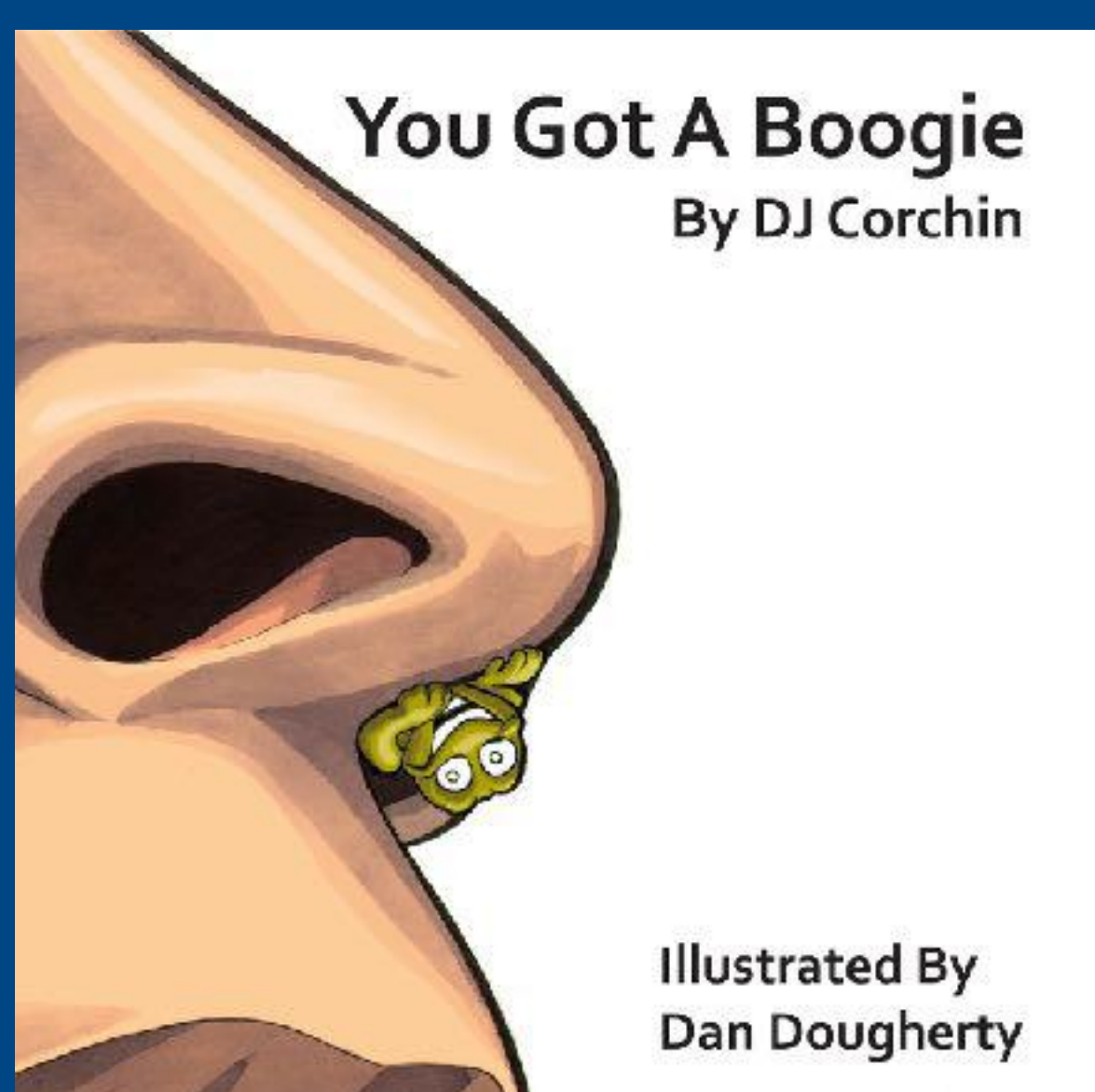
