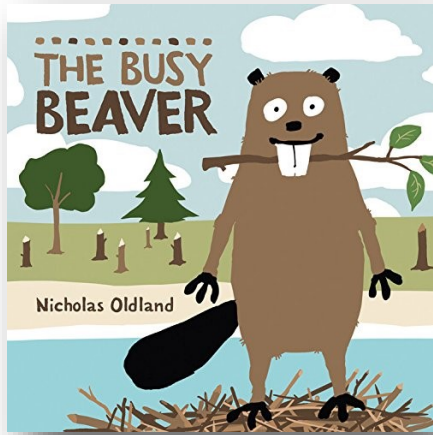


## Writing Trait: Ideas

Learning Intention: Create a contraption that helps someone

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### Before Reading

Carefully consider the cover picture of this book. Combine these details with the title of the book, The Busy Beaver. Predict what this book might be about.

Can you guess why this author might have written this book? What might we learn as we listen to this book?

### During Reading

Pause for careful examination of the pictures. They contain subtle clues that this author/illustrator is sharing. As the book is read, add these clues together. Are they pointing in a similar direction?

### After Reading

This book lends itself to a maker activity.... A maker activity that helps others. Beaver caused a lot of destruction that hurt others and destroyed homes. Your job is to create a contraption that does the opposite. Your contraption is one that will help someone with something.

To give you ideas, it's important to first think about something that might be of help to someone.

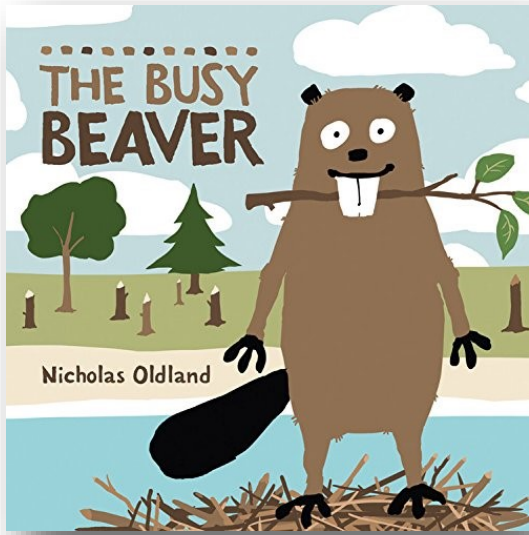
Co-create things that might be helpful:

- Help up the stairs
- Help to lift something
- Help when someone is hurt
- Help when is feeling sad
- Help to someone who has fallen and can't get up etc.



Core Competencies

Have fun building and sharing your thoughtful contraptions!



What's your contraption and how can it help someone?

This is documentation that shares our thinking ...

(Capture their language and ideas. You'll be glad you did!)

