



Welcome Spring

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By

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With Guest Artist

Piper Ashby

Spring is here! When I look out my windows, I imagine all the growth and beauty of nature, and all the fun I can have! I open my door to head outside, only to discover the rain; in fact it's a downpour!





I head back inside for a moment and grab my beautiful red umbrella and shiny red rain boots!



Just because it's raining, doesn't mean you can't have fun! I'm going to float my toy boat in the biggest puddle I can find, and then jump in all the rest!

Do you see the sun coming out? It's a beautiful day to explore the farm, but first I'm going to swing from the branch of my favorite tree. I swing so high, I feel like my feet are kissing the clouds! How high can you swing? Phew, I'm tired now.



Time to explore! My dad built a birdhouse last year, and hung it by the barn. A few days ago, I saw some eggs! I'm so excited to see the baby birds hatch, so I have been checking on them every day. No action yet. Maybe tomorrow!



Looks like Mom has been picking flowers to sell at the Farmer's Market! My mom loves growing flowers, all kinds of shapes, colors, and sizes, and I love to help her! Do you help your parents in the garden?



Flowers grow everywhere on our farm, and if you look closely you can find wildflowers growing in the least expected places! I think I'll pick some of these yellow flowers for my mom, she will love that!



I hear my parents call me in for lunchtime, but when I get inside, they told me to wash up and meet them outside! They have prepared a picnic for us to enjoy, and right in the center of it, are my yellow flowers I gave my mom! I knew she would like them!



Today was a busy day, and as I lay my head down to sleep, I dream of what spring will bring me tomorrow. I'm thinking about going to the park, what about you?





Questions to Ponder

What is your favorite thing about spring?

Do you know a farmer?

Can you draw a flower?

Do you want to go on a picnic?

The Guest Artists:

Piper Ashby is the daughter of our Public Works Field Supervisor and a frequent patron of the Library.

Stetson Henrie from Public Works also made an appearance in this edition.



The Artists:

Jody, Sherri, Bridgette, Michelle & Rebecca

are already working on their next Story Time Classic. Can you guess what it's about?





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