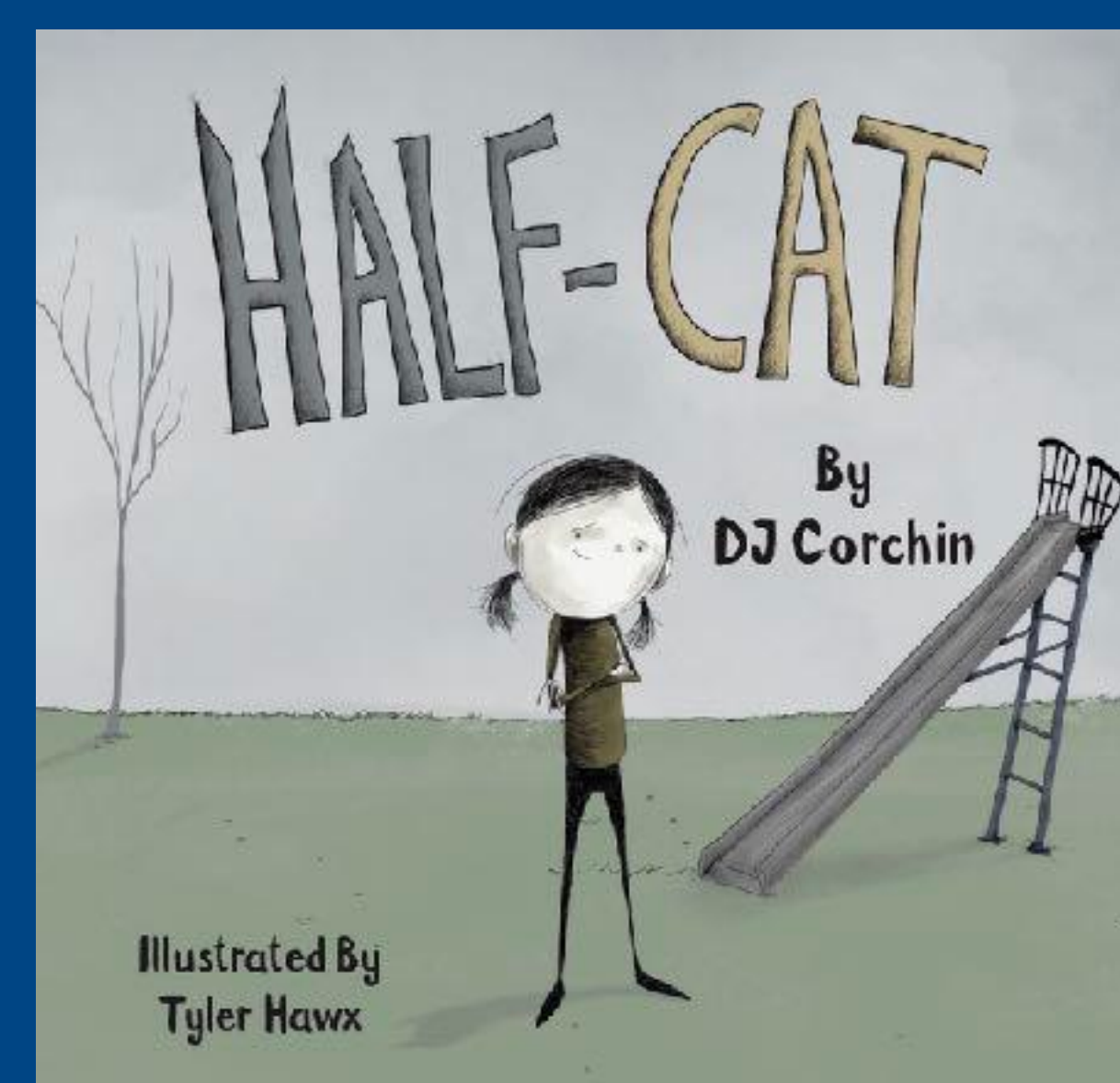
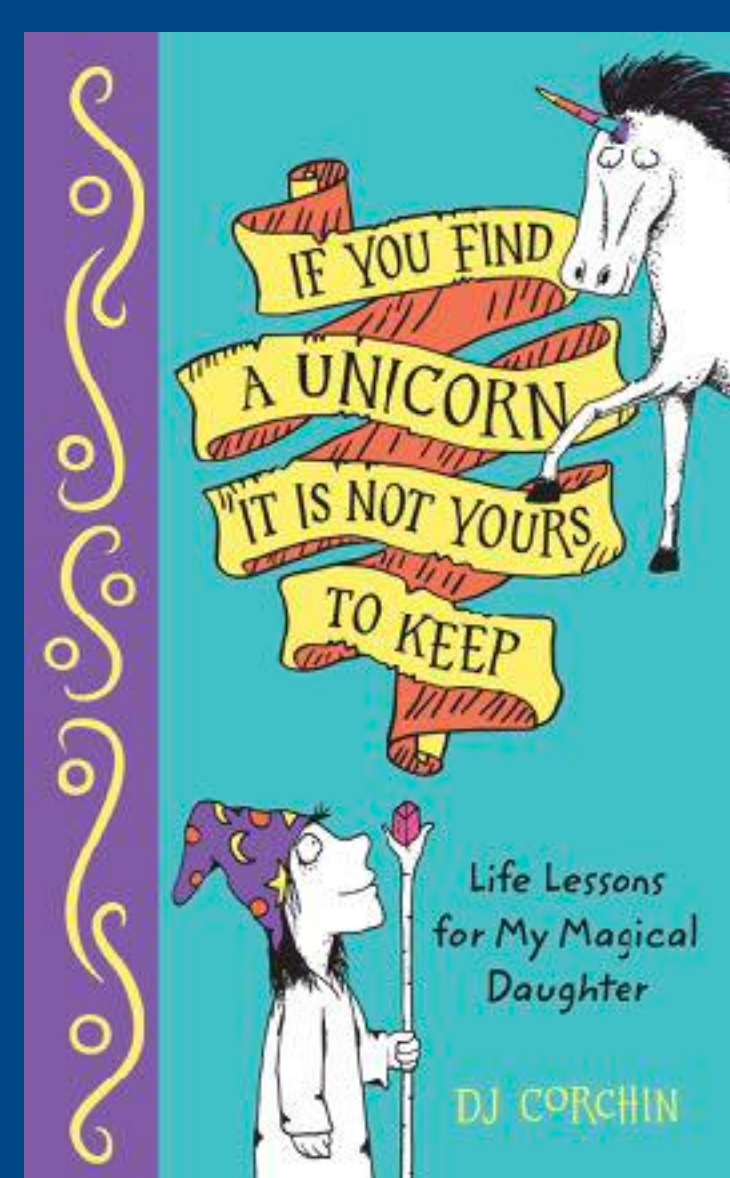
