

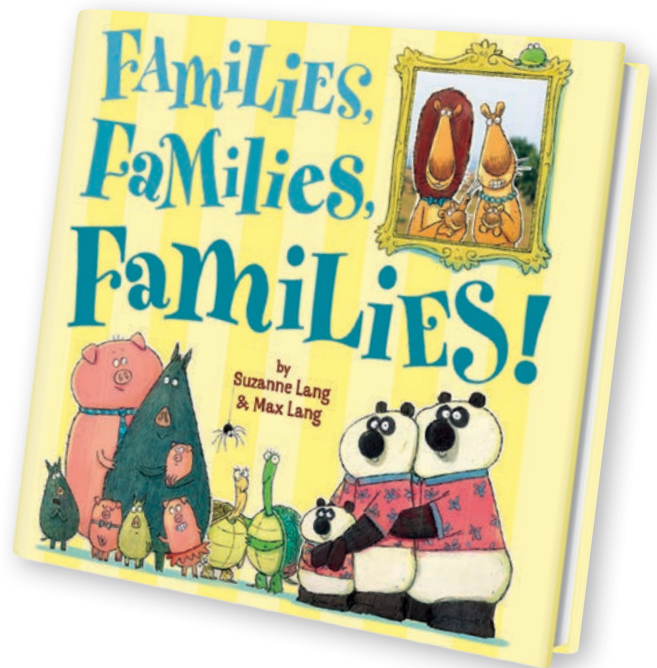
FaMiLiEs, FaMiLies, FaMiLiES!

This book celebrates families in all their wonderful, different combinations. In *Families, Families, Families!* a host of silly animals represent all kinds of families. Cleverly depicted as portraits, framed and hung, these goofy creatures offer a warm celebration of family love.

Use this book during storytime to spark discussions about modern family dynamics.

As you read, engage children with questions about their own families.

When you've finished reading, ask children to flip through the pages and see if their family portraits match any of the images depicted. If their family were animals, what kind would they be?



Family Tree Activity

How does your family fit together?

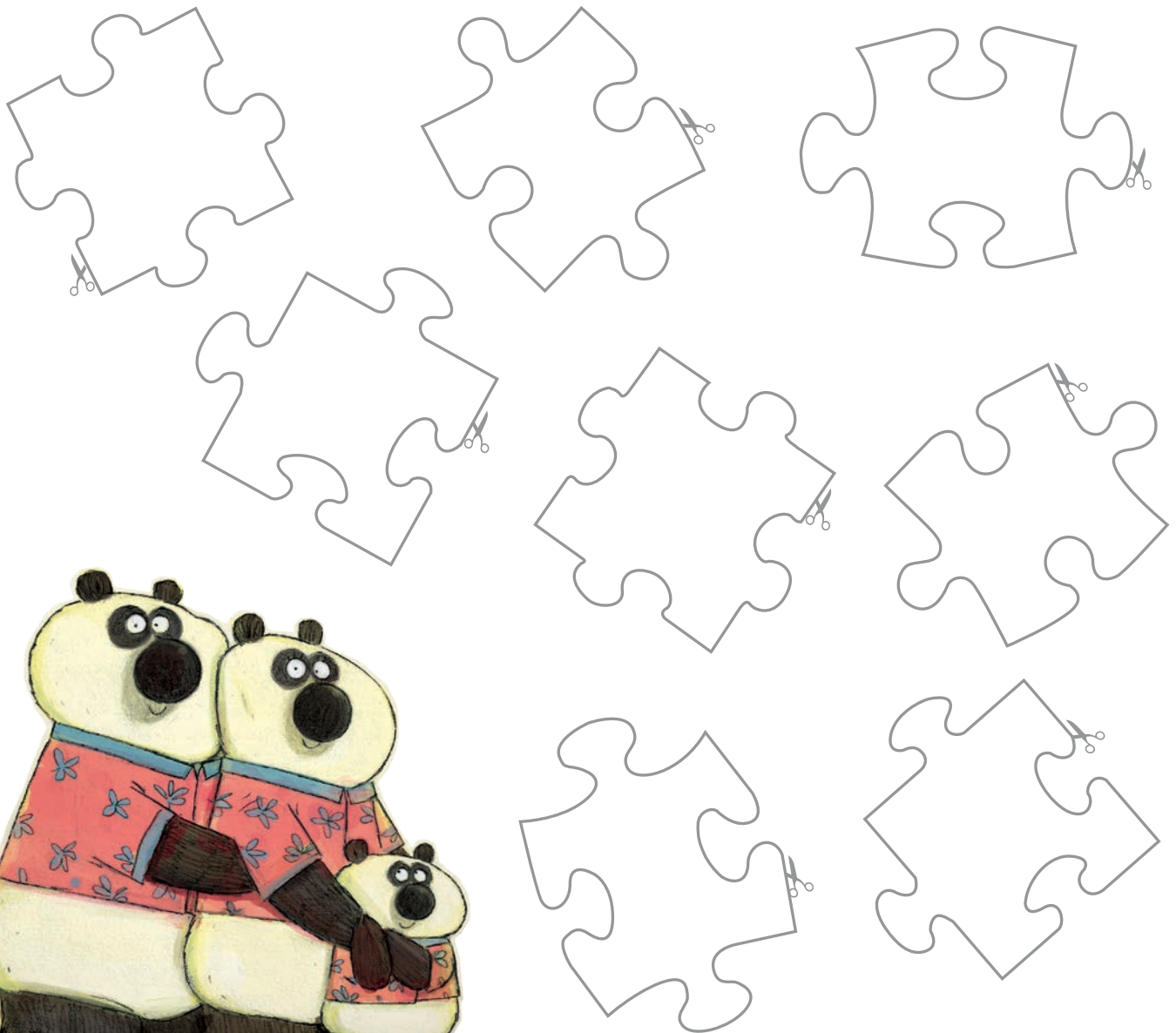
Make copies, and then cut out the puzzle pieces below for leaves on your family tree.

