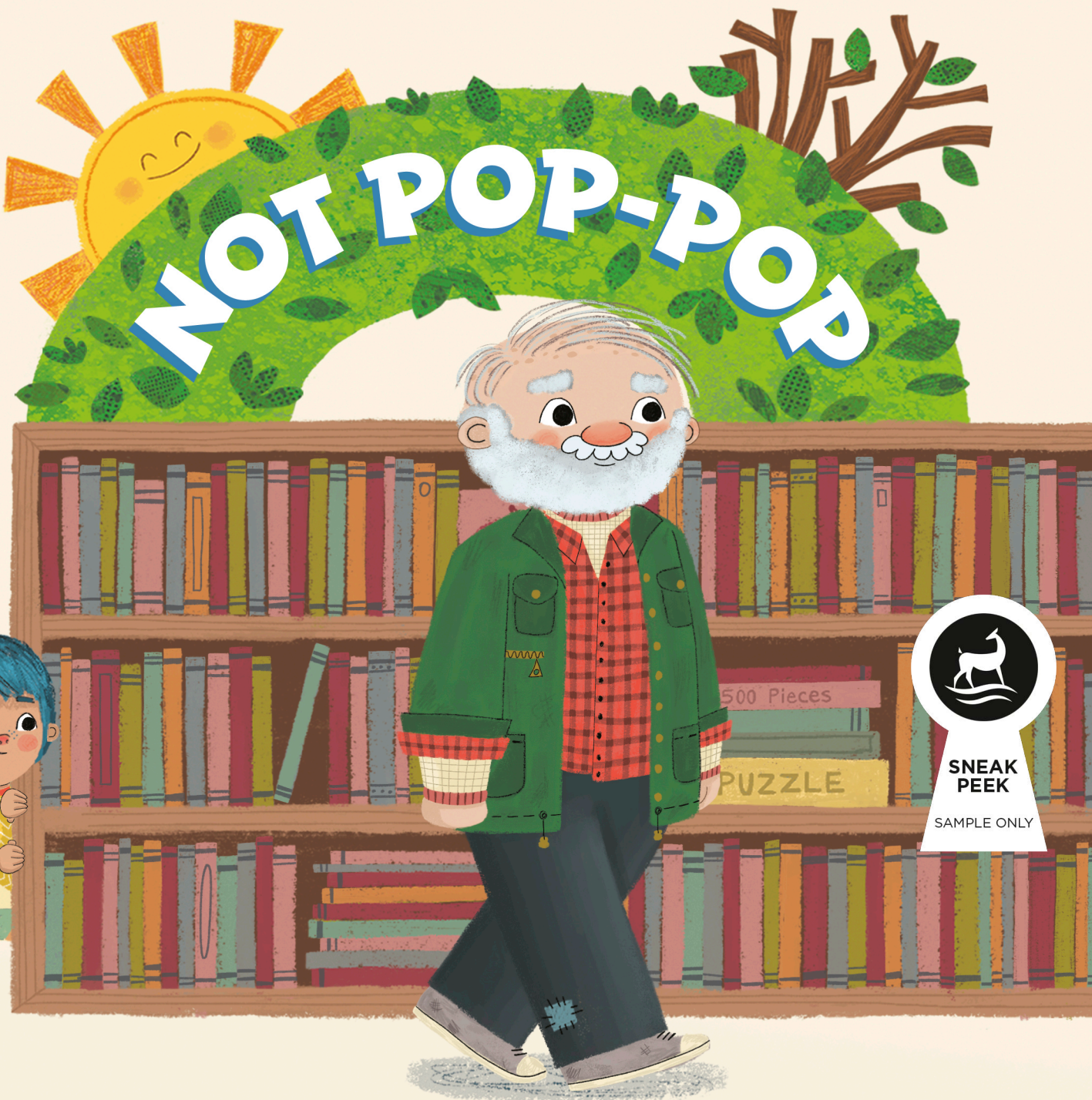