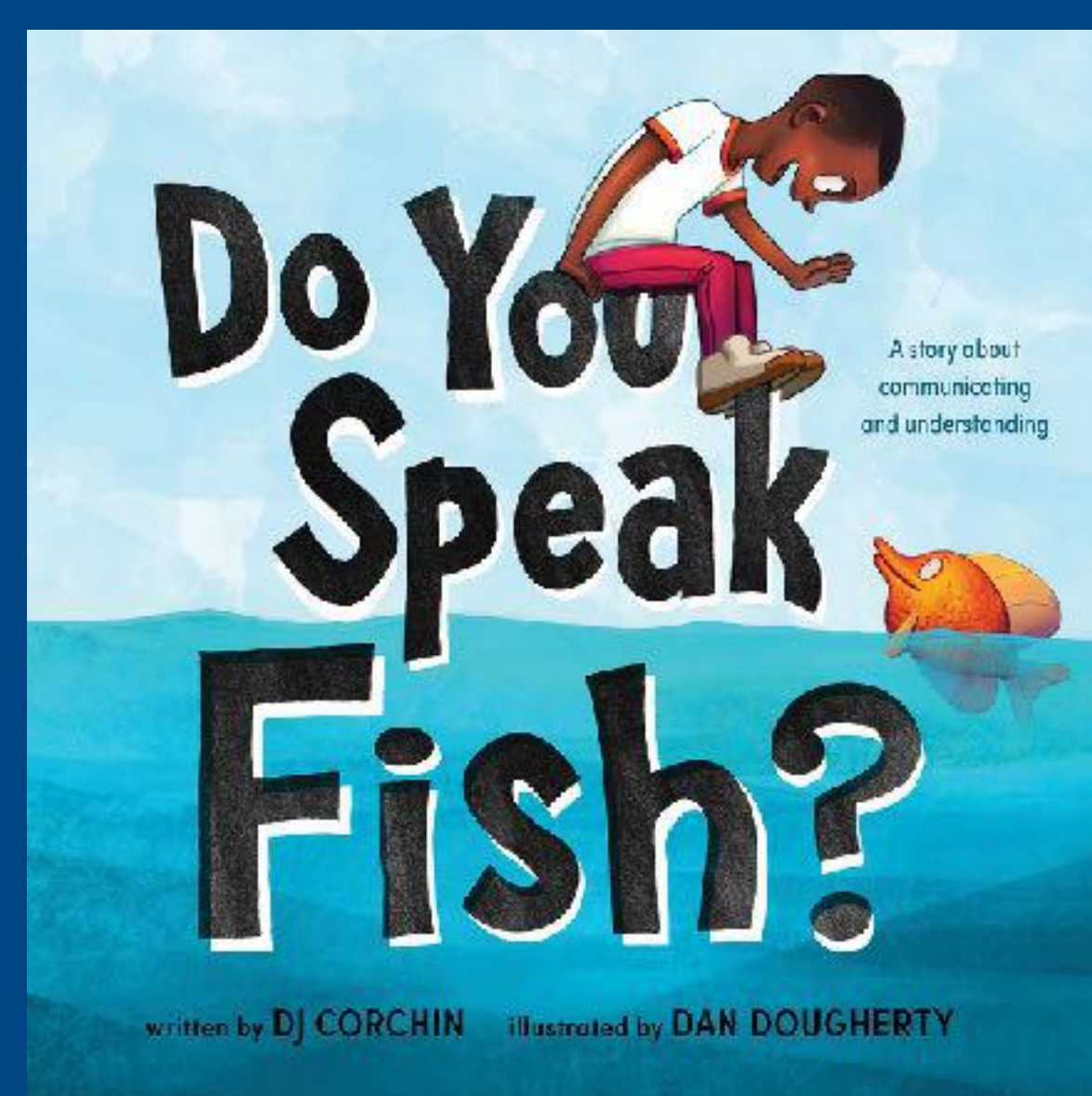
