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Introduction

XOXO is an exhibit that asks you to explore your feelings; sometimes it can be fun and sometimes scary. You will play, act silly and consider what makes you sad, mad and happy. You will think about love and think about forgiveness. You'll ask questions, listen and learn more about the people around you. You might even reveal a secret or discover a forgotten memory. You will definitely share, connect, converse, think and feel.

This exhibit encourages you to take a deep breath and explore these powerful feelings and the effects they have on yourself and on others.

Visit Tips

XOXO is a different type of Museum exhibit experience. It asks visitors to open their hearts and minds and to focus on the ones they love. To help facilitate these strong emotional responses we have created some tips for families and educators who are visiting the space.

Family Tips

XOXO is a place where families can come together to spend time to reflect and focus on one another. The exhibit was designed to be a space that fosters conversations and experiences that bring love and forgiveness to the forefront of families' minds. Families can support a strong experience in XOXO in a variety of ways; the following are just some tips to consider;

- Slow down and enjoy the exhibit. Don't feel the need to rush through and see everything, instead take the time to talk and experience the components together as a family.
- Ask questions to understand how your loved ones are interacting with the space and what they are feeling. Ask questions of the Museum staff, they can help you better understand how something works or the meaning/intent behind different components.
- Share how you are feeling. Think about how you feel loved and how you show love. Think about a time you worked out your differences and practiced forgiveness.
- Focus on the now. Turn off your phone, leave any stress and baggage at the door and open yourself up to a meaningful experience with the ones you love.

Educator Tips

Class visits to XOXO provide an opportunity to come together as a group to reflect on how students treat one another and how to increase the level of respect, compassion and kindness amongst the group. Educators can help facilitate a meaningful time in the exhibit through multiple approaches; these tips are a few for teachers to think about using during their visit;

- Plan ahead by talking to Museum staff or exploring their website to learn more about XOXO before you arrive. Think about your class needs and consider thoughtfully selecting components in the exhibit that will influence them and have the strongest impact. Consider telling them about the exhibit before you visit to help students begin to get in the mindset to have purposeful reactions to the space.
- Engage the entire group by focusing preparation and introduction time on both students and chaperones. Give chaperones responsibilities during the visit, their buy-in and support will empower the students to have deeper, more thoughtful experiences. Allow chaperones to pick an exhibit component and be the expert in that piece for the entire class.
- Smaller is better when it comes to groups. A small group of 5-8 students allows them to work together and have intentional conversations. When children are within a small group it makes it easier to focus on the activity and take their time.
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- Ask questions to understand how your class is interacting with the space and what they are feeling. Ask questions of the Museum staff, they can help you better understand how something works or the meaning/intent behind different components.

Words to Know/Exhibit Terminology

Many of the words and terminology used in XOXO can't be easily define, especially by young visitors, but we have worked to provide brief descriptions to help start the conversation.

Cooperation – working together to solve a problem or achieve a goal

Love – strong affection or care for another person or thing

Communication – sharing your thoughts and feelings while listening to the thoughts and feelings of others

Attention – carefully and thoughtfully concentrating on something or someone

Empathy – being able imagine how someone else is feeling or experiencing, based on your own past experience

Generosity – eagerness to give and share with others

Forgiveness – releasing feelings of past hurt and anger towards someone that upset you

Relaxation – letting go of stress and frustration, quieting your mind and body to find peace

Reflection – taking the time to think about your feelings and experiences

Expression – sharing your thoughts, feelings and experiences

Exhibit Components

Art Making



Notes:		

Social	Making a gift for someone you car	Making a gift for someone you care about is way to share your love with		
Emotional	them. At the Art Making Station take the time to create something for			
Teachable	someone who you care about and	gift it to them.		
Moments				
	Reminding people that we appreciate and care for them is an important part of relationships. Sharing our loving and caring emotions lead to the development of positive relationships with those who are important to us.			
Key Concepts	Generosity	mps with those who are important to as.		
ney concepts	Gratitude			
	Grantade			
Activities	Museum Home Or School			
	Encourage visitors to create art	Create a goal to recognize people that are		
	for one another as a way to	important to you on a regular basis. Make		
	brighten their visit and day. them a card, a drawing, a special picture			
	of you together or anything else you can			
		make to let them know you care about		
	them.			
Facilitator Tips	Talk about the process they are going through. What are they			
	learning? What challenges are they facing?			
	Reflect on who they are making the gift for. Why is that person			
	important to them?			

