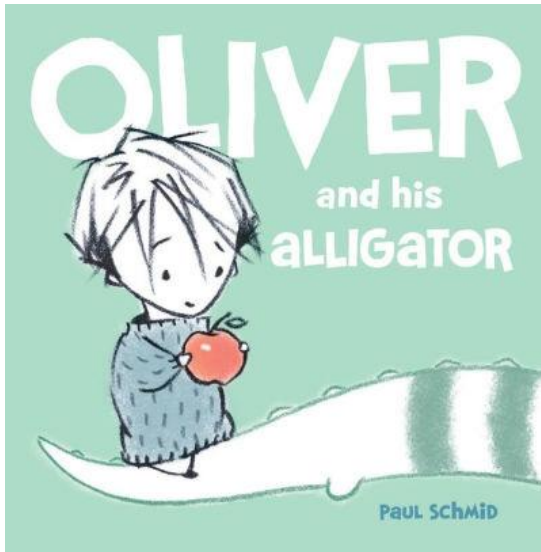


# FRED CO KIDS 2018 READING CHALLENGE

## BRAVERY



Oliver is nervous about the first day of school, so he picks up an alligator at the swamp, just in case. And boy, does it come in handy! Whenever anything scares Oliver—be it a teacher, a classmate, or the prospect of learning *everything*—the alligator makes the problem go away. Quickly, school becomes much simpler . . . and a little lonely. But Oliver knows *just* what to do! Paul Schmid's gentle, funny tale about overcoming first day of school jitters is destined to become a modern classic that fans of *Olivia* and Kevin Henkes' books will love.



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WEEK 36

### Find the Words

a	p	p	l	e	x	r	q	i
O	l	i	v	e	r	i	p	n
n	p	l	l	o	o	h	c	s
e	f	t	i	j	s	e	f	i
r	i	a	k	g	w	y	v	d
v	r	o	b	r	a	v	e	e
o	s	d	i	t	m	t	m	p
u	t	i	j	u	p	x	o	l
s	m	u	n	c	h	z	d	r

Oliver    brave    apple    swamp    alligator

school    munch    first    nervous    inside



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### LET'S COMPARE!

**Beginning**

At the beginning, Oliver felt like this.

**End**

By the end of the story, Oliver felt like this.