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**L**isa Papp grew up telling stories. Her early tales, recorded in a notebook full of sketches, featured her cat, stuffed animals, and other nature-y things. Today, Lisa is still making up stories and painting pictures, only now, they fill the pages of children's books. When not in her studio, she can be found in her garden chatting with birds, marveling at bees, and dreaming of her next literary adventure. Lisa lives in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, with her husband, Robert, also an artist, and three wildly creative cats—whom she does read to.

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This is Bonnie.  
 She's a great listener.



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**Madeline Finn DOES NOT like to read.**

Not books.

Not magazines.

Not even the menu on the ice cream truck.

Fortunately, Madeline Finn meets Bonnie, a library dog. Reading out loud to Bonnie isn't so bad. When Madeline Finn gets stuck, Bonnie doesn't mind. Madeline Finn can pet her until she figures the word out.

As it turns out, it's fun to read when you're not afraid of making mistakes. Bonnie teaches Madeline Finn that it's okay to go slow, to keep trying, and to get support from a friend.



  
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For all my furry friends and those who love them, thank you.  
And for libraries, where the real magic happens.

—L. P.

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I do NOT like to read!

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And I ESPECIALLY do not like to read out loud.

“Keep trying, Madeline Finn,” my teacher says.



But sometimes I can't figure out the words.

Sometimes the sentences get stuck in my mouth like peanut butter.

Sometimes people giggle when I make a mistake.