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Book Review In-Between Things

Priscilla Tay has written an enchanting introduction to what "in-between" means told in sing-song words. Dogs and cats are in-between this and that all through the pages and sometimes things combine to make in-between rhymes. Pick any two things on each page and enjoy finding everything between the two objects for a fun object search with endless opportunities. This is a thorough and fun introduction to what it means to not be quite here or there.

The illustrations are wonderful and colorful and worth a long look to find all of the in-betweens that are mentioned on each page—and the ones that are not! Odd and unexpected angles in the art reinforce the humor of the text and make for some kind of "in-between" around every corner. The rhyming is well done and manages to be funny without stretching too far for the verse. A great little book, perfect for early English teachers and poetry lovers!