

# UP AND DOWN ON A RAINY DAY

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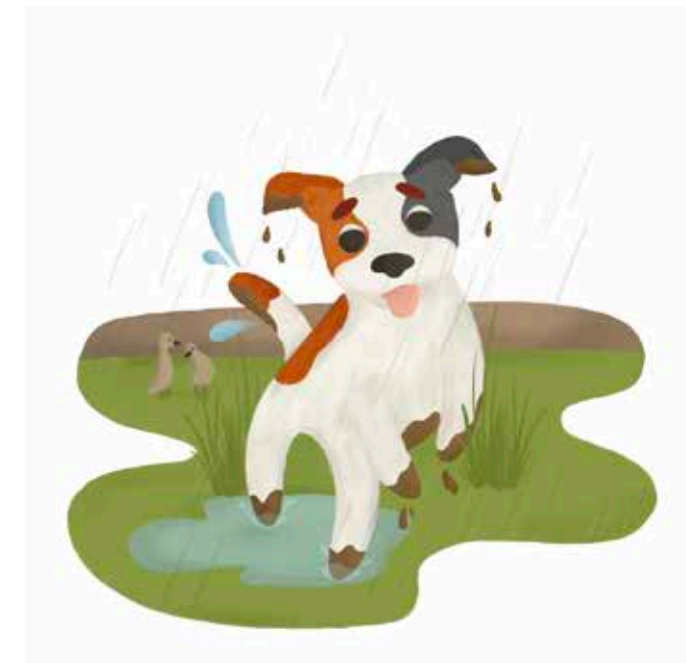
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Written by Kathryn Apel and illustrated by Janet Turner

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For Jack, Elana, Kenadie and Addison –  
who all have a little splash of farm in them. **KA**

For Mum and Dad – my cheer squad –  
and Brandon ... oh dear! **JT**



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Sun up.

Rain down.



Wake up.



Jump down.



Button up.



Stomp  
down.





Climb up.

Skip up.

Plod down.

Swing  
down.







Slip up.

Slide down.



Scoop up.