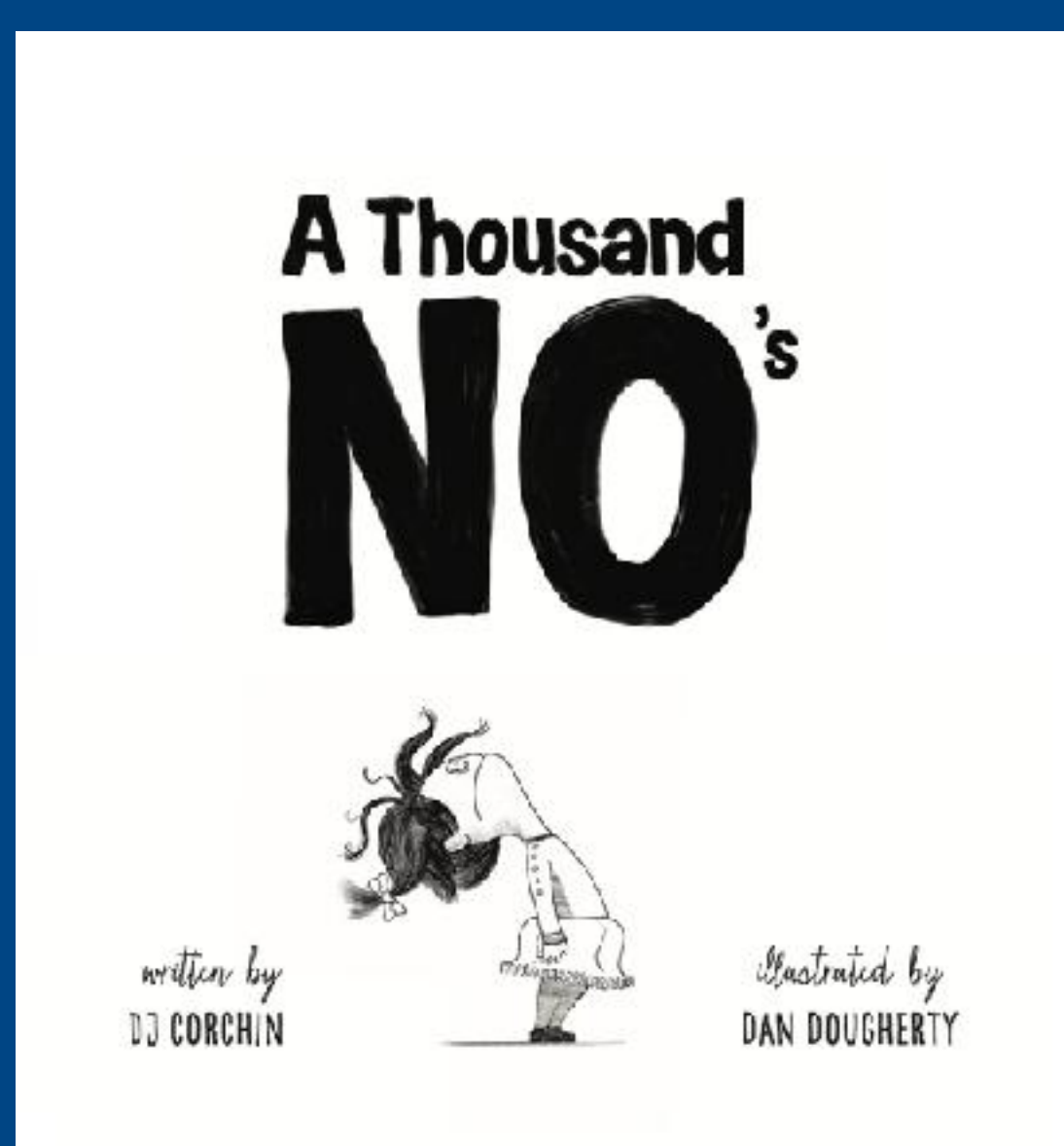