Balance



Notes:		

Social Emotional Teachable Moments	The seesaws in XOXO allow you to practice your balance and cooperation skills while working with a friend. As you move up and down as a team try and balance the ball in the center. Learning the balancing act of working with others is important. Cooperation allows us to learn how to work with others while using our words to describe our needs. Using cooperation and communication can help us overcome		
	conflict and better solve problems	•	
Key Concepts	Cooperation Communication		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
	Play interactive games where visitors have to work together and include balance and cooperation with one another. Make a list of tasks that everyone needs help "balancing". How can everyone come together to help make the task easier?		
Facilitator Tips	Point out the ball and prompt visitors to think about how they can and		
	 should move the ball. Talk about how communication and cooperation were used to move/balance the ball. 		

Emotional Faces



Notes:			

Social	Emotional Faces allows you to part	icipate in two different activities. Take a 5	
Emotional	second videos of how you react when you are happy, sad, surprised, scared,		
Teachable	disgusted or angry, or watch the vi	deo response wall and guess which	
Moments	emotions others are portraying.		
	Emotional Faces allows participant	s to name and talk about their feelings and	
	the feelings of others. As children I	pegin to name and discuss their feelings	
	they are better able to manage the	eir feelings while also, recognizing and	
	respecting the feelings of others.		
Key Concepts	Empathy		
	Self- Expression		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
	Look at different works of art.	Use a mirror to look at your own facial	
	Talk about the emotions shown	expressions. Talk about how your face	
	in the piece. What emotions do	changes as you show different emotions.	
	you see? What makes you say	How do you use your body language to	
	that? What else do you see?	share your emotions?	
Facilitator Tips	Sit down and demonstrate	how to use the machine by acting out your	
	own emotions		
	 Discuss the faces on the wall; ask visitors what emotions they see and 		
	if they can find their own face.		
	Give situational prompts, i.e. when "disgusted" appears ask what face		
	they would show if they had to smell something stinky.		
	 Don't forget to remind visitors the camera takes a 5 second video, not 		
	a single image.		
	-	derstands the prompts. Help visitors	
	understand the emotions b	y sharing your own emotional faces.	

Face Blocks



Notes:	

Social	With Face Blocks you can see what others look like when they are making		
Emotional	happy faces. Mix and match different	ent parts of their face to change the	
Teachable	emotions. Notice the similarities a	nd differences in how we express ourselves.	
Moments			
	Face Blocks allows participants to	name and talk about their feelings and the	
	feelings of others. As children begi	n to name and discuss their feelings they	
	are better able to manage their fee	elings and recognize and respect the	
	feelings of others. Once children u	nderstand emotions they can better react	
	to their own and the feelings of other	hers.	
Key Concepts	Self-Expression		
	Empathy		
Activities	Museum Home Or School		
	Use a mirror to look at your face.	Create your own photo blocks for	
	How is your face like the faces on	home/classroom. Take photos of everyone	
	the blocks? How is your face	using their faces to show a variety of	
	different?	emotions. Print the photos and cut them	
		in four equal parts. Adhere the parts to	
		wooden or foam blocks. Mix and match	
	them to see the different emotions.		
Facilitator Tips	Don't get discouraged by visitors who only want to focus on building		
	towers, redirect them by challenging them to incorporate faces and		
	emotions into their sculptures.		
	Add a mirror to the table to encourage participants to compare the		
	faces/emotions they are creating with their own.		

