

# COWS CAN'T FLY

In a rhyming, fantastical tale, a little boy's imagination is scoffed at by grown-ups who can't (or won't) look up and see what he sees.

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Rhyming

“So no one saw the cows but me, but what a sight they were to see!” What a great story! Encourage your child to make up a story and draw pictures of it on paper. When they've finished their drawings, have them tell you the story so that you can write it down for them. Not only does this help them to develop their creativity and imagination, you're getting the opportunity to document the different stages of their artistic development. Be sure to date the book and start a library of their personal works. When your child knows that you're saving their stories and putting them somewhere special, this will also help to build their self-esteem.

Now that your little reader is turning into an author, be sure to talk about the importance of taking good care of their books. Set up a special place in your home where they can keep their books. Talk about what an author is and also what an illustrator is.