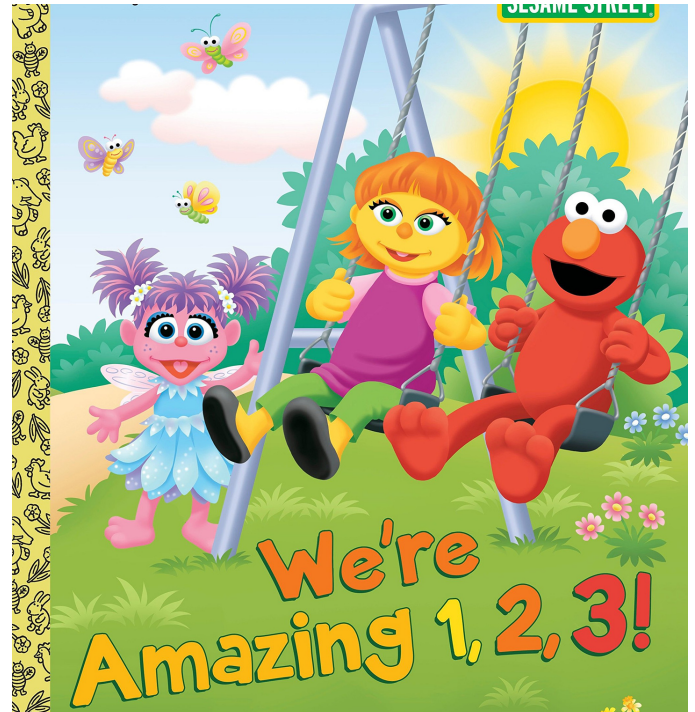




# WE'RE AMAZING 1, 2, 3

## SUMMARY

Julia is a little bit different than Elmo and his friend Abby because Julia has autism. Elmo can still be her friend. Will Abby also learn to be Julia's friend? Even though Julia is different, can they all get along?



## Questions:

1. Do you have any friends that you have been friends with since you were young? Are they special to you?
2. Just because you have something in common with someone, does that mean you have everything in common? Is it okay to be a little bit the same and a little bit different?
3. Have you ever felt like someone didn't like you when you first met? How did that feel? Is it possible that they did like you and were just shy or didn't know how to show it? Is making friends easy for everyone? If it's easy for you could you be a good friend to someone who has a harder time?
4. Have you ever met someone who has autism? Can you work a little bit harder to help them make friends and learn? If you don't want to do the extra work to be their friend, should you make fun of them? What if others are making fun?
5. Is it kind of Abby and Elmo to find ways to play with Julia where they can all have fun? Is it kind of Alan to turn off the blender? Can we sometimes be kind and help others with very little effort?
6. Should we be kind and help those who are different from us? How can we do that?