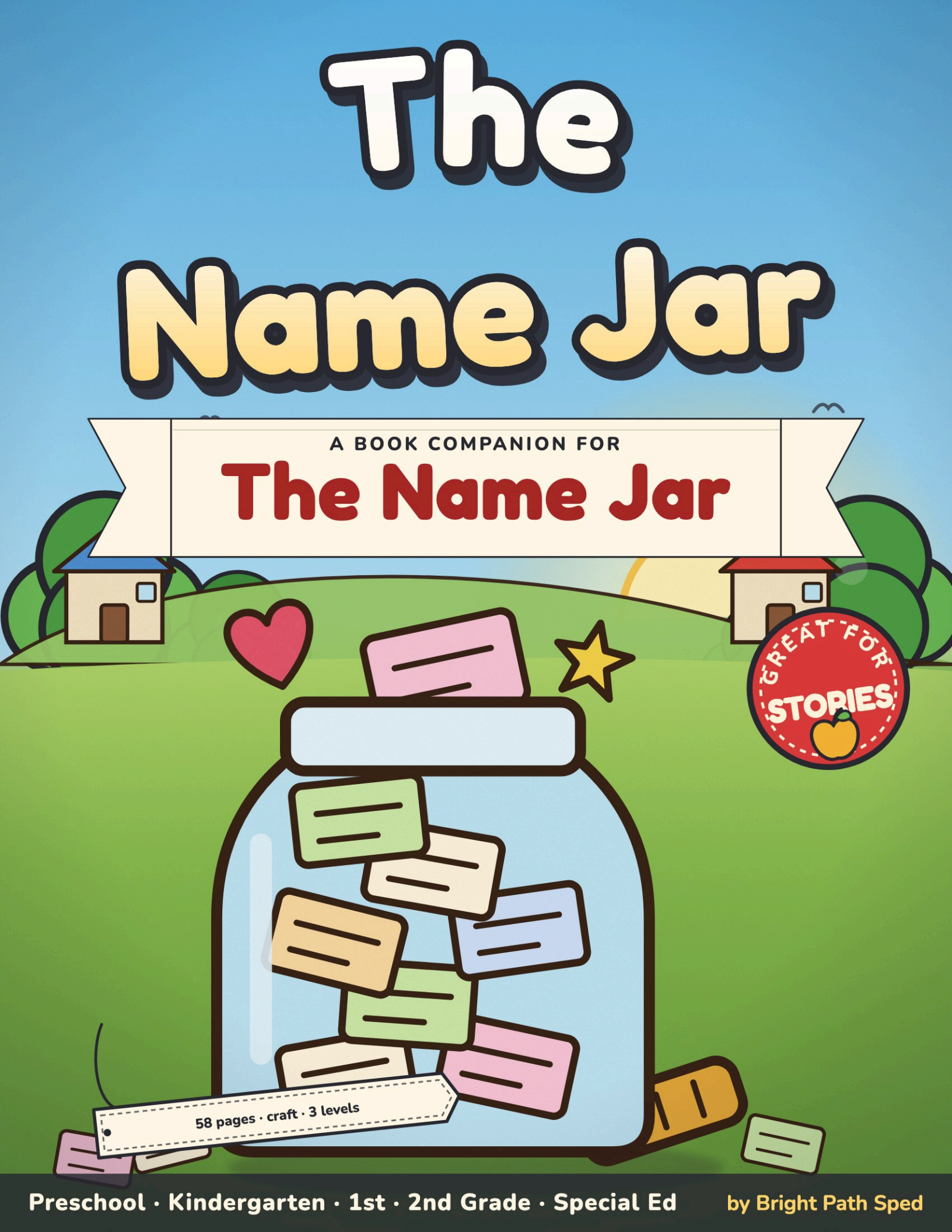
The Name Jar

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

The Name Jar



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THE NAME JAR

The Name Jar Week — Start Here

Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- [ ] Read *The Name Jar* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- [ ] After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- [ ] Teach the core word **name** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- [ ] Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- [ ] Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare: ● starting (errorless matching), ▪ building, ▲ ready for more.
- [ ] Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- [ ] **Day 5 craft:** Glue the big jar down. Glue the lid on the top of the jar. Put the sun, the star, the heart, the flower, the moon and the leaf inside the jar. Glue the name card low on the front of the jar, then glue the pencil beside the jar. Your name jar is built!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: an animal, a food or a plant? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the hearts and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter N: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter N, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Fill the name jar: put the steps in order.	life skill: working step by step, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: build a name jar.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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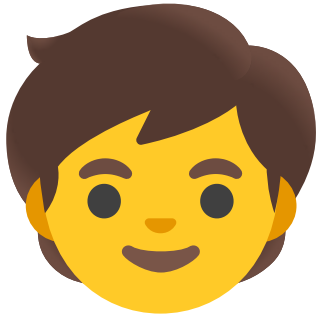
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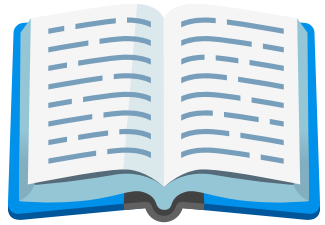
jar



kid



school



book



wave



smile



heart

How many? Tap the number!



4 5 6

Find every N and n!



Nn is for name

N	M	n	H	N	m
n	h	N	Z	N	n