# Books

## Award-Winning & Best-Selling Titles

DJ's books are known for being wonderful conversation starters for growth mindset and social-emotional topics. Depending on the ages of the audience, different books may be explored along with various activities.

You can read more about them at [www.djcorchin.com](http://www.djcorchin.com)



# Getting Ready

## Tech, Supplies, & Preparation

### Supplies for Students (K-6)

- 4 pieces of white paper
- Dark colored drawing tool (marker works best, but can use a pen or pencil)
- If sitting on the floor, clipboards are recommended

### Technology Needs:

- DJ uses a MacBook Pro that has HDMI or USB-C output
- No sound output is needed for the slides
- A large screen or projector (smart screens are ok but please check requirements for a MacBook Pro)
- If the school uses AppleTVs to connect to screens that works just fine as long as I'm able to have access to the same wifi network.
- If in a cafeteria, theater, or gym, a mic and mic stand will be needed.

### Preparation

- Double check correct address for school or event location
- Be sure to provide a contact phone number and email for the day-of
- If doing a book signing after, please have a table and someone available to direct traffic
- If needing books signed before the event, please let me know so I can arrive a little earlier
- ***Please provide any payment due before the event.*** If a W9 is needed please request it ahead of the event.

Checks can be made out to: **DJ Corchin**

# Additional Info

## Guides, Purchasing, & Media

### Educational Guides

Download FREE educational guides to use with some of DJ's books in the classroom! These are available to anyone regardless of booking a visit or not!

Download Here: <https://www.djcorchin.com/guides>

### Purchasing Books

DJ's titles are available wherever you get your books! Please consider supporting and working with a local bookstore. They are able to order them through their normal channels if they currently do not have them in stock. If that is not possible, his books are also available through Amazon and Barnes and Noble.

## Journals for Students!

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