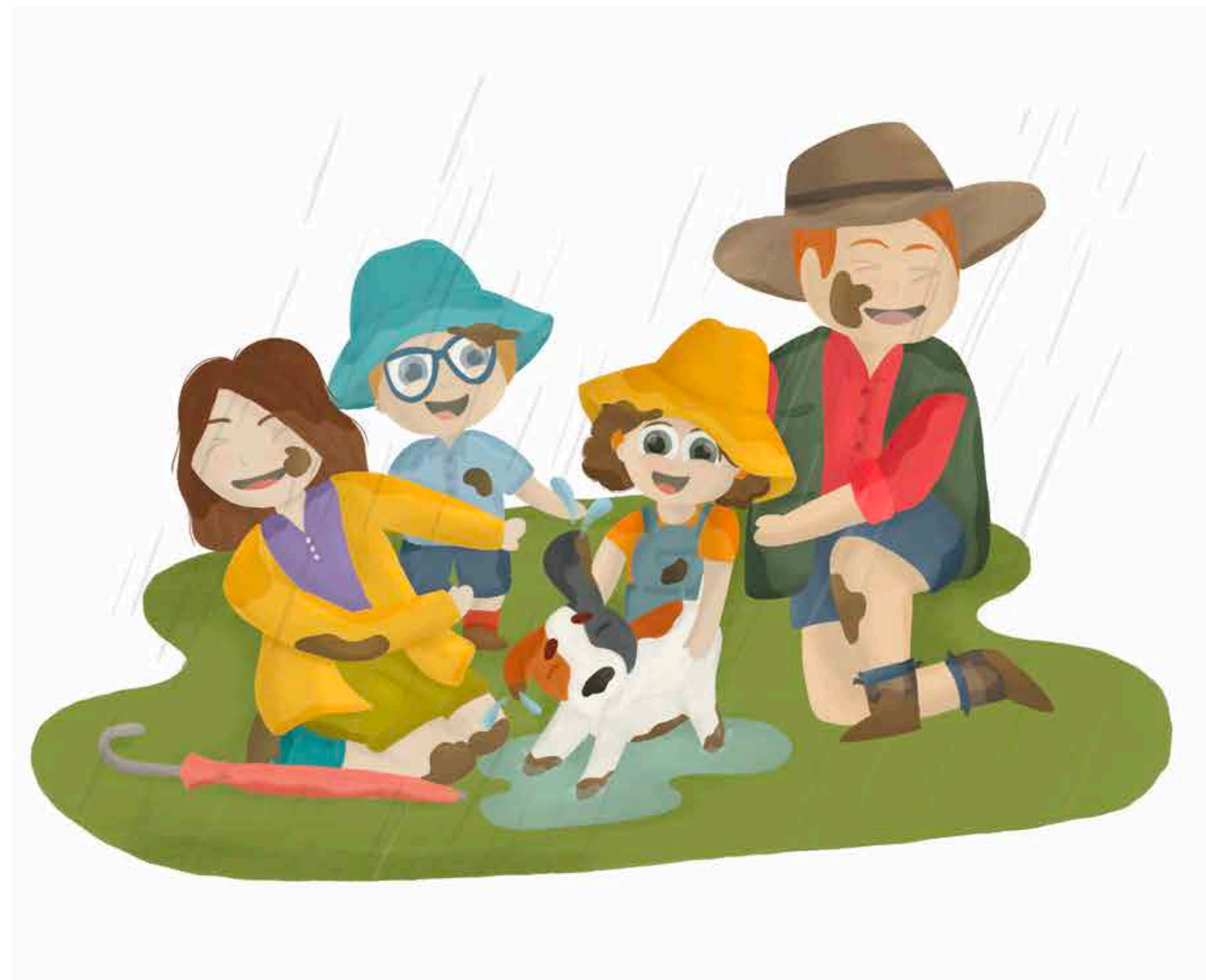
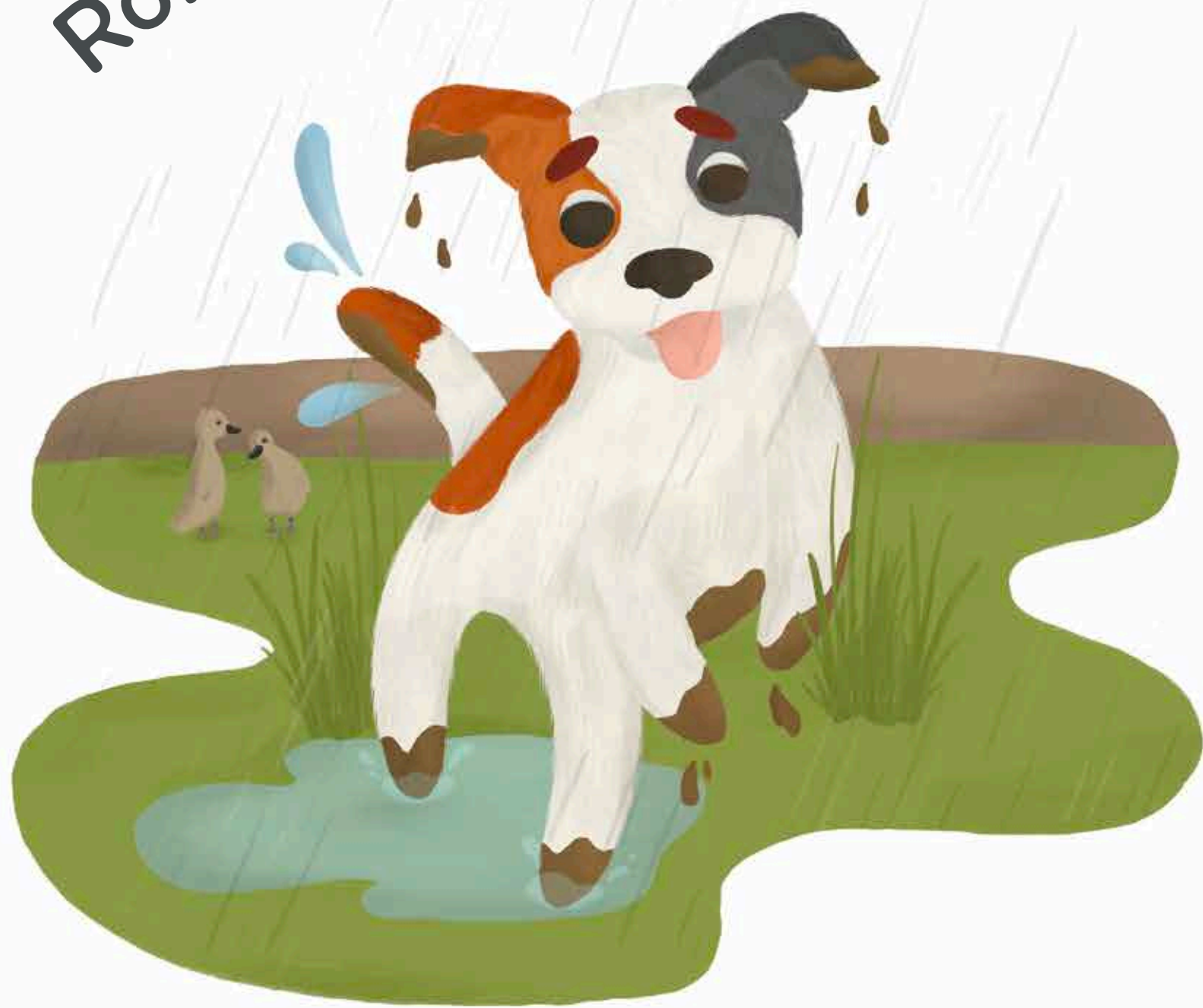
Tails up.

