



# SANTA & BABY

STORYTIME KIT



# HOST YOUR OWN STORYTIME!

## EVENT SUGGESTIONS

- Set out snacks for the kids. Santa recommends milk and cookies. But maybe just milk for Santa Baby . . .
- Encourage kids to come in their best Santa hats and reindeer ears!
- Hide a star or snowflake cutout somewhere in the room. Whoever finds it gets to read the part of Santa Baby!
- Make copies of the activities in this booklet and provide markers, crayons, and safety scissors.

## READ-ALoud TIPS

- Use a serious voice for the narrator. Ask one person to read the part of Santa Baby to maximize comic effect.
- Ask the kids about their favorite holiday memories. What is their favorite tradition?
- It seems like everything is going wrong this holiday season for Santa's elves! Ask your storytime group about a time they had to work together to fix a problem.

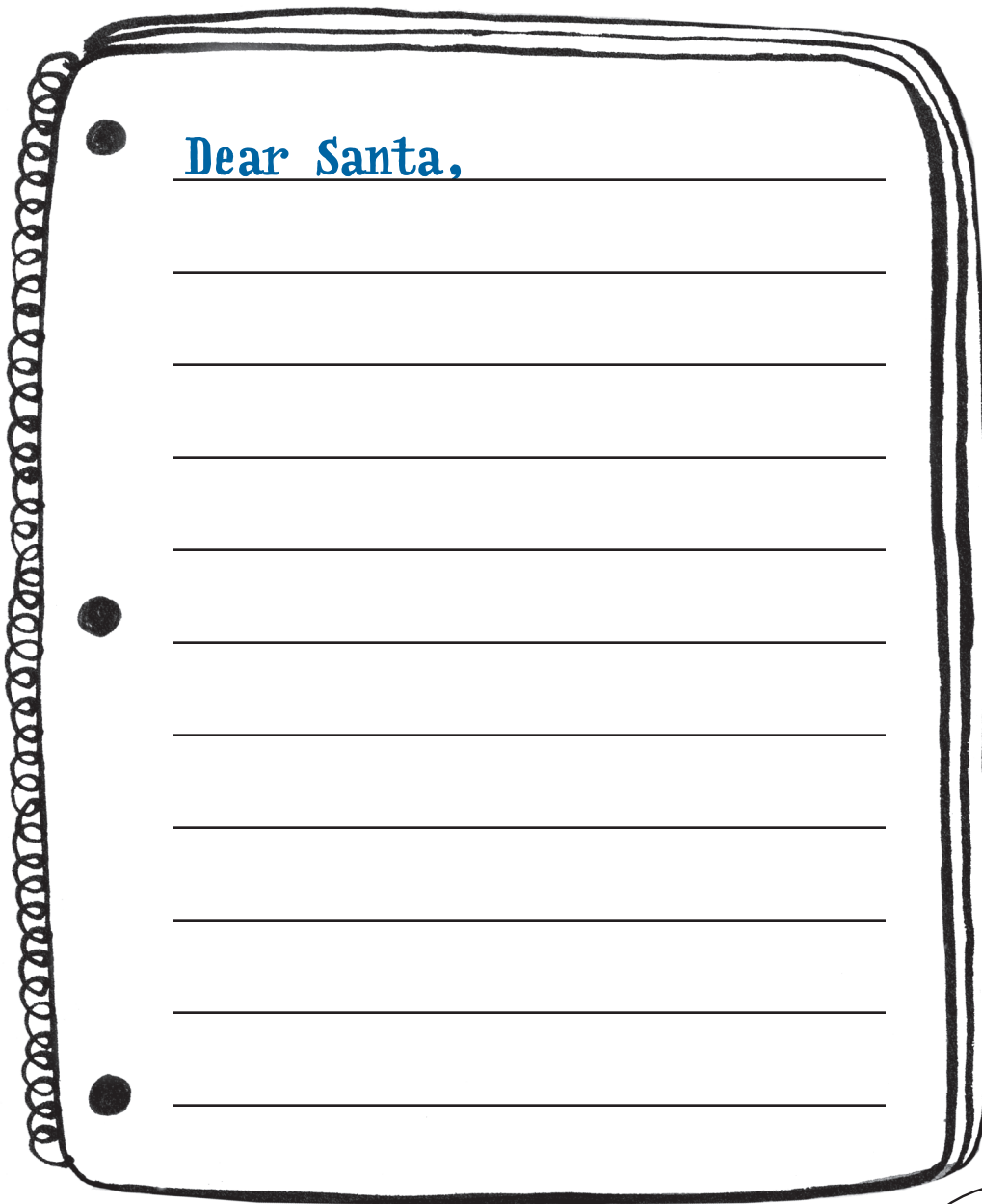


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# WRITE A LETTER TO SANTA!

Santa needs your encouragement. Write him a letter to let him know you believe in him. Feel free to ask him any questions you might have, and don't be shy about letting him know what you'd like for Christmas!



Dear Santa,



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# MAKE YOUR OWN HOLIDAY CARD!

Send holiday wishes to someone you love! Color in the art below, then fold it in half and write a message inside.



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# SPOT THE DIFFERENCES!

Look at the two pictures below. Can you find the differences? (Hint: There are four!)



1. The color of the house on the bottom left has changed.
2. One of Santa's falling presents is gone on the top right.
3. The snow is gone from the roofs of the houses.
4. The color of two of Santa's presents in the center top house have changed.

