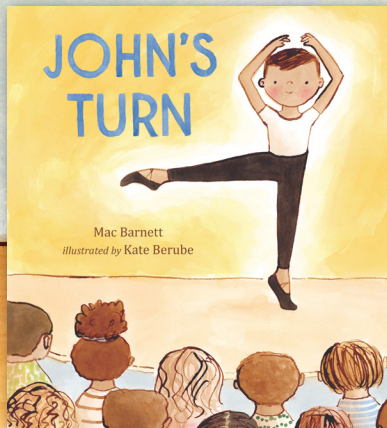


# JOHN'S TURN

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In this gentle story celebrating courage and individuality, it's John's turn to share his talent—and he's feeling nervous.

Use *John's Turn* in your classroom to talk about feeling anxious.

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John is nervous about sharing his talent with his classmates. Discuss what it means to be nervous and what it feels like. Ask students about a time they felt nervous and why.



Talk about ways a person can help their nervous feelings go away, and also about ways to help friends feel less nervous.



Compare John's expression and body language before and after he dances. Discuss the differences.



Offer students a chance to share a talent if they would like.