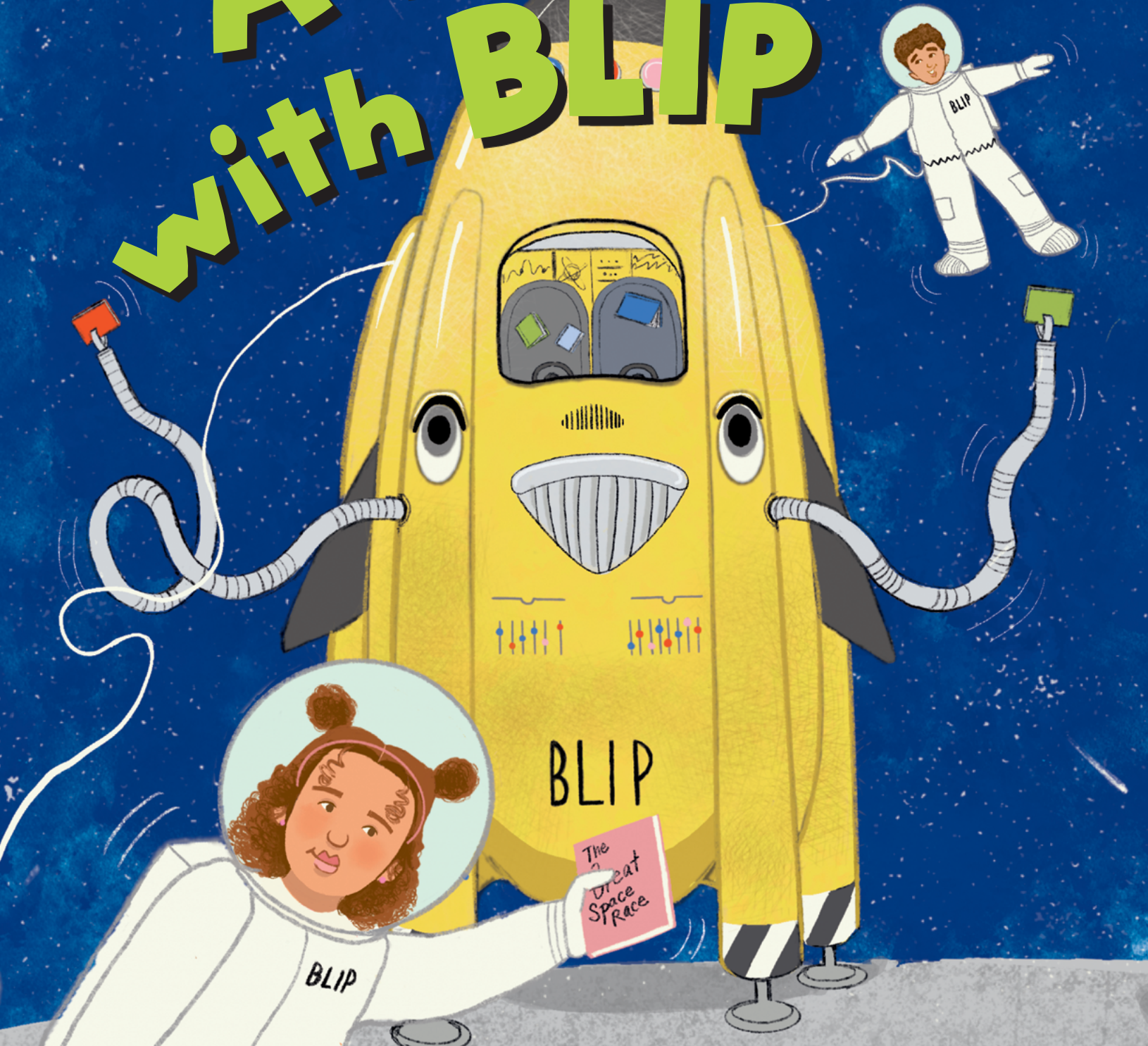


Seuss Studios

A Trip with BLIP



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About the Author

JERRARD K. POLK was born and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has been drawing all his life, inspired by skilled art teachers, mentors, and his mother, a librarian. Jerrard began his professional journey at fifteen as a popular caricature artist for parties and events. With over twenty-five years of experience, he now enjoys visiting schools and libraries to share his love of art and writing. His art, influenced by the natural beauty and vibrant colors of Bermuda, combines traditional and digital illustration to tell stories of everyday people, encouraging children from all cultures. Jerrard lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.