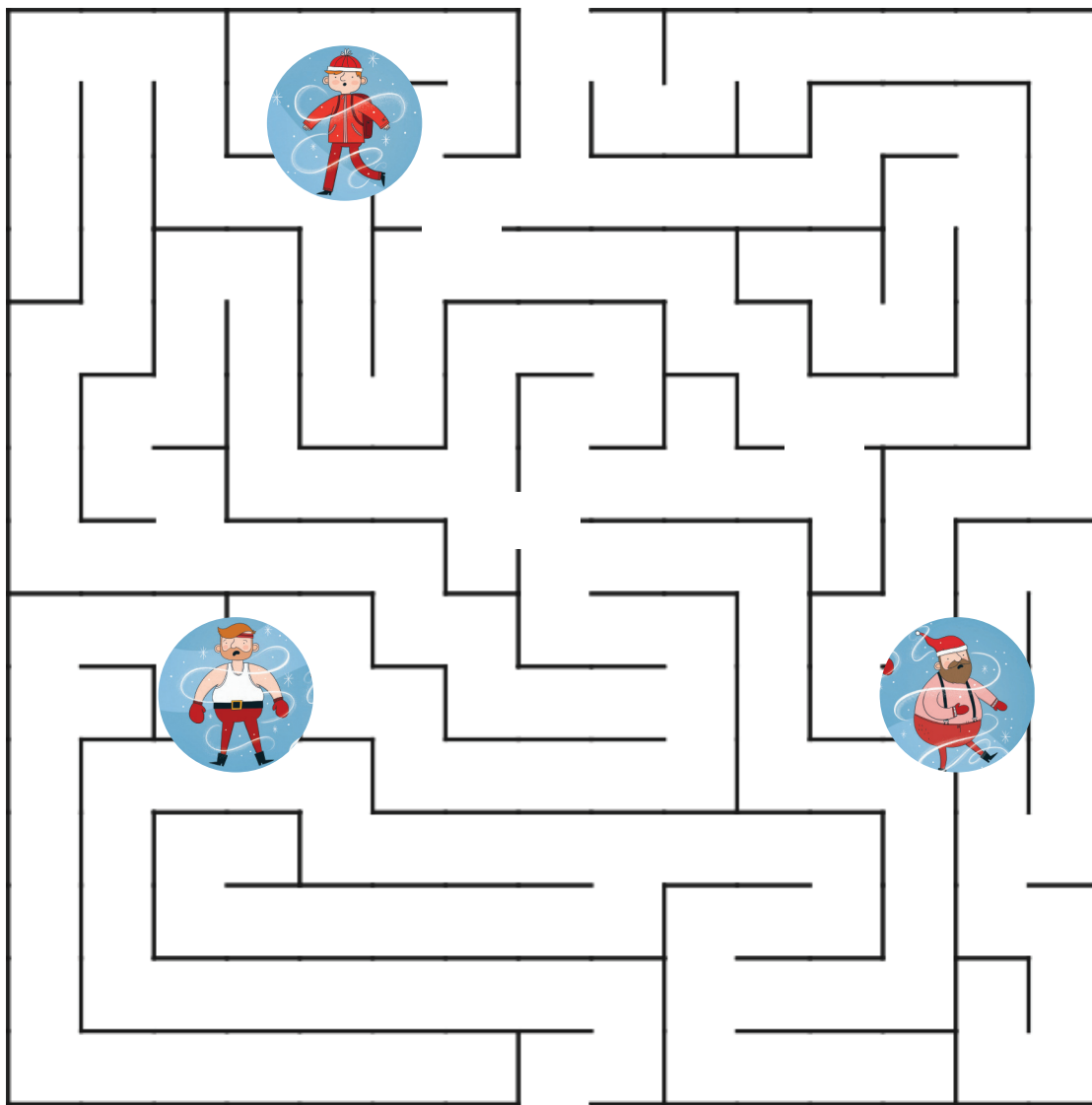


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# IS THAT YOU, SANTA?

The elves need your help finding the real Santa! Follow the maze to help them track down the current Santa.

