

At the Book Fair with Shree



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“Shree is new to our class.”



“Nice to meet you, Shree. I’m Carmen. Today, you will get to browse our book fair. But first, I’ve got a surprise. There will be a book drawing! Jot your name on a slip. Place it in this basket.”





“Then I will pick out a slip. That lucky reader will get to pick a book to take home and keep.”



The kids fill out the slips. They place them in the basket. Tom, Kat, and Shree feel giddy.



Now, you
can browse.

Wow! I
hope I win.
Come with
me, Shree!
We can look
over here.





“What books
do you like?”

“Ummm . . .
funny books.”



“Me too! I
bet we can
find some.”

Kat and Shree look at each bookshelf.

Look, a joke book!
Want me to tell a joke?

Yes, please!





“Why can’t
you tell an
egg a joke?”



“I don’t know.”



“It will crack up!”

Kat and Shree crack up.



“That’s a good joke! If I’m lucky, I will pick that book!” Kat nods up and down.

An illustration of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a green short-sleeved shirt and a green skirt, holding a yellow wicker basket filled with white cards. She is standing behind three children. The children are a girl with dark skin and curly hair wearing a yellow jacket and purple pants, a boy with dark skin and black hair wearing a red jacket and blue pants, and a boy with light skin and blonde hair wearing a red sweater and blue pants. They are all smiling and clapping their hands. The background is a warm, orange-toned wall with a bookshelf filled with books. The floor is a light blue color.

“It’s time for the drawing. Come on over! The lucky reader is . . .”

Tom, Kat, and Shree feel giddy again.
A hush falls over the crowd.

“Kat! What book would you like to take home?” Kat screeches with surprise.



“That joke book over there!
I’m going to give it to Shree.”



New Words and Skills

Concept Focus

review prior concepts

Story Words



browse



drawing

In this book, the words *browse* and *drawing* are story words. They are used to support the reader's understanding of the action in the decodable book *At the Book Fair with Shree*, in which Kat, Tom, and Shree enter a book drawing.

Think and Discuss

1. Where are Kat, Tom, and Shree in this story?
2. Why does Kat give Shree the joke book?
3. Why do you think the author uses the phrase “a hush falls over the crowd”?





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