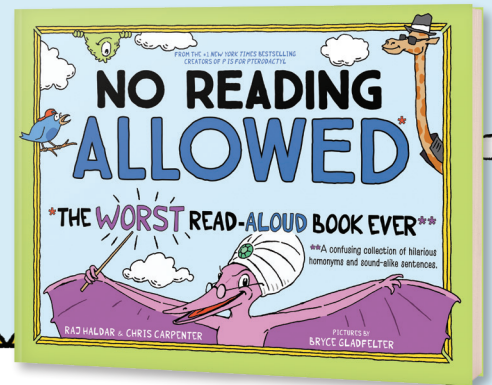


An Activity Kit for **NO READING ALLOWED**

THE **WORST** READ-ALOUD BOOK EVER

By Raj Haldar and Chris Carpenter

Illustrated by Bryce Gladfelter



ABOUT THE BOOK

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors of *P Is for Pterodactyl* comes another hilarious, fresh look at the English language!

The hero had super vision.
The hero had supervision.

Man, a tea sounds great.
Manatee sounds great!

Sir Francis Bacon
Sir, France is bakin'!

What is going on here?!

You can't believe everything you hear! A single word can have many different meanings. And sometimes two words that sound alike can be spelled completely differently. Ptolemy the pterodactyl is back to show us all how absurd and fun language can be when homophones, homonyms, and tricky punctuation are at play!

ABOUT THE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATOR

Raj Haldar is the author of the #1 *New York Times* bestselling picture book, *P Is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever*. But, for close to a decade, the Philadelphia-based rapper, producer, and multi-instrumentalist has been better known for his critically-praised music under the moniker Lushlife.

Chris Carpenter is the co-author of *P Is for Pterodactyl*, as well as a software developer, and avid chess player. He lives in New Jersey with his wife and two daughters, where reading, like most activities, is done aloud.

Bryce Gladfelter is an adventurer at heart. He traversed the Rockies on a llama and crossed paths with grizzlies in Alaska. He honed his skills in the arts during hours spent drawing on trains and buses, people-watching in markets, and wandering the natural world. He currently resides in Philadelphia, PA.

"If you're a logophile (=word nerd), grammar geek, or a bookworm, and especially, if you're a teacher or homeschooler, snag a copy of *No Reading Allowed* for yourself and a friend." —Melissa Taylor, *Imagination Soup*

"An awesome, funny teaching tool for children learning about homonyms." —Portland Book Review

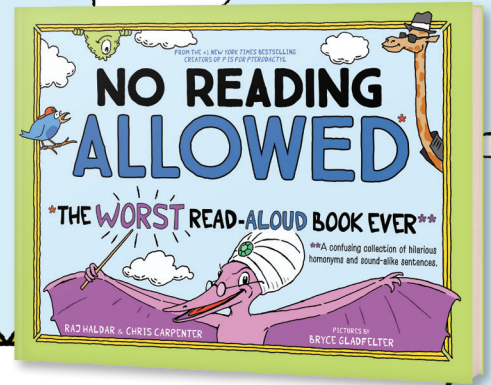
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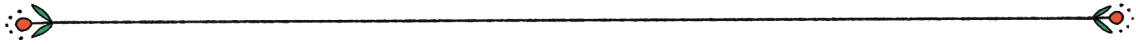
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WORD MATCH

Match the word with its similar sounding word.



ALLOWED

HAIR

FRIAR

HEAR

KNEAD

MINER

FORTH

FOURTH

MINOR

NEED

HARE

HERE

ALoud

FRYER

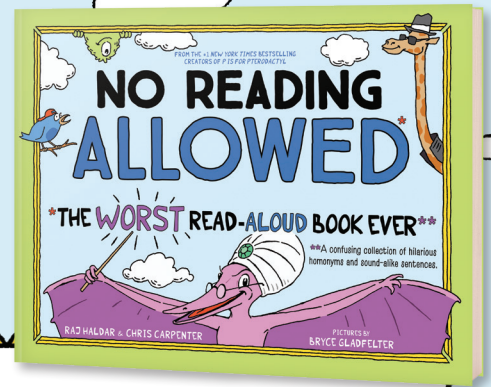
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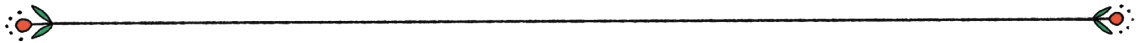
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CROSSWORD

Use the clues to fill out the crossword puzzle!
(Use the glossary in the back of the book if you need help!)

