

We Love You, Magoo

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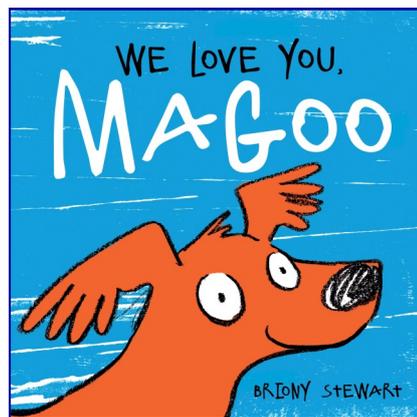
Magoo has his own ideas about what a dog should do - in the kitchen, in the car, at dinnertime and bedtime! But there are so many rules! So many things a dog can't do.

But wait! Magoo, THIS is for you...

Silly dogoo, we do love you!

A perfect read-aloud picture book that captures Magoo's energy and emotion in every line.

A classic in the making – joyous and playful, this will be read again and again. Pitched perfectly at the pre-schooler, just learning the rules who loves being the boss.



Themes:

- Pets
- Dogs
- Behaviour
- Following rules
- Pets being included in our lives

Discussion Questions:

- Before reading *We Love You, Magoo*, view the cover and title of the book. Identify the following: the title of the book, the author, the publisher and the blurb.
- What do you think the story might be about from looking at the front cover?
- How would you describe Magoo?
- Why do you think he just wanted to do all the things that the family did?
- Do you have a pet? If so, what sort of animal is it?
- Does your pet (or a pet you know) behave like Magoo?
- Do you think that pets might see themselves the same as humans? Discuss this as a class.
- Do you think that Magoo thought he wasn't loved? How important is it for people to include their animals in their daily activities?
- Is it important that pets have rules to follow?
- Are there any rules that you have to follow? Do you think it is important for people to follow the rules too?
- What is the cheekiest thing that you know of a pet doing?
- How do Magoo's expressions show how he is feeling? Draw your favourite image of him.
- Write a small summary or book review of *We Love You, Magoo*. Include what you liked about the book and who you think would enjoy it the most.