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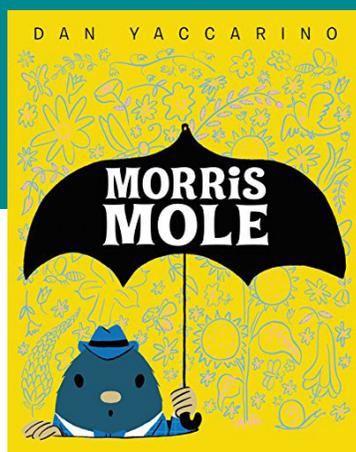
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Book Review

Morris Mole

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Toddler, Preschool,
Primary

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40

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Morris lives in the ground with all of his older brothers. He is the smallest mole, and he always does what his brothers do: dig all day and all night. Then one day, the moles run out of food. Morris has an idea, but he is too small and his brothers can't hear him. So he decides to dig down inside himself and find all of his bravery. Then he does what his brothers have never been done before- he digs up! The world is full of light, friends, and so much food. He meets friends whom he helps save from a mean wolf, and then in return, they help him send food down for Morris and his brothers.

This is such a fun book! The illustrations are beautiful. When Morris is underground, the pictures are dark and dingy. When he comes out of the ground, the pictures are vibrant, bright and colorful. They beautifully set the tone for the entire book. This book is a very sweet, fun story, and would be great to use in the classroom with young elementary school students. This book would go great with a lesson on using our talents and our differences to help others. It also could teach about being brave and following your heart. Morris Mole is a loveable character, and the story is very exciting and easy to follow. The vocabulary is diverse and explains the book in perfect detail.