

# **The Wall in the Middle of the Book**

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**Synopsis:** A foolish knight is certain that his side of the wall is the safe side. He is sure that the wall protects his side of the book from dangers of the other side – like an angry tiger, or a giant rhino, worst of all an ogre who would gobble him up in a second. But our knight doesn't seem to notice the crocodile and growing sea of water that are emerging on his side. When he's almost over his head and calling for help, who will come to his rescue? An individual who isn't as dangerous as the knight thought--from a side of the book that might just have some positive things to offer after all!

**Suggested Reading Date:** Beginning of the school year or anytime kids might need a reminder of the positive people and things around them.

### **Activity Descriptions:**

- 8.5 X11 sheet of paper with a wall drawn down the middle, have the students draw what they might be afraid of or scares them, or difference they see of something with them on the other side.
- Have student draw something back to back and put the pictures together between a wall and see what they created.

### **Related Websites:**

- Teacher's Pay Teachers: <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/The-Wall-In-The-Middle-Of-The-Book-by-Jon-Agee-Lesson-Plan-and-Activities-4336264>
- Author Website: <http://jonagee.com/>

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