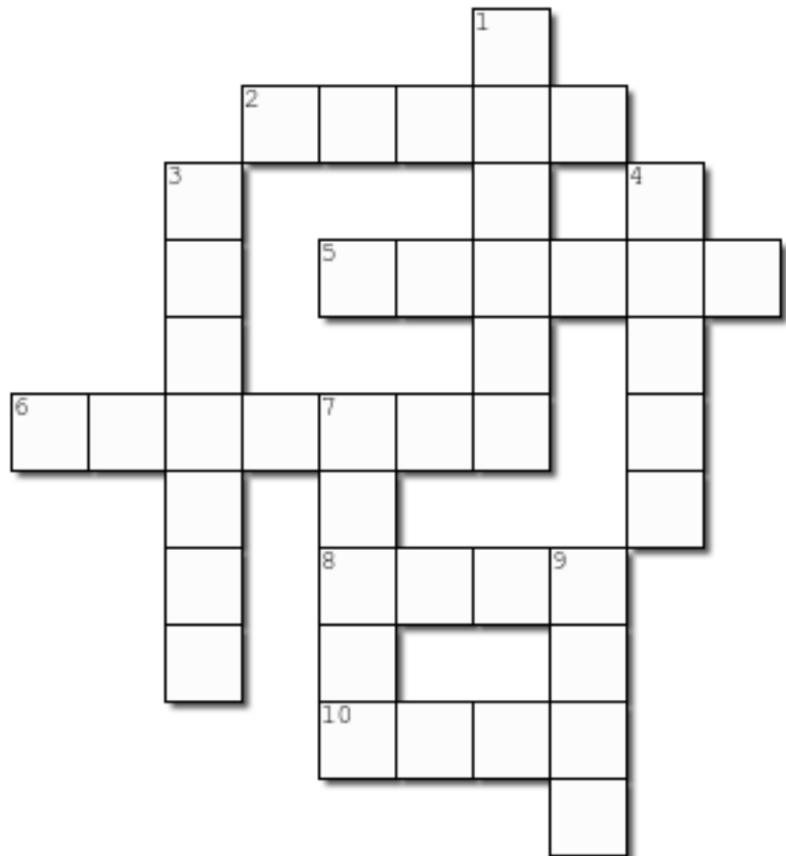


ACROSS

- Someone too young to have the same rights as an adult, another word for a kid like you.
- When something is covered by a set of bars, such as a person who has been sent to jail.
- A ruler in ancient Egypt.
- To steal something, to plunder.
- To use or put something on as clothing.

DOWN

- Coming next after third in a series.
- A large, plant-eating, aquatic mammal with two flippers in the front and a broad, spoon-shaped tail.
- To have learned or perceived by the ear.
- To permit something to happen.
- The place at which a road or trail changes direction.



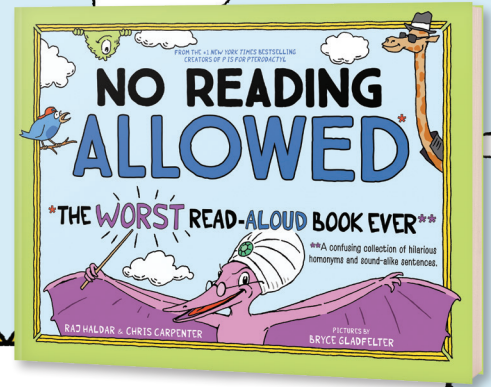
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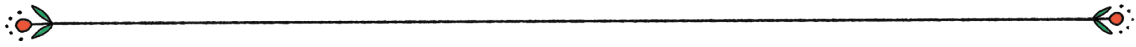
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SENTENCE MACHINE

Write a sentence using the correct use of the word.
(Use the glossary in the back of the book for help!)



HAIR

HARE

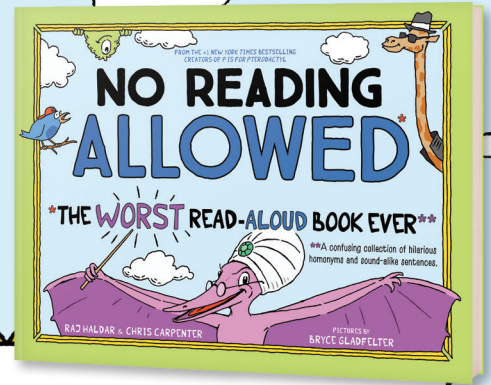
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COLOR PTOLEMY

Color in Ptolemy the psychic pterodactyl
in your favorite colors!