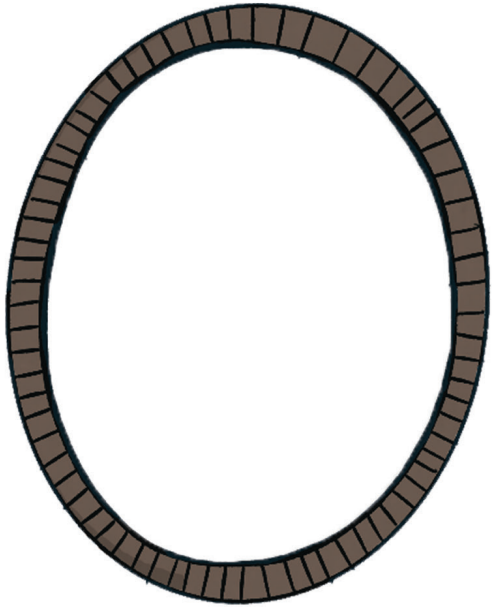


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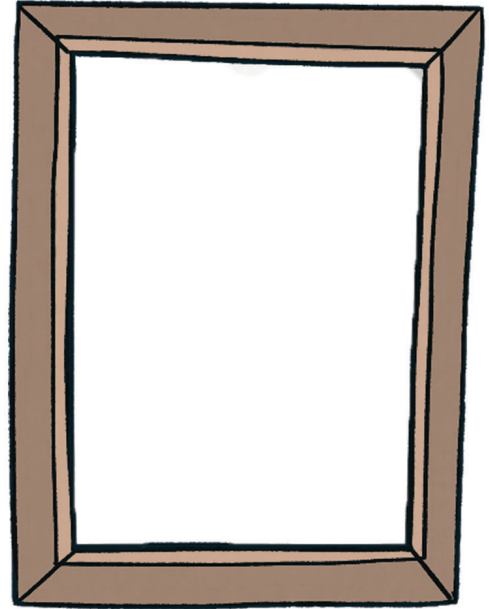
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# BABY YOU!