Holding Hands



Notes:		

Social	Working together can make jobs easier; same is true for XOXO interactive		
Emotional	signage. Hold hands with a friend	to complete the circuit and illuminate the	
Teachable	signage.		
Moments			
	Learning to work well with others	helps problem solving skills and conflict	
	resolution. Cooperation is an aspe	ect to social emotional growth that allows	
	us to build strong relationships wit	th others.	
Key Concepts	Cooperation		
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Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
	Create a scavenger hunt where	Create a chore list of things that can be	
	visitors can travel around the	done together.	
	Museum to complete partner		
	activities.		
Facilitator Tips	Help demonstrate how the piece works.		
•	Offer to complete the circuit with the visitor if they need help.		
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	Discuss the quote. What do	pes it meant to them?	

Tone Phones



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Social	Tone Phones were created to allow vo	uu to see your voice while hearing your		
Emotional	Tone Phones were created to allow you to see your voice while hearing your conversation. Watching the tone of your voice will help you be mindful to how			
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Teachable	you are interacting with the other per	son.		
Moments				
	Tone Phones helps participants visuali			
	others. Seeing how you communicate	•		
	voice impacts others, which is in impo	rtant part of social emotional		
	development. As we grow we need to	learn how to play well with others;		
	conveying our needs and feelings, whi	le being respectful of others.		
Key Concepts	Communication			
	Respect			
	Kindness			
Activities	Museum	Home Or School		
	Draw what you think your voice	Listen to different types of music and		
	sounds like when you are	draw how the music makes you feel.		
	happy/sad/mad/excited/scared.	How do the different types of music		
	What makes them different?	make you feel?		
Facilitator Tips	Direct people to look at the projection and the shapes.			
	Talk about how the projected shapes change as you change your tone			
	and volume.			
	 Ask why we us different tones and volumes. Why do we talk loudly? 			
	Why do we whisper?			
	Consider this component as a way to make conversations more			
	anno actiona formatiche de la Callanti	accessible for visitors of all abilities and language development stages.		

Reflection Table



Notes:		

Social Emotional Teachable Moments	Everyone needs to take time to calm down and relax; XOXO has a reflection table for just that. Use the tactile and audio visual experience as a way to focus on overcoming your frustration, stress, anger or sadness. Negative feelings are something that everyone will experience in life so it is important to find ways to learn to manage emotions and respond in appropriate ways. Having a way to help us calm down and think about how we will react is essential to how we treat ourselves and others.		
Key Concepts	Self-Regulation Reflection		
Activities	Museum Create quiet spaces throughout the Museum where children and families can relax and regroup. Home Or School Create a box of things that make you feel good, like pictures, favorite books and music. When you are sad you can use the box to remember all of the things that		
Facilitator Tips	 make you happy. Encourage visitors to slow down and listen to the music. Only slow relaxing motions will allow the music to be heard. Talk about how the music makes them feel. What are other ways they relax and center themselves? 		

Release the Negative



Notes:			

Social	Letting go of your negative thoughts and memories can help you move		
Emotional	towards peace and forgiveness. Release the Negative was designed to help		
Teachable		n of releasing hurt feelings and moving on.	
Moments	, , , ,		
	Everyone will face things that will make us mad, sad, scared or frustrated. It is important to learn tools to help us address our feelings in a productive manner that allows us to express ourselves without hurting anyone else. A strong foundation for social emotional growth is overcoming problems while respecting others.		
Key Concepts	Forgiveness		
	Reflection		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
Activities			
	Repurpose the shredded paper	Create your own way to release and	
	into a positive art piece that	forgives. Take the time to reflect on those	
	reflects all of the forgiveness that	you need to forgive. Every time you find	
	has taken place.	peace and forgive do a small random act	
		of kindness for someone else.	
Facilitator Tips	 Encourage visitors to draw or scribble emotions and thoughts if they are unable to write. 		
	 Understand some visitors may find this challenging or emotional. 		
	Share personal experiences of how you used this to release negative		
	feelings.		
	 Emphasize that emotions are transformed to something be 	re not going into the trash, but being beautiful.	

