

Lazy Daisy

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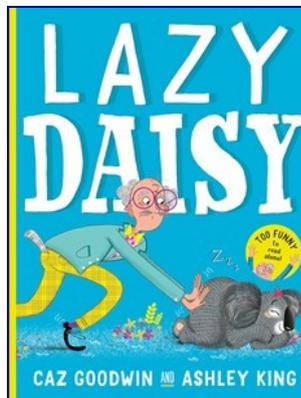
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All of Jasper's dreams come true when he finds his very own 'puppy dog' to walk in Centenary Park. But Daisy the 'dog' isn't much of a walker — she tends to spend most of her day climbing gumtrees and dozing. If only someone would explain to Jasper that Daisy is a koala, NOT a dog! Just as Jasper's about to give up on his dream, he has a madcap idea of how Daisy can still join him on his daily walk, whether she's asleep or not.

Lazy Daisy is a hilarious rhyming story that will have kids doubled over with laughter.



Themes:

- Pets
- Companionship
- Mistaken identity
- Imagination

Discussion Questions and Activities:

- Why did Jasper Horatio Wiggleby Clarke want a dog?
- Do you have a pet?
- If so, what kind of pet is it? What is your pet's name? What do you do together?
- Is there something unusual that your pet does?
- How would you describe Jasper?
- Do you think Jasper's name fitted with his image?
- How do you think that Jasper confused a koala for a dog?
- How would you describe Daisy?
- Do you think she really was 'lazy'?
- Why did Daisy not want to sleep at night, but wanted to sleep through the day?
- Think of some words that describe a koala, and then some words to describe a dog. How are they different?
- How would you describe the machine that Jasper created for Daisy?
- Do you think Daisy was happy with it?

Activities:

- Create your own koala fact sheet. Research as much about koalas as you can. Present your findings to the class in the form of a slide show.
- Make a diorama of a typical koala habitat.
- Design your own machine that a koala could be transported around in!