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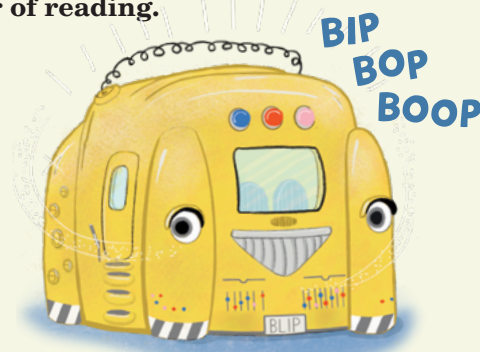
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About the Book

Meet a friendly robot who can transport you to the world of books! Part of the new Seuss Studios line of Beginner Books inspired by never-before-seen sketches by Dr. Seuss, this fun-fueled story celebrates the power of reading.

Hello, I am BLIP!
I can take you on a trip.
Just put a book into this slot,
then turn this wheel.
Here's the sitting spot!

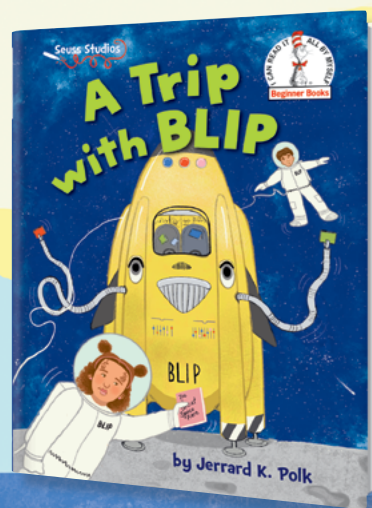


Two siblings are stuck inside on a rainy day, but a trip to their local library turns into their greatest adventure ever when they meet BLIP—a shiny yellow machine that transports them to the location of any book . . .

They float in the sea! Soar into space! Explore the age of dinosaurs! When it's time to go home, BLIP leaves them with a few books to remember him by—and a newfound love of reading.

Jerrard Polk's rhyming text and imaginative illustrations make this the perfect story for any beginning reader!

Seuss Studios is a new line of Beginner Books with original stories and art from emerging authors and illustrators. Every Seuss Studios story was inspired by never-before-seen sketches from the Dr. Seuss archives, which you can find in the back of each book! Launched by Dr. Seuss in 1957 with the publication of *The Cat in the Hat*, Beginner Books make learning to read FUN!



Discussion Questions for Before Reading

- Have you ever met a robot in a story or movie?
- What did the robot do?
- Do you know what a library is?
- What can you find there?
- Have you ever read a book about the ocean?
- What kinds of things might you see in the ocean?
- Have you ever read a book about space?
- What do you think you might find in space?
- Have you ever read a book about dinosaurs?
- What do you know about dinosaurs?
- Have you ever been stuck inside on a rainy day?
- What did you do to have fun?





ACTIVITY

It's Your Turn to Draw BLIP

Draw a picture of BLIP during your favorite part of the story.



Then write down three words that describe BLIP.

Discussion Questions for After Reading

- What was your favorite part of the story?
- Why did you like it?
- Who was your favorite character?
- What did you like about them?
- What adventure did the siblings go on with BLIP?
- Describe one of the worlds they visited.
- How did the characters change from the beginning to the end of the story?
- What did you learn from the book?
- Did it teach you anything new?
- If you could visit one of the worlds in the book, which one would you choose and why?
- How did the illustrations help you understand the story better?
- Can you think of another book that is similar to this one?
- How are they alike?
- What would you do if you had a machine like BLIP?
- How do you think the siblings felt when they had to leave BLIP and go home?



ACTIVITY



My Book Review



Name: _____

Date: _____

Book Title: _____

How did you feel about this book?



Now draw your favorite part of the book!