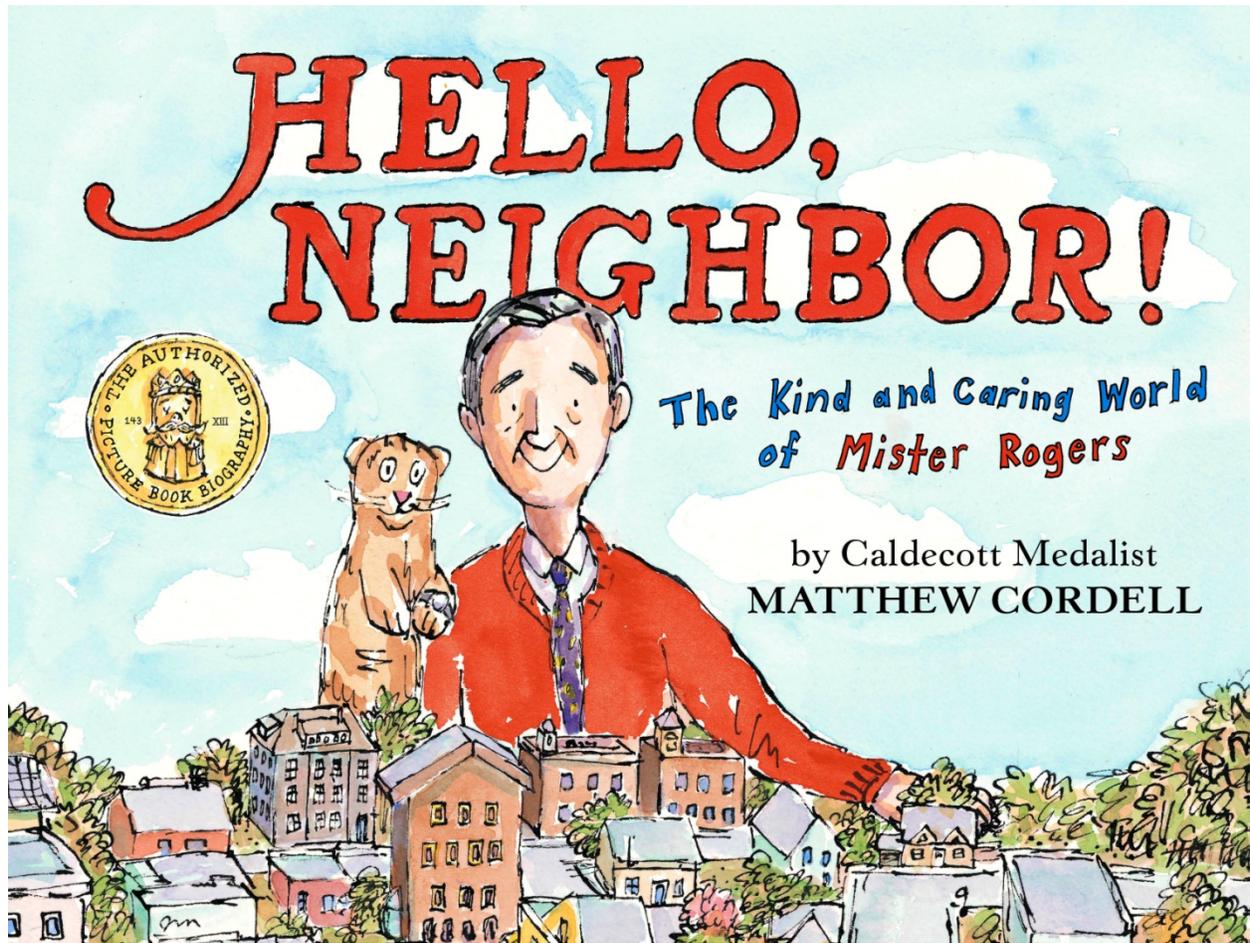


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Hello, Neighbor! The Kind and Caring World of Mister Rogers

Written and illustrated by:
MATTHEW CORDELL



***Kindness, caring, and reliance on our neighbors are more important now than ever before.
We all need more Mister Rogers in our lives.***

In difficult times, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood provided a refuge for children and their families alike; a way to understand and talk about what was happening, and find hope for a brighter tomorrow.

Groundbreaking in a quiet, generous way, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood introduced a generation of children to the wonders of the world in the comfort of their own living rooms. Fred Rogers took young viewers to art museums, introduced them to different professions, and talked through difficult subjects like losing a loved one, or experiencing parents' divorce, with compassion and reassurance.

Share that deep respect, care, and quiet joy in the day-to-day with the only authorized picture book biography of Fred Rogers—lovingly created by Caldecott Medalist Matt Cordell.

Lively, colorful illustrations explore Fred Rogers' early life and the events that led him to create his enduring show. Exclusively published archival photographs, provided by Fred Rogers Productions, offer a behind-the-scenes look at this historic show and the people whose hard work made it possible. A brief biography of Mister Rogers and a history of the show is included, as well as a note from author-illustrator Matt Cordell about his inspiration and longtime admiration for Fred Rogers and Mister Rogers' Neighborhood.

*Perfect for fans of the film *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*, starring Tom Hanks, or anyone who wants to bring home the ideals of compassion, kindness, and patience that make us all good neighbors, this captivating picture book should not be missed. (Holiday House Website)*

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Starred Reviews - Booklist, Kirkus, School Library Journal and Publishers Weekly

VIDEO LINKS:

- **CHILDREN'S BOOKS SPOTLIGHT SERIES** (Link to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b1GnzCATq0A>)
- **PBS KIDS - PBS KIDS READ-ALONG WITH MATTHEW CORDELL** (Link to <https://www.facebook.com/PBSKIDS/videos/pbs-kids-read-along-with-matthew-cordell/264924388212223/> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=z9vfokvUTos>)
- **PHIL'S FAST FIVE WITH MATTHEW CORDELL** – KidLit.TV (Link to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XPLqH4LWbMs>)
- **STORYMAKERS WITH MATTHEW CORDELL, HELLO, NEIGHBOR!** KidLit.TV (Link to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rQmMfrfCAXE>)

LINKS with MORE:

- **HOLIDAY HOUSE HELLO, NEIGHBOR! PAGE WITH BONUS MATERIALS** (Link to <https://holidayhouse.com/book/hello-neighbor/>)
 - ✧ Hello, Neighbor! Video
 - ✧ Downloadable Posters
 - ✧ Downloadable Activity Sheets
 - ✧ Educator Guides and Lesson Plans
- **TEACHINGBOOKS VIRTUAL BOOK TOUR WITH MATTHEW CORDELL** (Link to <https://forum.teachingbooks.net/2020/06/matthew-cordell-on-hello-neighbor-the-kind-and-caring-world-of-mister-rogers/>)
 - ✧ Listen to Matthew Cordell
 - ✧ Explore TeachingBooks' collection of activities and resources for Hello, Neighbor!
 - ✧ Imagination Activity
 - ✧ Finish this sentence ... Activity

STATIC LINKS:

- **THE CHILDREN'S BOOK PODCAST** (Link to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ZlSiKupVOo>)
- **MATTHEW CORDELL ON:**

- ✦ **BLOGSPOT** (Link to <http://matthewcordell.blogspot.com/>)
- ✦ **ILLINOIS AUTHORS DIRECTORY** (Link to <http://illinoisauthors.org/cgi-bin/illinoisAuthors/getSpecificAuthor.pl?uid=7896>)
- ✦ **INSTAGRAM** (Link to https://www.instagram.com/cordell_matthew/)
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