Response Wall



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Social Emotional Teachable Moments	Sharing how you feel and how you deal with your feelings not only helps you reflect on it, but also allows you to share your thoughts with others so they can learn from you. The Response Wall creates a forum of self-reflection and sharing		
	Everyone will face things that will make us happy, sad, loved or angry. It is important to learn tools to help us address our feelings in a productive manner that allows us to express ourselves. Writing out how we have handled our feelings in the past helps us reflect on what to do again or what we need to try differently in the future.		
Key Concepts	Self-Expression Reflection		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
	Have response walls at other places throughout the Museum. Allow visitors to share how these spaces make them feel. Create a response wall. Have a question of the week that everyone can respond to. Before you put up a new question sit down and discuss the responses.		
Facilitator Tips	Remind visitors that their response is important to share.		
	 Encourage visitors to read the responses from others. How can they relate to the other responses? Do any of the responses inspire them to think differently? 		

Silhouettes



Notes:		

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Social	Silhouettes encourage you to take the time to recognize someone else's facial		
Emotional	expressions. Once you are done, you can switch places and they can create		
Teachable	your silhouette.		
Moments			
	The act of taking time to focus on someone else and what makes them special is important because it helps participants demonstrate how they care for another person. Silhouettes also encourage you to work together and take turns to complete the activity. Taking the time to make another person feel important and learning to cooperate are important skills children need to develop as they learn what it means to be a good friend and show love to someone.		
Key Concepts	Kindness		
	Respect		
	respect		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
Activities	•	Home Or School Draw portraits of the people you care	
Activities	Museum		
Activities	Museum Look at the portrait wall. What	Draw portraits of the people you care	
Activities	Museum Look at the portrait wall. What similarities do you see? What	Draw portraits of the people you care about. On the back of the portrait write	
Activities	Museum Look at the portrait wall. What similarities do you see? What differences do you see? Can you	Draw portraits of the people you care about. On the back of the portrait write or draw what makes them special to you. Look in the mirror. See what the people	
Activities Facilitator Tips	Museum Look at the portrait wall. What similarities do you see? What differences do you see? Can you recreate any of the silhouettes drawn by others? Be willing to be the model of work with.	Draw portraits of the people you care about. On the back of the portrait write or draw what makes them special to you. Look in the mirror. See what the people who love you see in you or artist if visitors don't have a partner to	
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Story Puzzle



Notes:		

Social	The puzzle component of XOXO is o	designed to help you use visualize and	
Emotional	verbalize cues to share your feelings and stories. The visual cues on each		
Teachable	piece allow you to express your feelings, even if you do not have the abilities		
Moments	or comfort to verbalize them. The puzzle is an open-ended experience that allows you to connect pieces in whatever way you chose and can be done independently or as part of a collaborative effort.		
	This experience is important to social and emotional learning because it helps participants use their words or another cue to describe how they are feeling. Empowering children to verbalize their feelings allows them to have a nonphysical outlet for their emotions.		
Key Concepts	Self-Expression		
Guiding	Tell me about the puzzle pieces you used.		
Questions	What does that symbol mean to you?		
	Do your pieces tell a story?		
	 How does this activity make you feel? 		
	Does a part of your puzzle connect with someone else's		
Activities	Museum Home Or School		
	Use your puzzle pieces to create a	As a family or class create visual cues to	
	story. Continue the story by	describe your different emotions. Have a	
	drawing more images to share	chart where each person can share their	
	your thoughts and to remember	feelings for the day.	
	your experience.		

Facilitator Tips

- Start the puzzle and encourage visitors to help you complete it
- Encourage visitors to use the puzzle while they wait their turns for other components
- Model a collaborative approach to making the puzzle to help encourage parent and teacher participation, i.e. does a part of your puzzle connect with someone elses?
- Work with visitor to define new words and symbols that may appear on the puzzle pieces.
- Encourage visitors to make connections between the words and symbols
- Don't be upset if visitors are creating patterns or shapes instead of identifying words and symbols

