

Codzilla

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Synopsis: Bertie can't help that he is a big boy, who loves to go the library and read about sharks...and that doesn't mean that Maxwell can pick on him! And Bertie! Shame on you! Just because Maxwell is picking on you doesn't mean that you can eat him! Now Maxwell is in trouble when a Shark comes to their school! And Bertie comes to the rescue! Bertie does what he does best!

Suggested Reading Date: Week of June 4th – Fish and Chips Day
Month of October – Anti-Bullying Month
Second Wednesday of October is National Stop Bullying Day

Activity Descriptions:

- We can't eat a bully, what can kids do instead? Either write a poem, story, meme or create a poster encouraging people to stand up to a bully!
- What would Codzilla say about bullying or being a friend?
- Have the kids do the Chubby joke – (check the chubby joke script below if you need a refresher!)



Related Websites:

- Sea Iceland – Cod - <https://seaiceland.is/what/fish/codfishes/cod>
- Holidays Calendar – National Stop Bullying Day History - <https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/national-stop-bullying-day/>
- National Picture Book Writing Week Interview with David Zelster - <https://napibowriwee.com/2019/05/06/2019-napibowriwee-day-6-meet-guest-author-david-zeltser/>
- David Zelster's Website - <http://www.davidzeltser.com/author>
- Jared Chapman's Website - <https://www.jaredchapman.com/>
- The Chubby Joke Script - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnnxdxPe59w>

Text to Text Connections:

Enemy Pie by Derek Munson
Stick and Stone by Beth Ferry
Lion vs. Rabbit by Alex Latimer
Hooway for Wodney Wat by Helen Lester
Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson
Hey Little Ant! by Phillip Hooses
Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon by Pat Lovell
Recess Queen by Alexis O'Neill

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