Paddle down.

Heads down.



Romp up.



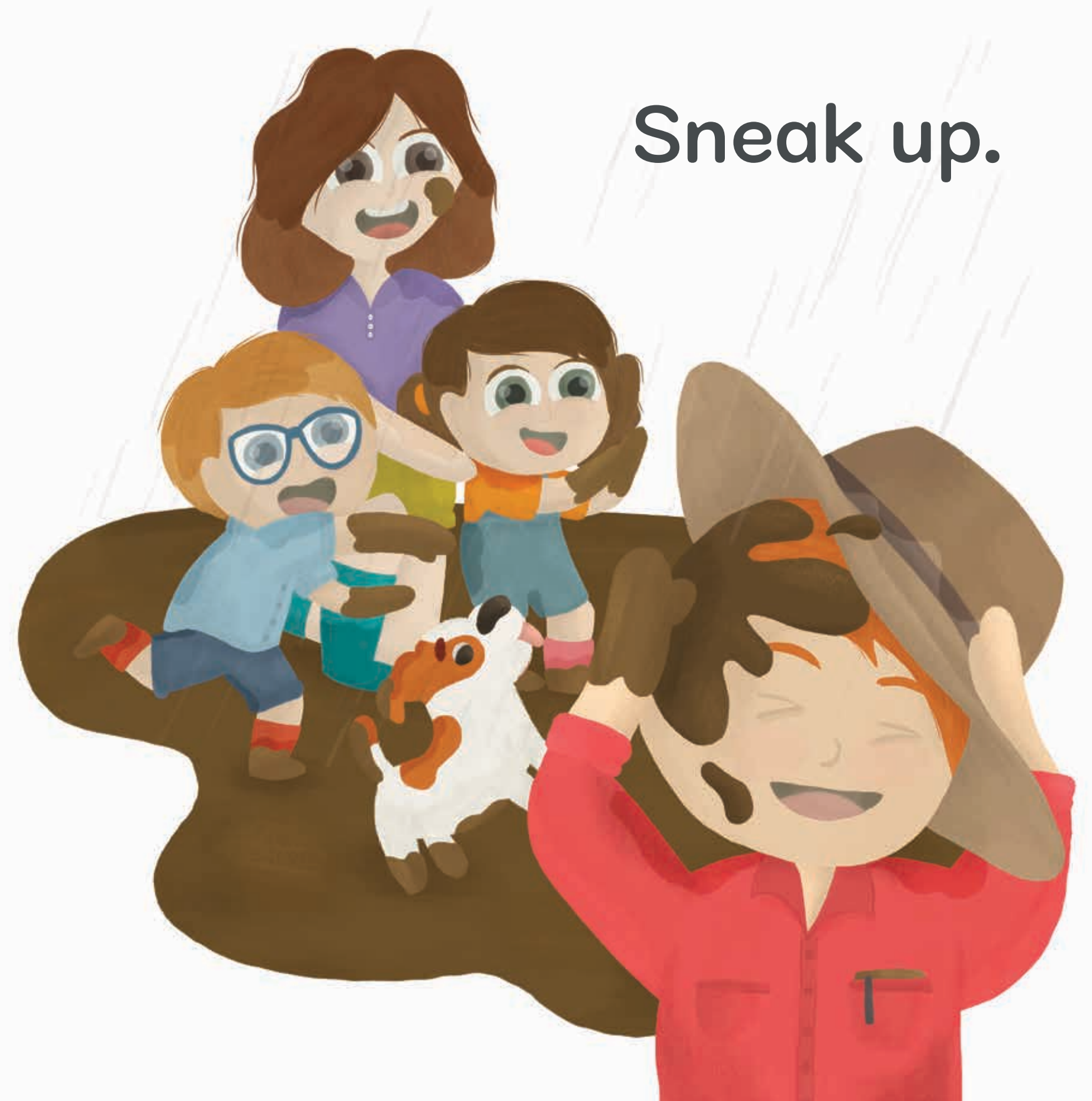
Shake down.





