

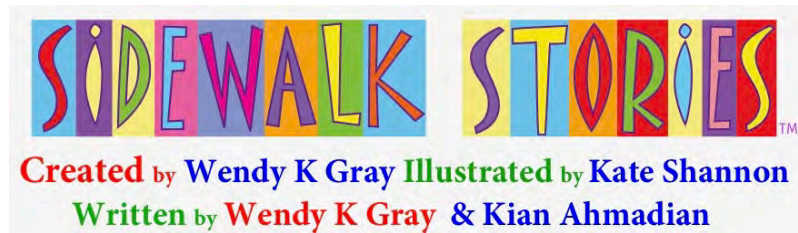
SIDEWALK STORIES™



The Lemonade Landing Mat



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Sidewalk Stories has a **Magical ABC Sidewalk**. It's activated by singing the award winning “**STOP-THINK-ACT**” song. Each Sidewalk Option provides a possible solution to the daily dilemma and alternate ending.

Which Sidewalk will they choose? A, B or C?



**“STOP and THINK before you ACT! You’ll discover all the facts!
If you stop and think it through you’ll decide what’s right to do!”**



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Which alternate-ending will have the real solution?

Sidewalk Stories is filled with songs, problems, ideas and solutions.

Problems occur daily with this diverse and unusual group of friends - ranging from small to large, emotional to physical.

When faced with a problem, singing the “**Stop-Think-Act**” song transforms the ordinary sidewalk in Trevor Gribben’s front yard into the **Magical ABC Sidewalk**. Here, they enter a safe world to explore endless, possible, solutions. Here, imagination rules!

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Bethany Butterfly includes the audience by asking them to Stop and Think which Sidewalk the troubled character should choose. After several alternate-endings she explains their discovery and which Sidewalk idea worked best for that dilemma. She then returns to teaching herself how to fly, determined little butterfly!

The Lemonade Landing Mat.

Sammie Squirrelly has been caught with lemonade that doesn’t belong to him. He comes up with his own ideas how to get out of Uh-Oh Trouble!

Option A: Get Rid of the Evidence.
Option B: Blame Someone Else and
Option C: Tell the Truth.

Which Sidewalk will Sammie Squirrelly choose? Experimenting with possible solutions to solve his dilemma, he sings “Uh-Oh Trouble” and “The Truth” songs to find a way out of this sticky situation.



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How Otis Oaktree Opened His Eyes.

The 1982 hailstorm stole Otis's courage!
Where on earth did it go? How will he ever
be able to open his eyes and feel safe again?
He thinks up these ideas...

Option A: Live Inside Trevors House.
B: Ask Mother Nature to Stop the Rain.
C: Trust His Friends.

Otis Oaktree shares his tale of the robbery in
the "1982" song. What will happen to him,
and his friends, if Mother Nature agrees to
stop the rain? Singing the "Stop-Think-Act"
song activates the Magical ABC Sidewalk so
they can safely find out.



Meet Moby Mutt.

Trevor wants to be a responsible dog
owner but his own dog won't listen!
Out of ideas the gang sings "Favorite"
and helps Trevor think up a few possible
solutions at the Magical ABC Sidewalk.

Option A: Get Moby a Friend.
Option B: Dog Training.

A punk rock show uncovers why Moby
Mutt hasn't been listening. Trevor
knows what to do and doesn't need an
Option C!
Now, he is ready to... Meet Moby Mutt.



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Meet the Cast

Bethany Butterfly...

Positive. A cheerful problem-solver who is enthusiastic, loyal and dedicated to teaching herself how to "Fly Butterfly, FLY-Y-Y!" She is not a quitter!



Crispy Cactus...

Nickname: Meanie Greenie! Bossy, selfish, territorial and full of himself. The Sidewalk looks best with him on it! He secretly longs to be included but pushes you away instead. Prickly.



Willow Worm..

Sassy! A smart and impatient caterpillar. She's envious of Bethany and dreams of being different. When she likes herself for who she is, she will become a butterfly. But that's unlikely.

Afraid. He grew with a curve in his trunk after the 1982 storm stole his courage. Sweet, stuttering Otis is missing out on life - due to his debilitating fear - but he does enjoy recycling!

Otis Oaktree...



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Sammie Squirrelly...

Storyteller. Sammie is a good natured rascal, out for a good laugh and a good time. He is adventurous, mischievous and pretty decent acrobat. He doesn't know right from wrong.

And Trevor Gribben...

Thoughtful. The gang looks up to Trevor. He is teaching them that "ideas are where you start." He's a good kid who wants to learn. French speaking, Camilla, is his best "human" friend. He lives in the house in front of the Magical ABC Sidewalk. And his side-kick Moby Mutt does too.