Telephone Booth



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Social	At the Telephone Booths share your thoughts and emotions while listening to		
Emotional	someone do the same on the other end of the line. While you are talking, take		
Teachable	a look up at the wire transporting	g your conversation.	
Moments			
	While talking in the Telephone Booth participants are not only sharing and		
	listening they are learning how to	use their words to describe their feelings.	
	As children begin to name and discuss their feelings they are better able to		
	manage their feelings and recognize and respect the feelings of others. Having		
	conversations about emotions is a healthy outlet to talk about how things are		
	impacting us.		
Key Concepts	Communication		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
Activities	Museum Start a conversation with	Home Or School Creating string-can telephones and use	
Activities	111010001111		
Activities	Start a conversation with	Creating string-can telephones and use	
Activities	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people	
Activities	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying Please forgive me	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people you care about. How do they help you	
Activities	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying Please forgive me I love you	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people you care about. How do they help you	
Activities Facilitator Tips	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying Please forgive me I love you I forgive you Thank you	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people you care about. How do they help you	
	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying Please forgive me I love you I forgive you Thank you	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people you care about. How do they help you communicate when you are mad?	
	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying Please forgive me I love you I forgive you Thank you Pick up the phone and tal let them know their voice	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people you care about. How do they help you communicate when you are mad? k to the person on the other end of the line, is heard.	
	Start a conversation with someone you love by saying Please forgive me I love you I forgive you Thank you Pick up the phone and tal let them know their voice Ask how they use the phone	Creating string-can telephones and use them to work out conflicts with people you care about. How do they help you communicate when you are mad? k to the person on the other end of the line, is heard. one to communicate with loved ones. How do	
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Tokens of Love



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Social	Write down a happy memory or thought and then create a pressed token to		
Emotional	remember this special feeling. It is always nice to keep happy memories close		
Teachable	by to remember them.		
Moments			
	Part of social emotional development is not just about how we feel about		
	others, but also how we feel about ourselves. When children can reflect back		
	on times they felt accomplished and proud it helps build their self-esteem and		
	overall social emotional growth.		
Key Concepts	Reflection		
,	Love		
Activities	Museum	Home Or School	
	Have visitors create two tokens,	Create a list of happy memories and	
	one to take with them and one	accomplishments. Read them together	
		once a month as reminder of all of the	
	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	of all of the happy memories good and love in your life.		
	visitors have shared.		
		Write what you love about yourself and	
		keep it nearby to remind yourself that you	
		are loveable.	
Facilitator Tips	Walk visitors through the process.		
	Encourage visitors to draw or scribble emotions and thoughts if they		
	are unable to write.		
	 Support a discussion of the purpose or destination of the token. Will 		
	they keep it? Will it be given as a gift?		
	 Suggest visitor make a box, in the art making pavilion, to hold the token. 		
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Recommended Book List

The Butter Battle Book: (New York Times Notable Book of the Year)	Dr Seuss	"The Butter Battle Book," Dr. Seuss's classic cautionary tale, introduces readers to the important lesson of respecting differences. The Yooks and Zooks share a love of buttered bread, but animosity brews between the two groups because they prefer to enjoy the tasty treat differently. The timeless and topical rhyming text is an ideal way to teach young children about the issues of tolerance and respect.
Desmond and the Very Mean Word	Tutu, Desmond	Based on a true story from Archbishop Desmond Tutu's childhood in South Africa, Desmond and the Very Mean Word reveals the power of words and the secret of forgiveness. When Desmond takes his new bicycle out for a ride through his neighborhood, his pride and joy turn to hurt and anger when a group of boys shout a very mean word at him. He first responds by shouting an insult, but soon discovers that fighting back with mean words doesn't make him feel any better. With the help of kindly Father Trevor, Desmond comes to understand his conflicted feelings and see that all people deserve compassion, whether or not they say they are sorry.
The Forgiveness Garden	Thompson, Lauren	A long time ago and far away - although it could be here, and it could be now - a boy threw a stone and injured a girl. For as long as anyone could remember, their families had been enemies, and their towns as well, so it was no surprise that something bad had happened. Hate had happened. Revenge had happened. And that inspired more hate and more calls for revenge. But this time, a young girl decided to try something different