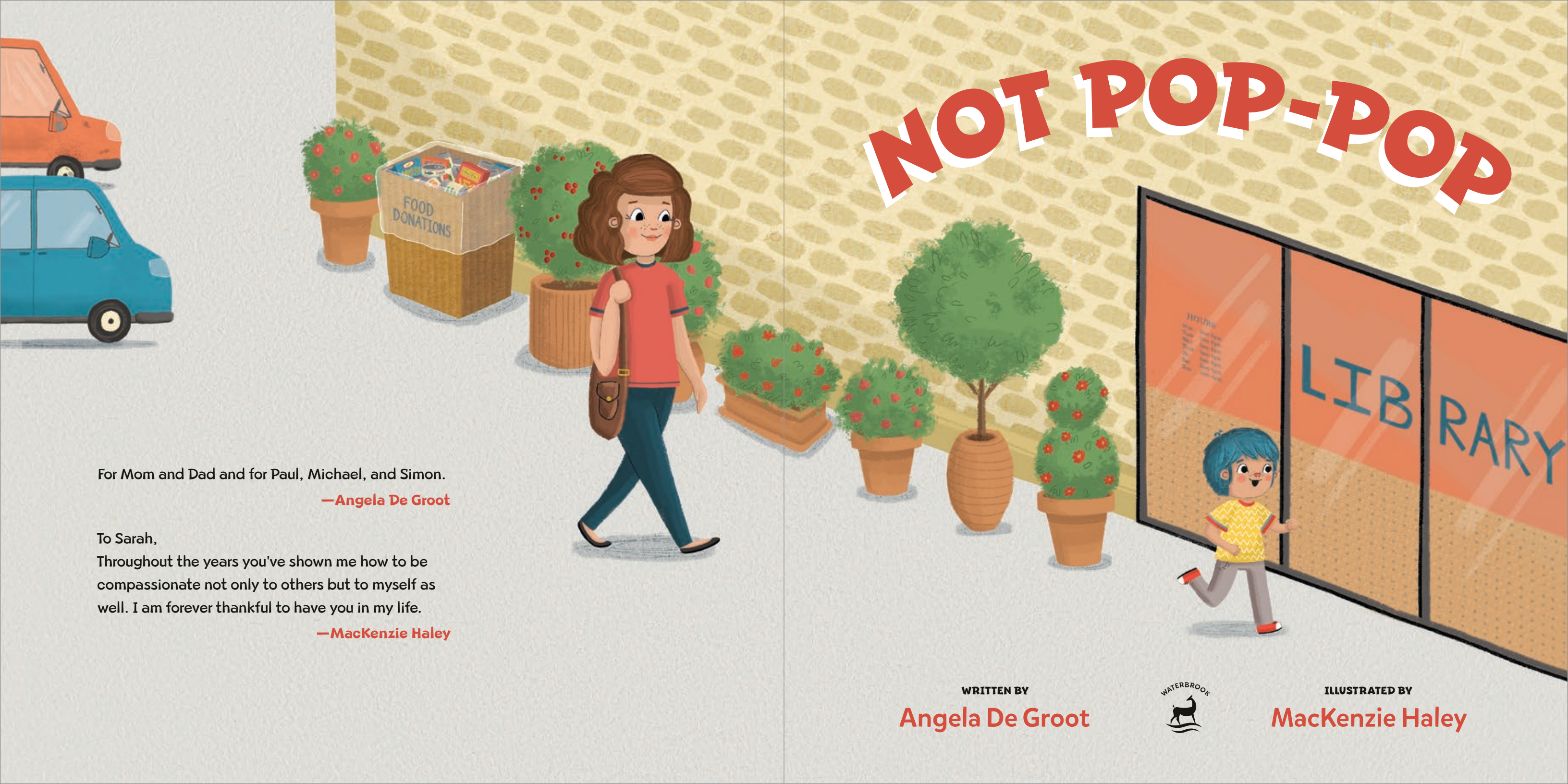


