

# Ms. Rachel

and the

# Special Surprise

Event Guide and Activities





# Let's Make Our Own Surprise Box!

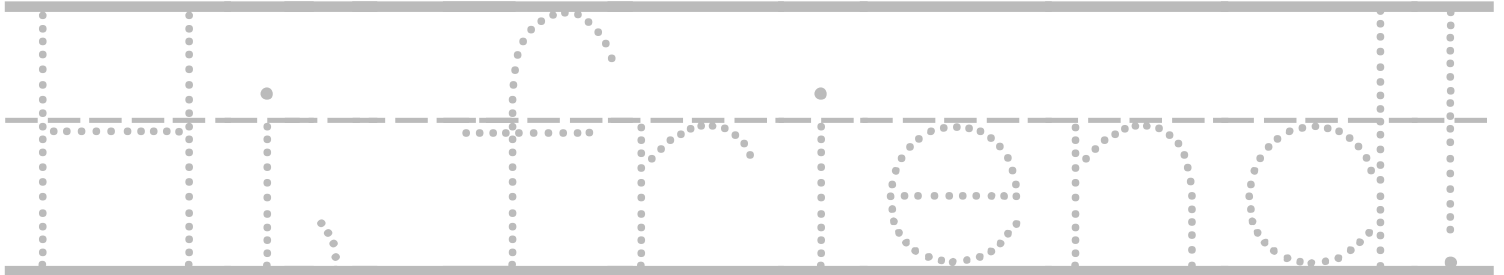
Use the instructions below to make your own special surprise box!

- ★ **Step One:** Check out the presents, boxes, and special surprise box in **MS. RACHEL AND THE SPECIAL SURPRISE** for inspo!
- ★ **Step Two:** Grab an empty box from wherever you can find one
- ★ **Step Three:** Decorate the box however you like—match the boxes in the book, or do your own thing.
- ★ **Step Four:** Put a fun surprise in the box for little ones to discover, like a stuffed animal, a book, or whatever is kid-friendly and safe that you have on hand. If you can find one, put a small mirror in the bottom of the box so that when babies/toddlers look into it, the surprise they see is themselves!
- ★ **Step Five:** Set the box/boxes up and encourage your little ones to walk/crawl up to it as you say “Open!” and discover what’s inside.
- ★ If you can, set the room up with multiple surprise boxes for kids to discover!



# Letters for Littles

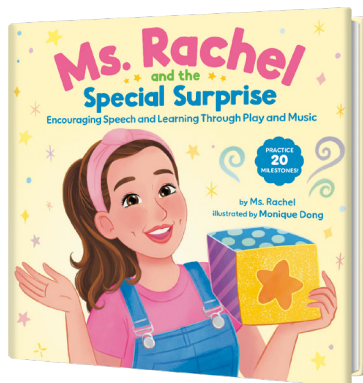
Use the lines below to help your little ones “write” a letter to whomever they choose! If they’re old enough, encourage them to trace the phrase at the top to practice their letters. Then, use the stamp stickers on your sticker sheet to “mail” the letter!



Trace here



Write here



Draw here

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# Coloring Fun

Color in the picture of Herbie using crayons, colored pencils, or markers!



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# “Wheels on the Bus” Sing-Along

Get your little one(s) ready for a sing-along!

- ★ Play **Ms. Rachel's** video which you can find on our Ms. Rachel books webpage or by scanning this QR code.
  - Watch the video in advance on your phone to be sure to get the hand motions!
- ★ Sing along with Ms. Rachel and do the hand movements!
- ★ Hold up the corresponding “Wheels on the Bus” page in the Book, encouraging kids to follow along there, too!
- ★ Let any bigger kids dance around the room and participate!
- ★ If you have any bus toys, we encourage you to place them around the room so kids can explore the theme that way as well.



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# "Icky Sticky Bubble Gum" Sing-Along

Get ready for your group sing-along!

★ Play **Ms. Rachel's** video which you can find on our Ms. Rachel books webpage or by scanning this QR code.

- Watch the video in advance on your phone to be sure to learn the bubble gum hand motions as **Ms. Rachel** does!



Song located at 32:29

★ Sing along with Ms. Rachel and do the hand movements!

★ Hold up the corresponding "Icky Sticky Bubble Gum" page in the Book, encouraging kids to follow along there, too!

★ Let any bigger kids dance around the room and participate!"

★ If you have bubbles or a bubble machine, that may be a fun addition to the end of the song!

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# Thank you, friends!

We hope you had the best time encouraging speech  
and learning through play and music!

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