Mix up.

*Pat down.*

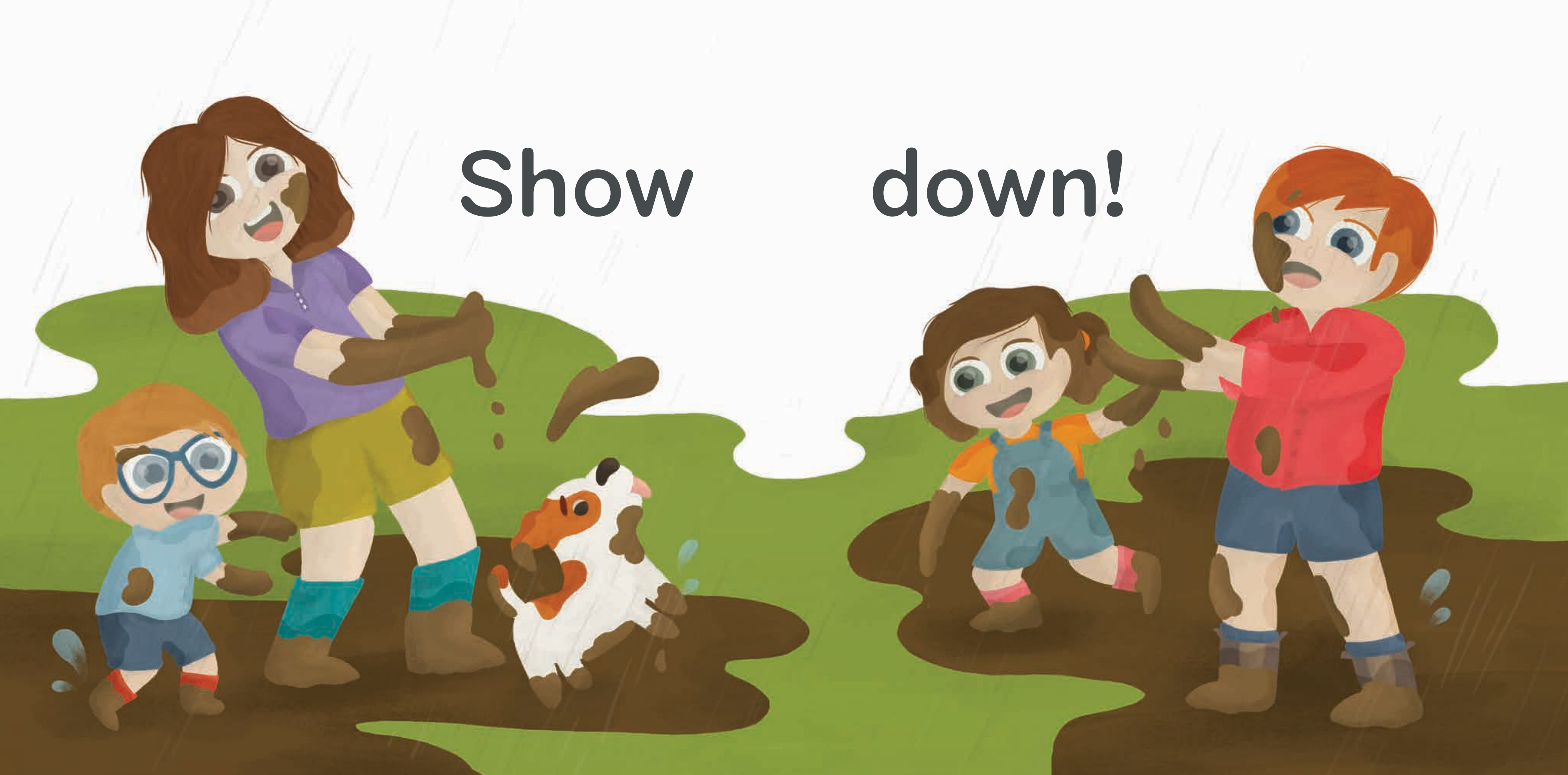


Sneak up.



Show

down!







Wrap up.

Stretch up.

Drip down.

Crouch down.

Soap up.



Towel down.



Tidy up.



Snuggle down.



Moon up.

Rain down.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Kathryn Apel is a born-and-bred farm girl who is scared of cows. She lives among the gum trees, kangaroos and cattle on a Queensland grazing property where they still play in the rain. A trained teacher and literacy consultant, Kat now writes full time and shares her passion for words at schools and festivals. She has five books published, including her award-winning verse novel *Bully on the Bus*, and she is internationally known for her shape poem 'Big Blue Whale', which has been published in five countries.

