

Commissioner's Book Club

Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type

Discussion guide

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Art can help make things better in society. It can do this in many ways. One way is by showing people what is unfair in the world. Art can also help people understand each other better. When we read a story about someone's life, we can imagine what it's like to be them. Art can also be a way for people to stand up for what is right and to feel like we all belong.

We hope that both adults and children will engage with these books, and that caregivers find these discussion questions useful in initiating conversations with the young people in their lives:

- ★ What do you think the cows were feeling when they didn't have electric blankets?
- ★ What would you do if you were Duck and had to carry the notes?
- Do you think it was fair that the cows stopped giving milk? Why or why not?
- ★ If you were Farmer Brown, how would you solve the problem?
- What are some things all people (and animals) need to be healthy and safe?
- ★ Have you ever asked for something that was really important to you? What happened?
- How did the cows and hens use their voices, even though they couldn't talk?
- ★ What are some ways you can speak up when something doesn't feel fair?
- ★ Why is it important to listen to others, even when we don't agree?