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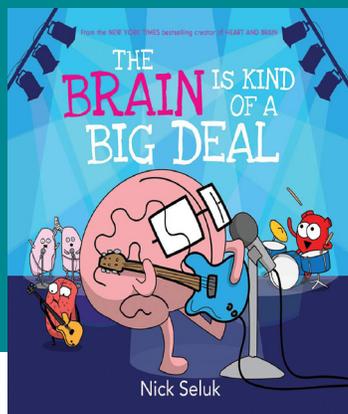
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Book Review

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Outstanding

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Preschool, Primary

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Come along on a journey through the brain, and learn about the different functions it performs as it controls everything that we do. The five different lobes of the brain send messages to the body, back and forth like cars on a road, to communicate pain, taste, smell, and danger. Without the brain, our bodies would not be able to perform all the involuntary functions that keep us alive. The brain is the most important part of the body's control center, as it keeps everything else in the body working together to keep us alive and to give us the opportunity to learn and grow.

How the brain works can be difficult to understand, but this book is a great resource, with illustrations and text that work well together to make sense of such a complicated part of our bodies. You can visually see how the brain sends messages to the body and how the body sends messages back. The text explains concepts clearly and simply, in a way all readers will enjoy. The book also uses analogies that kids of all ages can understand as they learn new vocabulary. For example, kids can relate to smelling an old sock and remembering that smell, or avoiding a hot stove if they have touched one before.