Color your puzzle piece leaves and label each one for a different member of your family.

If you need to expand your family, use the cut pieces as a stencil to create more leaves.

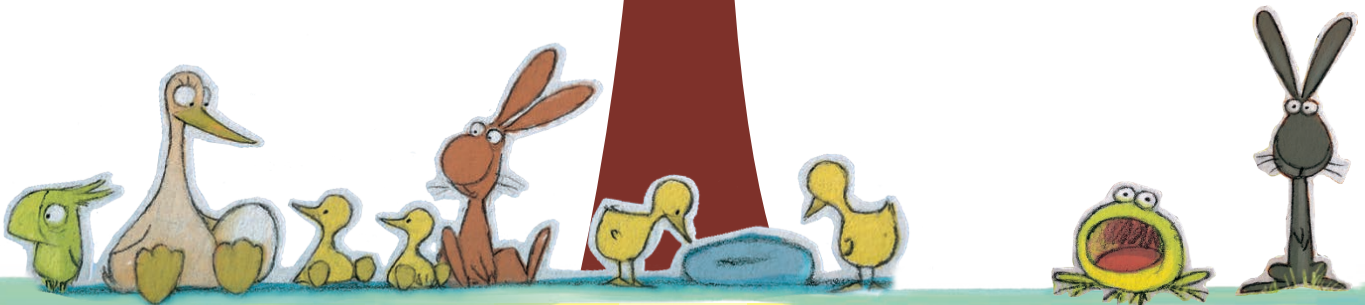
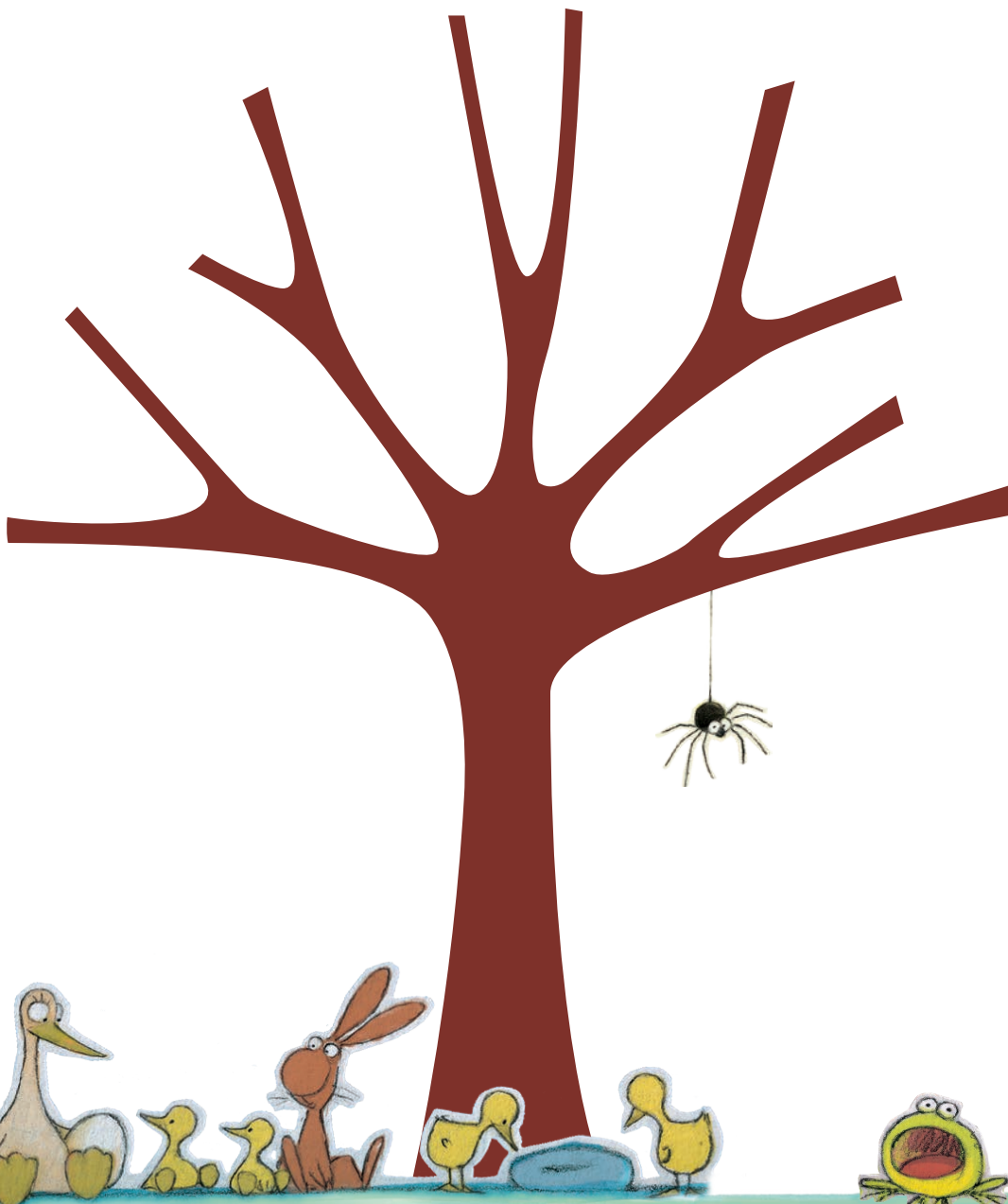
Glue or tape these pieces to the branches of the tree on the next page.

