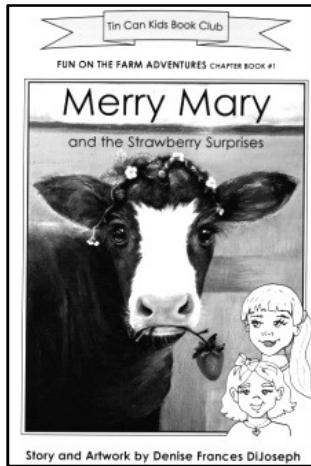


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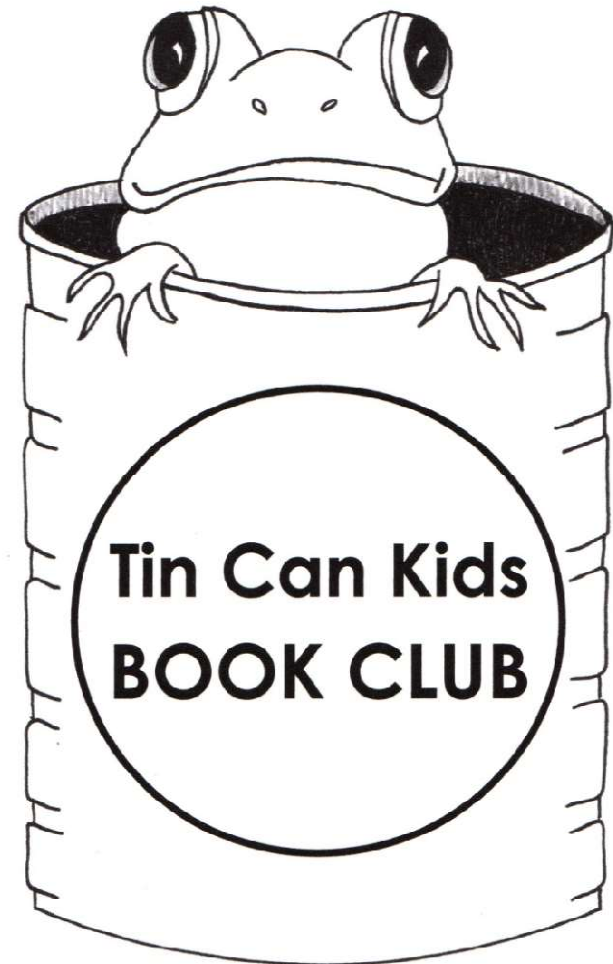
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★ Why is it important to work together as a family?  
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★ How does it make you feel when someone thanks you for doing something? Do you remember to thank others for doing something for you?  
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★ Why did Mikey help carry the catfish even though Cody caught the bigger fish?  
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★ Did Betsy lie to Mikey? Why or why not?  
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★ Did Betsy and Katie-Lou lie to Maw and Aunt Dee-Dee? Explain.  
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★ What problems can happen if we believe everything that we hear?  
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★ If you were Betsy's parents, would you say yes to allow her to have a piglet? Why or why not?  
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★ What name would you give to Porkchop's piglet?  
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★ Why do you think that Betsy did not get in trouble by her parents at the end of the story?

★ Why do you think that Mikey did not get angry at Betsy at the end of the story?

★ What special recipe ingredient did Betsy forget to add to make her Granny-Maw's strawberry jam? Why is that ingredient the most important one?

★ What did Betsy learn by not getting another blue ribbon for her strawberry jam?

★ Why did Betsy not get upset and cry when she was given an Honorable Mention ribbon for her strawberry jam?

★ Why is it important to try new things like Betsy did with learning how to paint a picture?

★ What part of the story made you laugh?

★ What part of the story made you sad?

★ Why is it important to talk to your parents when you have a problem or a question about something?

★ Do you think Betsy will remember to talk to her parents in Book#2 when she has a problem or a question about something?