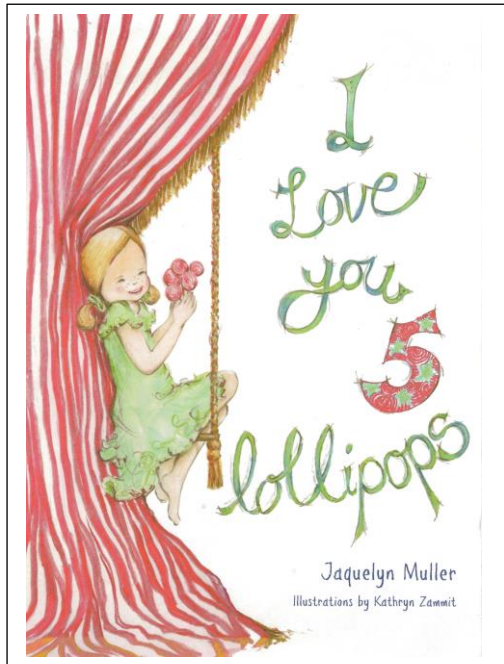
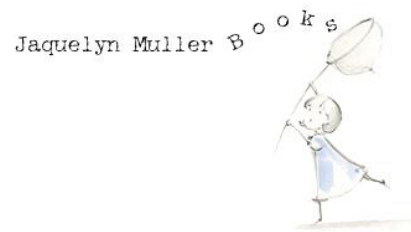


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## *I Love You 5 Lollipops*

### Teaching notes

Elizabeth Rose has an unusual family. When they aren't spinning, twirling, parading or flying, she loves to spend time with each of them in her own special way.

Through her colourful (and sometimes scrumptious) imagination, Elizabeth Rose reminds us that all love is important, regardless of whether it barks, tastes buttery sweet or comes topped on a stick!

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Numeracy

Emotional expression

Co-reading

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## Literacy and comprehension

### Discussion

Promote discussion with children about the key individuals in their lives and how they see their relationships with them. How do they spend time with those individuals and what makes them special?

Discuss the idea of family units in today's world and the roles of the individuals within them. Look at professions of family members and how that may affect the jobs done at home.

### Writing

Allow the children to 'put themselves in the story' by developing a storyboard of their own using sequencing skills, drawing and writing to display how they value relationships. Eg. Student writes their own name, the person they are close to and how much they love them based on things important to that relationship.

### Reading

For younger students encourage them to identify patterns in text and sound by circling rhyming words, phonics and repeating phrases.

## Numeracy

### Problem solving

Using the key elements of the book (puppy dog, dollies, cupcakes, teddy bears and lollipops), construct age appropriate math equations of add, subtract and multiplication and identifying missing elements from a number sequence.

## Creative arts

### Drama

In thinking about the different characters in a circus, allow students to develop and script their own circus performance. Age appropriate acts could include magic tricks, memory games, dance, singing, clown acts or hoola-hooping.

### Visual arts

Recreate various elements from the story using a variety of materials.

- Using icy poles sticks create lollipops from coloured paper, beads, pompoms or pipe cleaners etc.
- Fill empty patty pan wrappers with a variety of materials to make cupcakes
- Create a mobile using all the elements from the story or other circus related icons

### Book week activities

Construct a circus theme in the classroom and have students look at a variety of circus characters from the book and from circus stories from around the world and across history. Encourage the children to dress up as their favourite character.

## Personal development

### Cooking

Look at some of the food elements from the book and those that you may find at a circus. Discuss and plan some healthy ways to reproduce these and have a circus themed class picnic or party.

Recipe ideas:

- Dolly gingerbread
- Banana or carrot cupcakes
- Frozen yoghurt strawberry lollipops
- Plain popcorn
- Teddy bear head pancakes topped with fruit
- Strawberry smoothie or fruit slushies
- Home-made pita pizzas
- Lamb kofta sticks

## About the author and illustrator

**Author - Jaquelyn Muller** experienced a 70's childhood and moved frequently up and down the east coast of Australia, where her love of reading and writing developed from the back seat of a car (with sheepskin covers). She completed a Bachelor's degree at Monash University then spent the next 20 years in publishing, marketing, digital consulting and having a family. She loves to create stories that are not only read but inspire activities or the odd play. 'I Love You 5 Lollipops' is her first early childhood picture book.

**Illustrator - Kathryn Zammit** studied industrial design at RMIT in Melbourne, however discovered she was better at drawing vegetables than designing toasters. She established her own range of greeting cards seven years ago in addition to book illustration. 'I Love You 5 Lollipops' is Kathryn's third children's picture book.