

“How the Library can
Impact Special Needs
Students”

NCCCLA



A little about Me!

- Retired from North Carolina Public Schools in 2016 for a total of 44 years in education and librarianship in WI, NM, IN, and NC
- Currently working half time at Alamance Community College as a Reference/Special Programs librarian
- Experience as teacher, elementary, middle, high school librarians and Reference and Children's Services Librarian for the Milwaukee Public Librarian

The ABLE program at ACC

“The Adult Literacy Education program at Alamance Community College offers free courses to adults with intellectual disabilities who have the academic and adaptive skills to be successful in a college classroom setting.”

Why should we serve this population of students?

They need us as much as any other population.

We can make a difference in their lives.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vt4sBgDcQC4>

Video interview with Jennifer Mock

The population that I interact with:

Group 1 is without any reading competencies

- Poor retention of information
- Enjoy listening to picture books
- Attempt to make learning connections
 - Follow the Drinking Gourd
 - Create the Big Dipper using large, easy manipulatives
 - Choose thematic materials based on seasons, celebrations throughout year

The population that I interact with:

Group 2,3 have a wide variation of skill levels because their placement has often been based on behavior issues as well as other handicaps and Autism diagnoses

- Thematic planning in conjunction with classroom instruction; longer periods of time to complete themes; very often culminating in a “book” or video production

Resources

Knowledge of Children's literature

Saved items, FB

44 years of "what works"

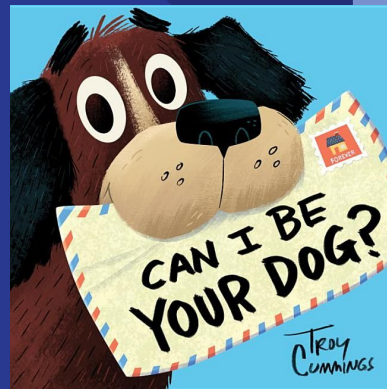
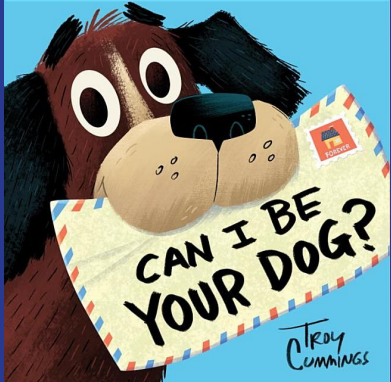
North Carolina Children's Book Award

<http://nccba.blogspot.com/>

NCWISEOWL

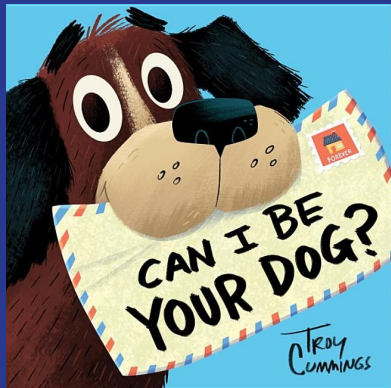
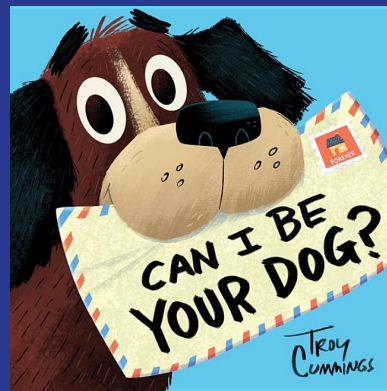
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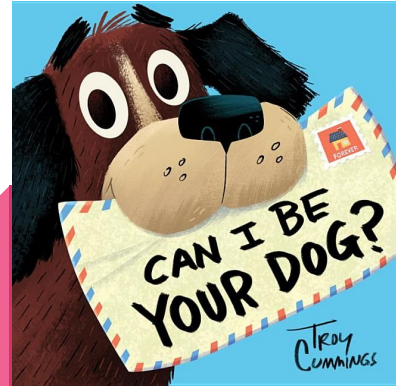
Can I be your dog?

By Troy Cummings



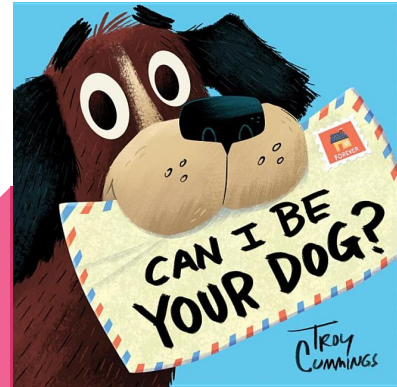
A great place on the internet,

www.petfinder.com



Dear Arfy,

I would like to be your owner.



Other Examples of group 1 programming

The Lion and the Mouse

Jan Brett

The Twelve Days of Halloween



OTHER EXAMPLES OF OUR TIME TOGETHER

1. All about Animals
2. Shapes, Shapes, Shapes
3. March is the Month
4. Caldecott Medals
5. Travel the World
6. Read Across America



GED Instruction

Compassionate, helpful, personal

TERC on NCLive

Louisemacklin

Wisenc2020!

Crystal Lee Sutton Collection and Digitalization



In conclusion

VISION

From access to success: Transforming lives and the communities we serve.

MISSION

The College provides comprehensive educational programs and services to advance our diverse population and empower lifelong learners to succeed as global citizens.

VALUES

- Access
- Inclusion
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Success