The Forgiving Tree	Berenstain, Jan	When Cousin Fred accidentally damages BrotherÆs brand-new bike, Brother Bear is angry. Can Sister Bear help him see that forgiving his friend is the right thing to do?
Hug You, Kiss You, Love You	Wan, Joyce	LOVE With a glittery cover and bold illustrations throughout, Joyce Wan celebrates the small joys and big wonders of parental love with a cast of endearing mommy and baby animals. I hug you, tickle you, sing to you softly, carry you, bathe you, kiss you always. Baby, this sweet board book is the perfect way to say I LOVE YOU
The Lion and the Mouse	Herman, Gail	"Little Mouse. Big Lion. Big, big trouble. Who will save the mouse? Who will save the lion?" This simple retelling of the classic Aesop fable will be a treat for kids and their parents as an adventurous mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deedslike rescuing the King of the Jungle.
Love Is You & Me	Sheehan, Monica	Playful and fun, constant and everywhere, love fills the pages of this buoyant picture book for adorers of all ages. "Love is me, and love is you." "You see, when you smile I smile too." "When you're around, the skies are blue." "It's like being happytimes two " This adorable book by bestselling author Monica Sheehan helps us to remember that lovewhether between a parent and child, best friends, or even a dog and a mouseis the most wonderful offering of all
Love Me, Love You	O'Keefe,	Join Mother Rabbit and Baby Rabbit as they go
Love IVIC, Love Tou	Susan Heyboer	through their busy day, loving each activity and each other.

No Matter What	Gliori, Debi	I'm grim and grumpy," says Small to Large, "and I don't think you love me at all." But nothing could be further from the truthand Large knows just how to reassure Small in this warm and tender story about a child's biggest worry and a parent's endless capacity for love.
Pumpkin Soup	Cooper, Helen	Deep in the woods in an old white cabin, three friends make their pumpkin soup the same way every day. The Cat slices up the pumpkin, the Squirrel stirs in the water, and the Duck tips in just enough salt. But one day the Duck wants to stir instead, and then there is a horrible squabble, and he leaves the cabin in a huff. It isn't long before the Cat and the Squirrel start to worry about him and begin a search for their friend.
The Sneetches: And Other Stories	Dr Seuss	Are you a Star-Belly Sneetch or a Plain-Belly Sneetch? This delightful book contains four tales with deliciously subtle takes on how silly it is to be, well, silly.
This Is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness	Sidman, Joyce	When Mrs. Merz asks her sixth grade class to write poems of apology, they end up liking their poems so much that they decide to put them together into a book. Not only that, but they get the people to whom they apologized to write poems back. In haiku, pantoums, two-part poems, snippets, and rhymes, Mrs. Merz's class writes of crushes, overbearing parents, loving and losing pets, and more.
Do You Want To Be My Friend?	Carle, Eric	This classic tale of friendship tracks a small gray mouse's search for the perfect pal. He asks various animals the same question: "Do you want to be my friend?" But it's not until he meets another mouse that he is answered with a heartwarming "Yes"

Corduroy	Freeman, Don	Corduroy tries to find his lost button so that someone will finally take him home from the department store. In the end he finds a friend.
The Runaway Bunny	Wise Brown, Margaret	Once there was a little bunny who wanted to run away. Bur no matter how or where he decided to go, his mother was always there – for she loved the little bunny very much.
Pope and Lolo are Friends	Martin Larranagae, Ann	With vibrant primary colors and charming simplicity, the inseparable Pepo and Lolo earn instant toddler appeal. Meet Pepo and Lolo, a beaming pink pig and a yellow chick. In PEPO AND LOLO ARE FRIENDS, you can easily see why they run and jump and play together. Sometimes they get mad at each other, but never for long.
I Love You Because You're You	Baker, Liza	Describes, in rhyming text and illustrations, a mother's love for her child no matter how he feels or what he does.
Alexander and the Terrible Horrible No Good Very Bad Day	Viorst, Judith	Vorst's classic tale of a little boy who must accept the reality that "some days are like that," when everything he does goes awry, is one of her most popular works. "The clever text shines."-
Jennifer Jones Won't Leave Me Alone	Wishinsky, Frieda	A young boy is annoyed by the adoration of a girl in his class, but when she goes away, he misses her.