

Advance Praise for *Sundays with Matthew*

"I remember Matthew when he was three years old. He didn't talk or seem to notice others around him, but he did like to look at books. When he learned to talk and began to play with other kids, he developed a deep interest in trying to understand how things work and why people are the way they are. He asked questions to get others' ideas and continued to develop his own, but this wasn't easy for him. He still thinks a lot about things and is forever curious. Talking with Matthew is always intriguing, often eye-opening, and I envy Jeanette Lesada the time she spent with him to work on this remarkable book. *Sundays with Matthew* portrays some of Matthew's thoughts, and the illustrations give us important insight into his complex inner life."

— Glen O. Sallows, Ph.D., president and co-founder of the Wisconsin Early Autism Project

"The creative use of art in this memorable book provides an intriguing glance into the mind of a child with an autism spectrum disorder as he perceives and explores the world around him. His personal point of view reflects a broad expression and depth of thought that should be shared with all children and adults as they learn to relate to children with ASD."

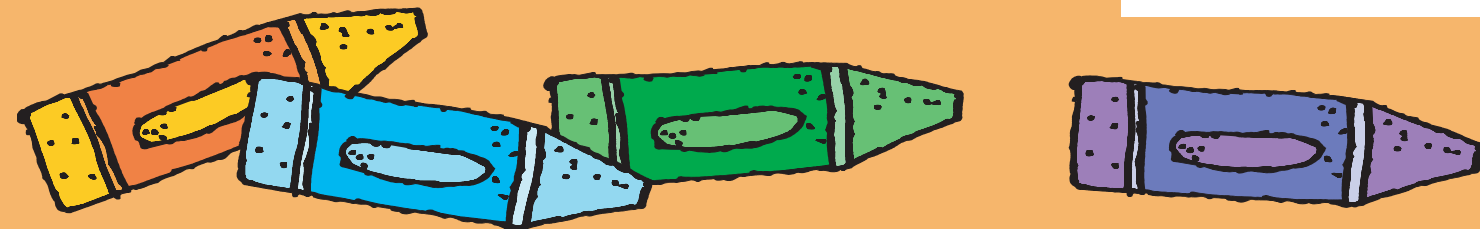
— Jill Hudson, author of *Cabins, Canoes and Campfires: Guidelines for Establishing a Camp for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders*

"Sweet...and from the heart...this story is a must-have for every elementary school! It teaches kids to accept each other and embrace individuality. Matthew's drawings add a special touch to this unique book while revealing his rich inner life."

— Tara Tichel, M.S., CCC-SLP, author of *My Best Friend Will*

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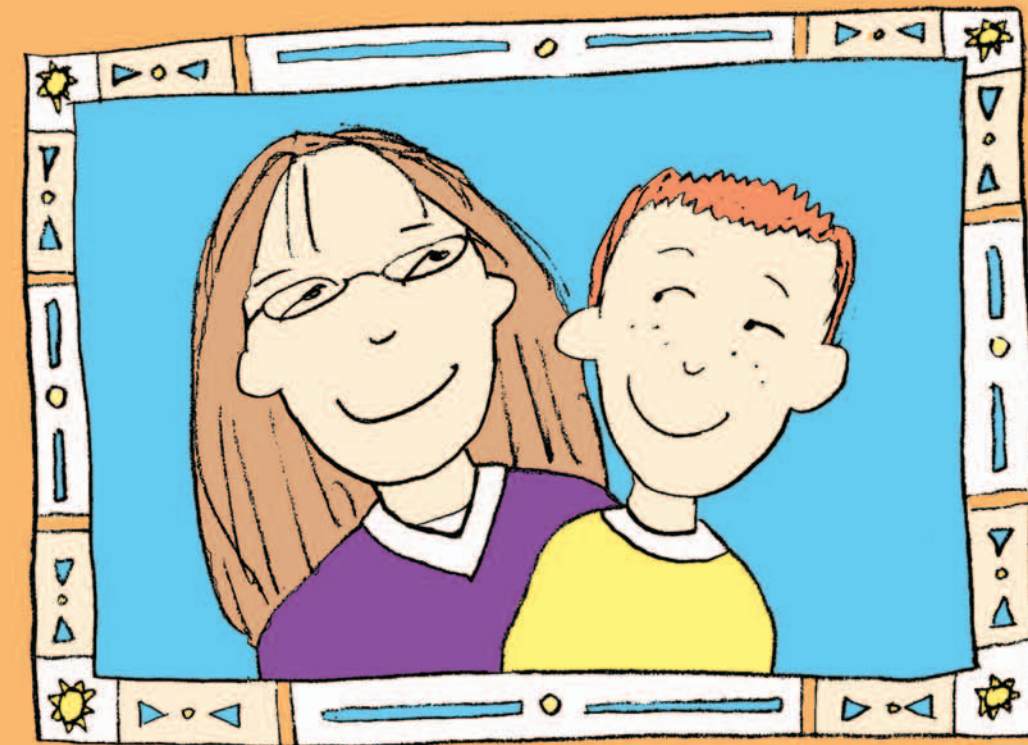
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an Artist Share Their Sketchbooks

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