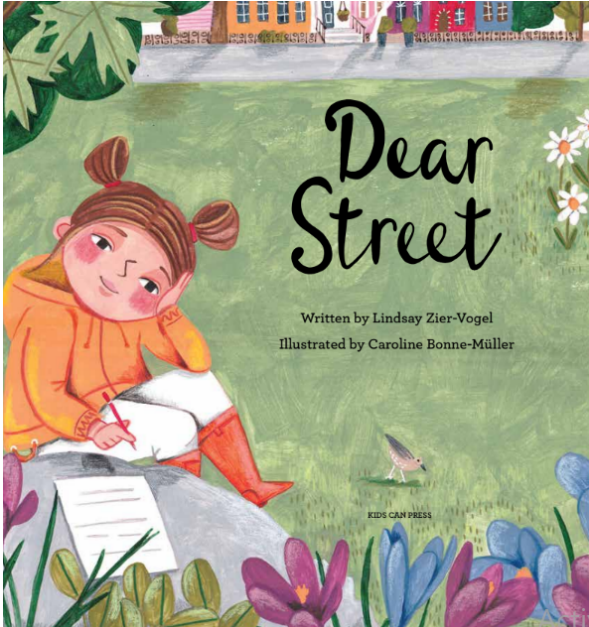


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Letter Writing Activity

In the story, Alice writes letters to things she loves in her neighbourhood. If possible, go for a walk around your neighbourhood or school. Take a pencil and paper with you and record the things that you love! It could be the beautiful things that you see like the flowers or the trees. Or it could be the things that make you smile like the swingset or the twirly slide. Maybe it's a

place that you love to sit, like a library or a special bench. On your walk, write down everything that you love about your community/neighbourhood/school.

Once you have finished, share your ideas with a friend. Then choose one thing that you love to write a letter to. Remember to include why you love it and to thank it for being so special! Once you have finished writing your letter, put it in an envelope and hide it somewhere for someone to find!

Extension: you can then go on a hunt for letters in the playground and hopefully find someone else's!

Here is an example of one of Alice's letters to help.



Dear Street,

I love your tall maple trees and your marigolds that look like pom-poms.

I love your apartment buildings with their colorful balconies and friendly neighbors, and I especially love your spring parade!

xoxo