

# Maps: from Anna to Zane

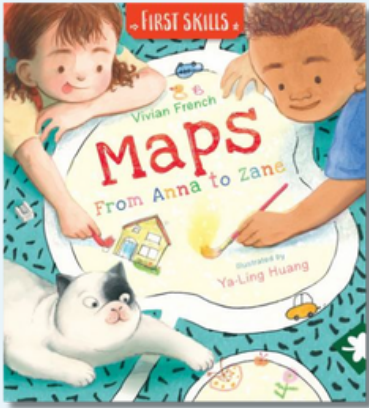
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# BOOK TALK CARDS



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



## ABOUT THE BOOK

Join Anna and her dad (and even Whiskers the cat!) in exploring the wonderful world of maps.



## OUR THOUGHTS

"Through a bright and cheerful story, and a likeable main character, this book will help children understand the use of maps and mapping."



## THEMES:

- Maps
- Family
- Travel
- Difference
- Perspective

## TIME TO TALK



- 1 How are Anna's and Zane's houses similar? How are they different?
- 2 Which house would you prefer to live in and why?
- 3 Can you describe your house?
- 4 Which locations on Zane's map would you like to visit?
- 5 Can you think of some other objects that we have to think about the scale of when we draw them e.g. giraffe, lorry...
- 6 If you were a bird looking down, like Dad says in the story, where would you choose to fly to?
- 7 Which places of importance would feature on a map about you, or your pet?
- 8 Who would be drawn in your family tree? Are all of these people related to you, or are there people you would like to add who are not related to you, but are still very important?

## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:



Martha Maps It Out by Leigh Hodgkinson



This is the Way in Dog Town by Ya-Ling Huang



In Every House, on Every Street by Jess Hitchman and Lila la Baleine (illustrator)



The Marvellous Moon Map by Teresa Heapy and David Litchfield (illustrator)



A Place Called Home by Kate Baker and Rebecca Green (illustrator)