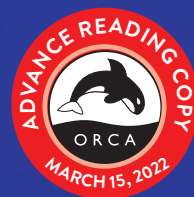


# GRUMBLE YAWN



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- The author grew up with a deaf sibling and has always been interested in the diverse and creative expressions people use to describe and mimic sounds.
- The author's *Sun Dog* won the 2019 IODE Ontario Jean Throop Book Award. Her other recent picture books include *Snow Days*, *Slow Moe* and *When Molly Drew Dogs*.
- This is the second in a series of sound-based board books from the author and illustrator. The first title, *Swish, Slosh*, was published in Fall 2021.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

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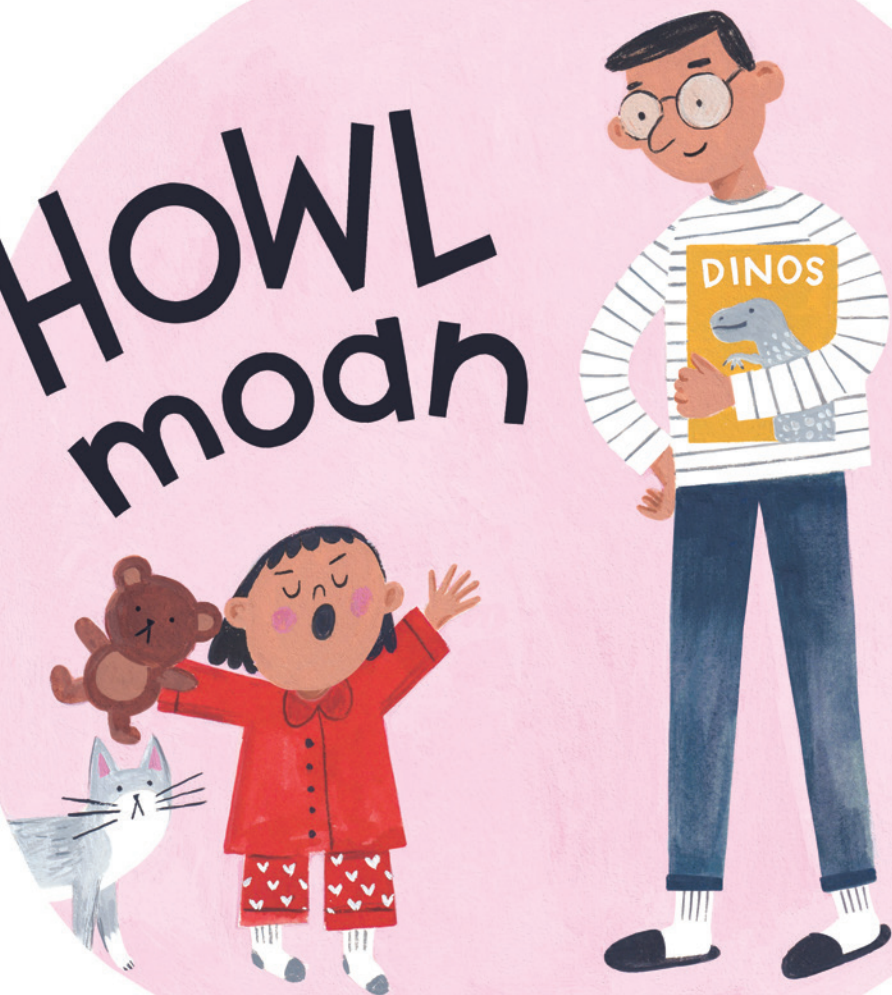


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