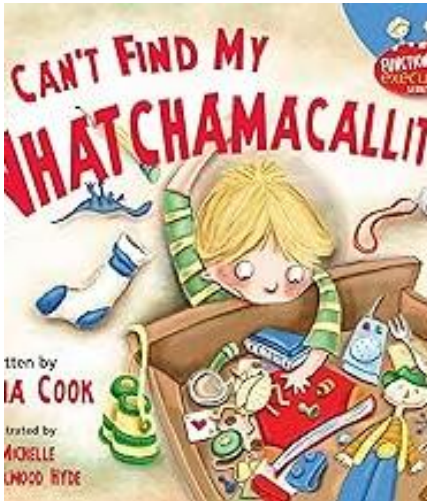


## Discussion Guide for Families



***I Can't Find My Whatchamacallit!!***

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**Themes:** Social Emotional Learning

**Book Brief:** Cletus and Bocephus are cousins, yet they are nothing alike. Extremely creative Cletus, can't find anything in his room. Bocephus, on the other hand, is the most organized, uptight person on the planet.

### READ ALOUD

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#### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Discuss with your child whether they keep a messy or clean room.

#### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- Describe how Cletus' room looks in its messiness.
- Describe how Bocephus shows Cletus how to have a place for everything in his room.

#### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- Discuss with your child how to better organize their room, books, and toys. Why is this a good idea for everything to have its place?

### RELATED ACTIVITIES

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#### **If your child enjoyed this book, consider:**

- Brainstorming ways to keep books, toys, and other items in a certain place to keep not only your child's room but also other rooms in the house organized.
- Reading another book about learning to be more organized, such as *The Legend of Messy M'Cheany*.