

I LOVE TO READ

THE SNEETCHES by Dr. Seuss



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The story centers around a group of yellow creatures called Sneetches. Some Sneetches have a green star on their bellies, some don't. At the beginning of the story, Sneetches with stars discriminate against and reject those without stars on their bellies. Then along comes an enterprising man named Sylvester

McMonkey McBean and he offers the Sneetches without stars the chance to get stars with his Star-On machine for a small fee. The treatment is a big hit, but not to everyone. The original star-bellied Sneetches get mad because in their minds they are no longer special. McBean then offers to take off the star-bellied Sneetches stars with his Star-Off machine for a small fee. The Sneetches who first had stars agree to have them removed in order to remain special. However, McBean does not share the prejudices of the Sneetches and allows the newly starred Sneetches through the Star-Off machine as well. Eventually, this spirals out of control with the Sneetches running from one machine to the next until they are broke.

Finally exhausted and broke, the Sneetches learn from this experience that neither plain-belly nor star-belly Sneetches are better than the other, and they are finally able to get along and become friends. The Sneetches was intended by Seuss as a spoof of discrimination between races and cultures and was specifically inspired by his opposition to the hatred of Jews by others.

Check out the book from your local [Dallas Public Library](#).

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MR. MCBEAN DANCE



SUPPLIES NEEDED

Trust in Me Song or
You're A Mean One Mr. Grinch Song



OVERVIEW

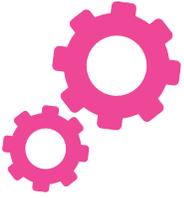
Mr. McBean was an interesting character from the story! In this activity, you will create a dance representing the actions of Mr. McBean.



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ACTIVITY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Play one of the songs above.
Create a movement or a dance for Mr. McBean in slow motion.
2. Your movement should have a beginning, middle, and end.
 - Start by doing motions reflecting Mr. McBean when he first talks to the Sneetches
 - Then, do motions that show when Mr. McBean has the Sneetches in his grip
 - Finally, do motions that show when Mr. McBean packs up and goes away