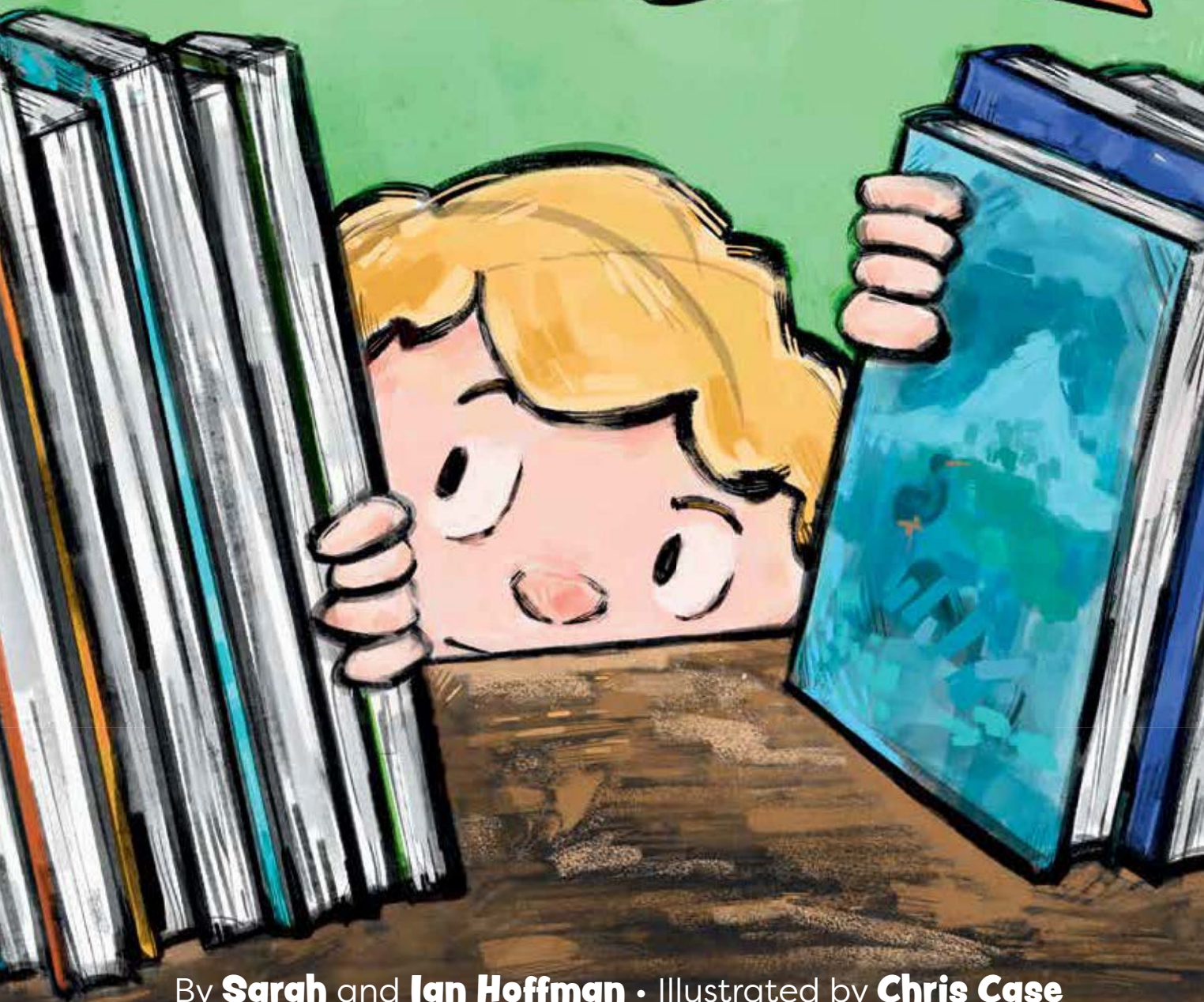


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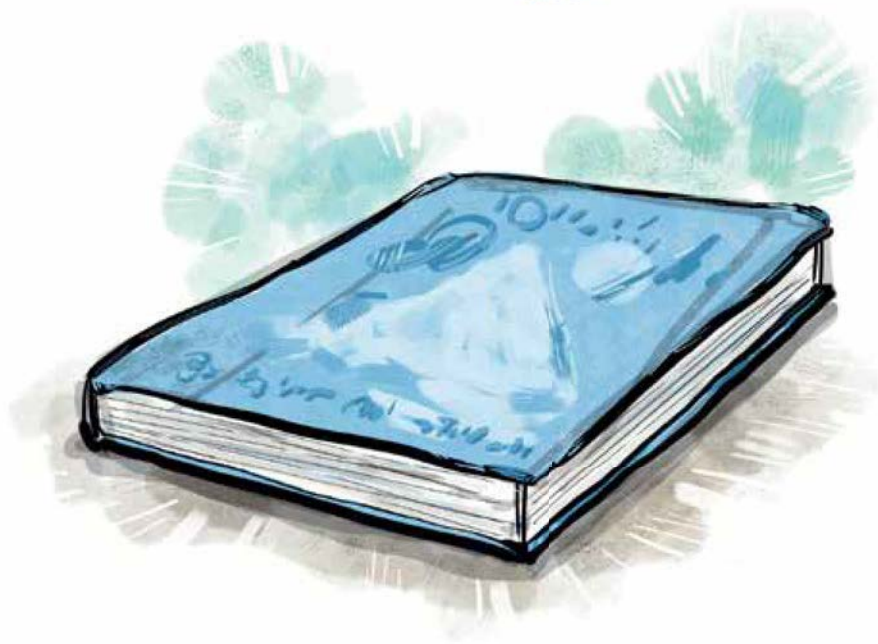
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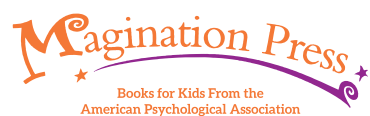
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For all the brave librarians and teachers
fighting for the right to read.
And for Charlie. Thanks for lunch—*SH and IH*

To O.C. and to R.F. with thanks—*CC*



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Jacob looked for the penguin book, but it wasn't
on the shelf. So he went to the librarian's desk.





“Ms. Tolson, the penguin book is missing,” said Jacob.

Ms. Tolson frowned. “Yes, it is.”

She reached for a book on the library cart. “Try this book about bats, Jacob. I think you’ll enjoy it.”

Jacob made room on his bed, so his mom could snuggle in next to him.

"What should we read tonight?" asked Jacob's mom.

"The penguin book!" said Jacob.

"Good choice," said Jacob's mom. She slid the book from the lopsided pile next to Jacob's bed.

"I tried to read it during library time," said Jacob, "but it was missing."

"That happens," said Jacob's mom.

"Good thing we have a copy at home."

Jacob fell asleep snuggling his pretend feathers deep into his nest.

