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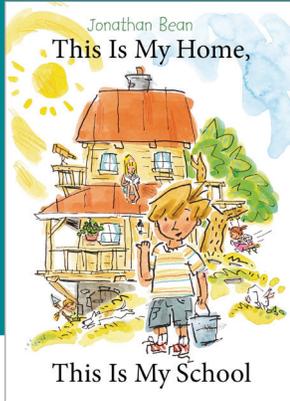
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Preschool, Primary

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Young Johnathan shows off his house. He explains that his home doubles as his school. In fact, all of the spaces in his home serve more than one purpose. His mom and dad are teachers, and his siblings are classmates. He eats lunch in a cafeteria that is also the kitchen. He studies and learns both inside and out. He goes on field trips to interesting, educational places, takes art classes with other home-schooled children, and has P.E. with his neighbors when they come home from public school. For Johnathan, home and school are the same!

This autobiography of Johnathan Bean's life growing up as a home-schooled student is a fun and informative dive into what homeschool can look like. It demonstrates the ways a child might get similar experiences to public school. It also carries with it a child's obvious love of his home and family. Following the story are pictures and an author's note on what homeschooling was like for Mr. Bean, and what it means to him now. This could be a helpful book for children who have friends in homeschool, or who are in homeschool but don't know how to tell their friends about it. It can also be helpful for parents exploring the decision to home-school their children.