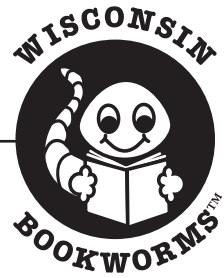


# Activity Sheet



## ***Spoon***

by Amy Krouse Rosenthal

He's always been a happy little utensil. But lately, he feels like his life as a spoon just isn't cutting it. He thinks Fork, Knife, and The Chopsticks all have it so much better than him. But do they? And what do they think about Spoon? A book for all ages, *Spoon* serves as a gentle reminder to celebrate what makes us each special.

**Before you read this book:** Ask if anyone has ever wanted something that someone else had—a sibling, a friend. Explain the term jealousy.

**After you read this book:**

1. Use a plastic fork and spoon to make different patterns and textures in play dough.
2. Have the students sit in a circle and say something special about the person to their left.

**Try this at home:** Have your child cut out a large paper spoon and decorate it. Then have your child write/brainstorm special things about her- or himself. Write these down on the back of their spoons. Add the things you think are special about your child to the back of the spoon as well.

**Other Resources:** *Shades of People* by Shelley Rotner and *Chopsticks* by Amy Krouse