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## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Janet Turner is a creative soul who moved to Queensland to study and has not left; she is now based in Brisbane. Although trained and working as a graphic designer, illustration has become her passion. She works digitally and loves to bring colour and fun to every project. *Up and Down on a Rainy Day* is her debut children's picture book and was influenced by her childhood on a farm.

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## ABOUT FIRST 5 FOREVER

In the first five years, little moments make a big difference.

Children learn best from those closest to them – and by talking, reading, singing and playing together every day, families support their child's brain development and help them build a lifelong love of learning and discovery.

First 5 Forever is an early literacy program supporting families to make the most of this time. The program offers free sessions for children 0–5 and their families throughout Queensland's public library and Indigenous Knowledge Centre network, and provides fun, informative and hands-on tips and advice online.

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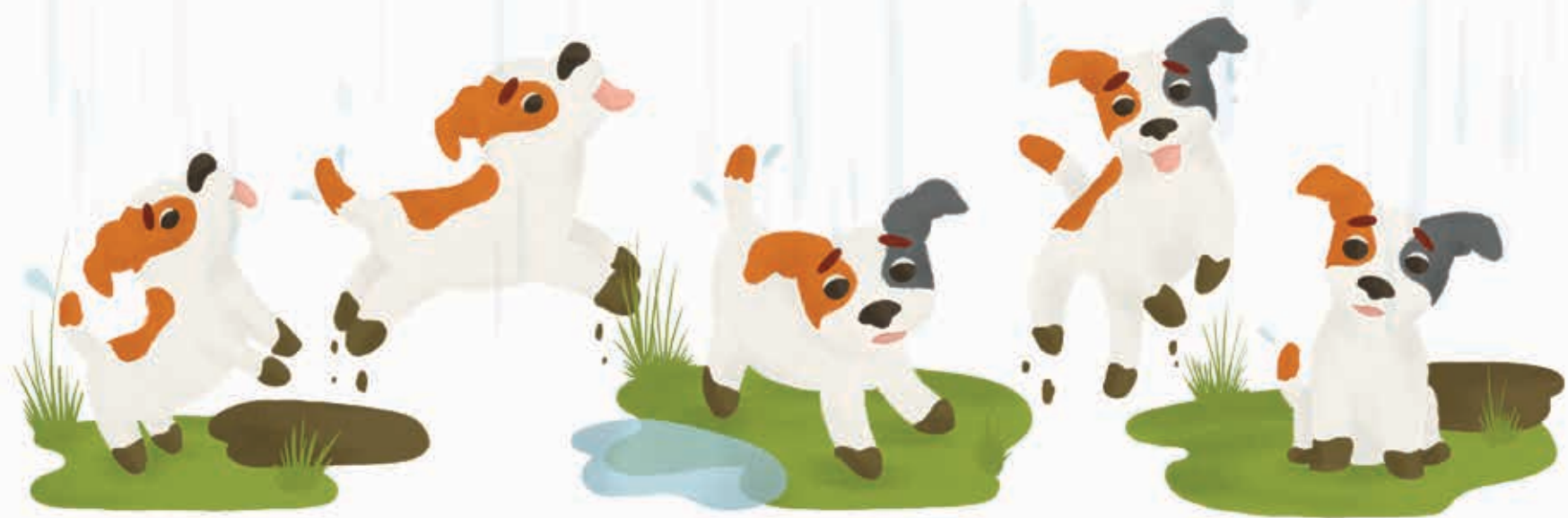
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State Library of Queensland has published twelve new children's picture books for Queensland's littlest readers as part of First 5 Forever. The books promote strong early literacy foundations through a range of subjects and styles: the amusing antics of Queensland's faunal emblem, the koala; educational aids such as counting and alphabet books; stories of belonging; journeys of discovery; true-life tales; and much more.

Produced exclusively for State Library of Queensland and First 5 Forever, this series reflects the diversity of Queensland, celebrates the uniqueness of our state, and aims to inspire a love of reading and discovery in a new generation of little Queenslanders.

The books also showcase writers and artists with a Queensland connection who are based throughout the state. They feature emerging and established talent, as well as First Nations writers and artists whose books were developed with State Library of Queensland's black&write! editorial team.





Sun up.

Rain down.

Wake up.

Jump down.

A farming family gets up to wet  
and muddy fun as the rain falls down.

Celebrating farms, family  
and rainy-day play!