Make a family tree as colorful as the personalities in your family!



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No matter your size, shape, or pedigree—
if you love each other, you are a family!



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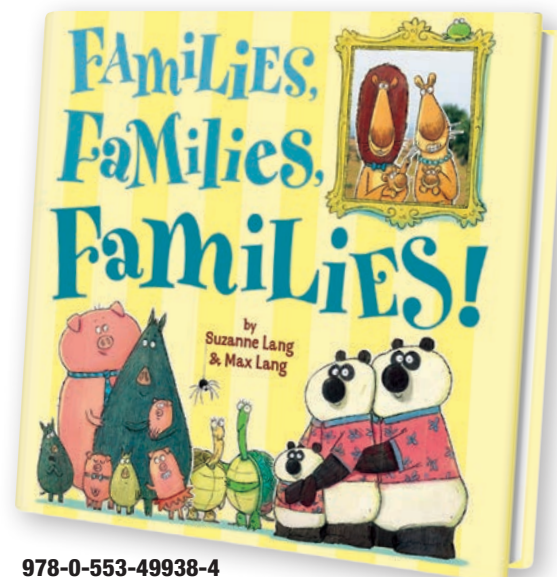
FAMILIES, FaMilies, FaMiLies!

by Suzanne Lang & Max Lang

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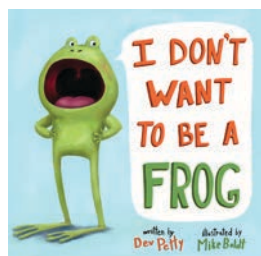
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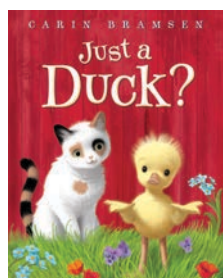
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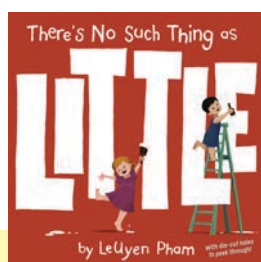
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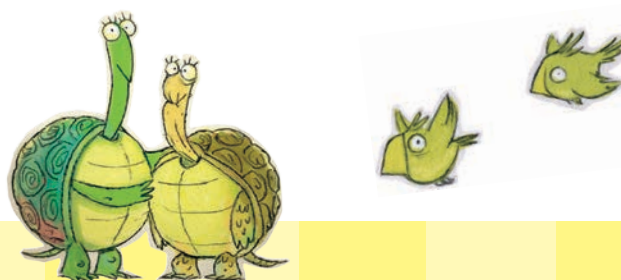
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