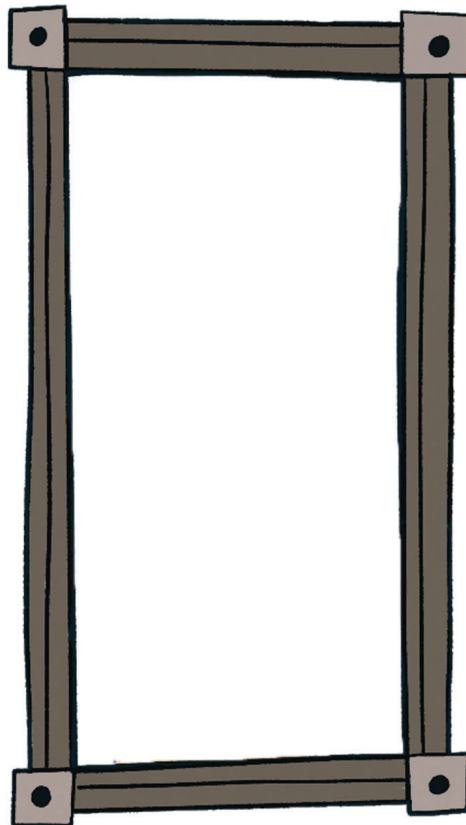
Do you know what you looked like as a baby? Find a picture of yourself as a baby and a picture of you now, and paste them in the spaces below. In the future frame, draw what you think you'll look like when you're older!



PAST ME!



PRESENT ME!



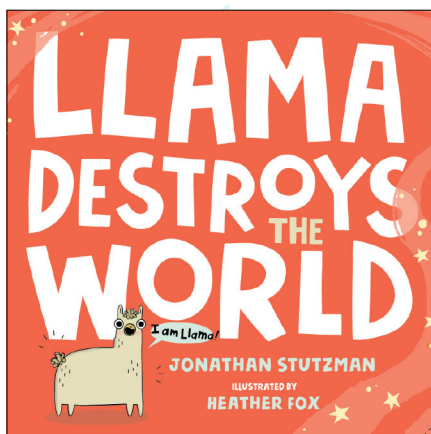
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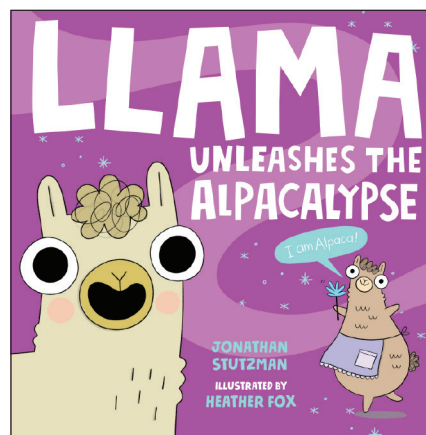
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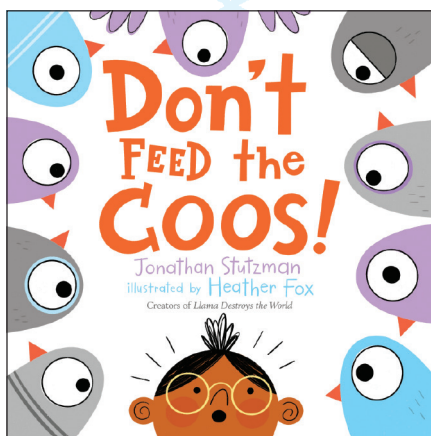
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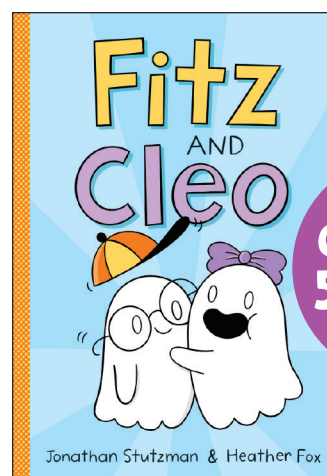
Meet Llama, the next great picture-book megastar, who has most definitely driven a bus and who loves tacos way more than you do. He also loves cake, and that's where our story begins.



Llama is back and ready to destroy the world again . . . this time with clones of his best friend Alpaca. Will Llama be able to stop the alpocalypse?



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