NOT POP-POP



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For Mom and Dad and for Paul, Michael, and Simon.

—Angela De Groot

To Sarah,
Throughout the years you've shown me how to be
compassionate not only to others but to myself as
well. I am forever thankful to have you in my life.

—MacKenzie Haley

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Yay! It's library day.
The doors *SWISH* open.
I slide my old books down the chute.

THONK!



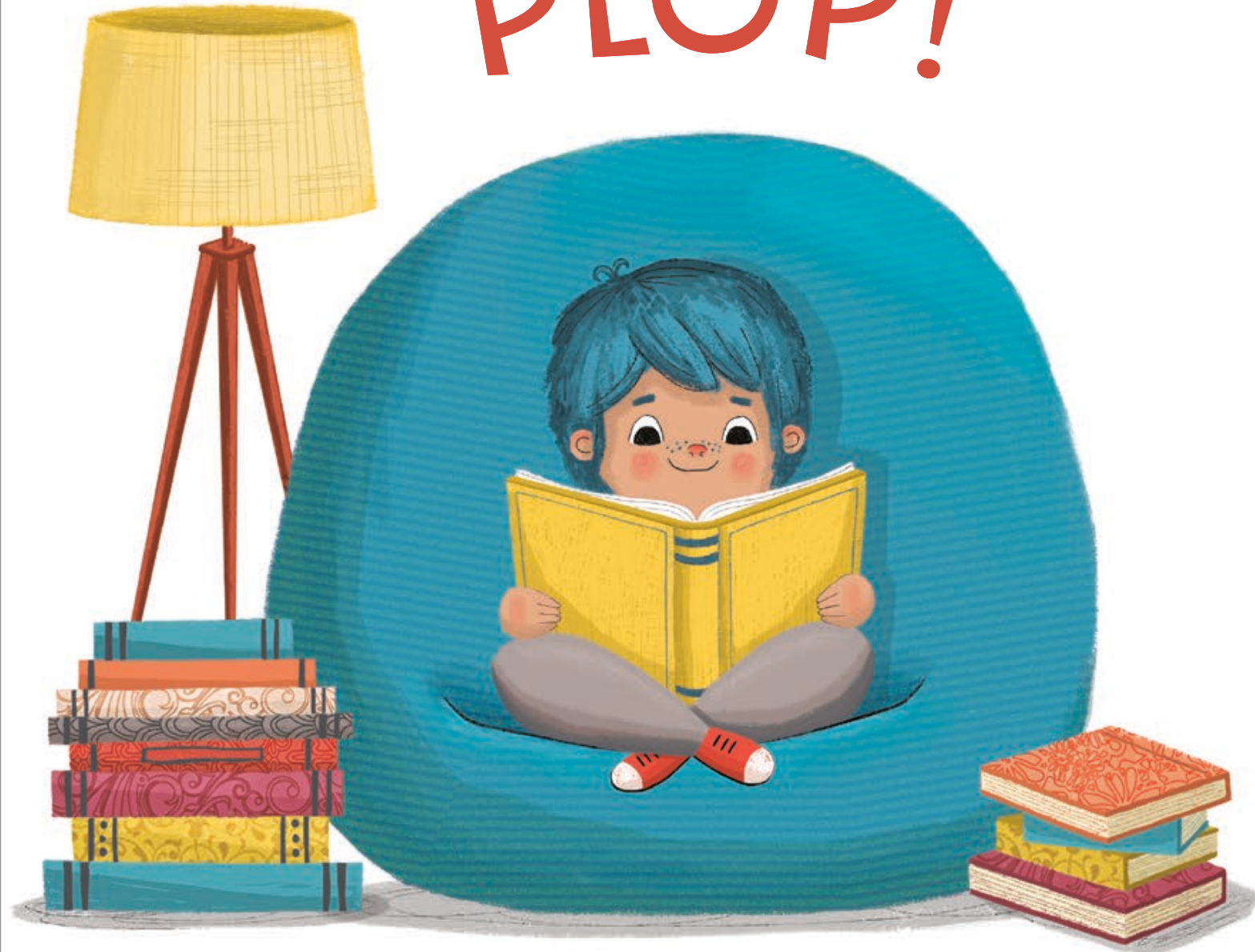
I *ZOOM* to find new ones.

I *ZIG* by crawling babies



and *ZAG* past knitting nanas
until . . .

PLOP!



I land in my favorite spot.

I *FLIP* the pages,
then look up and see . . .

Same eyes.
Same beard.
Same bushy brows.

“Pop-Pop?!”





I jump up.



I run.

WHOA!



That's *not* my pop-pop!



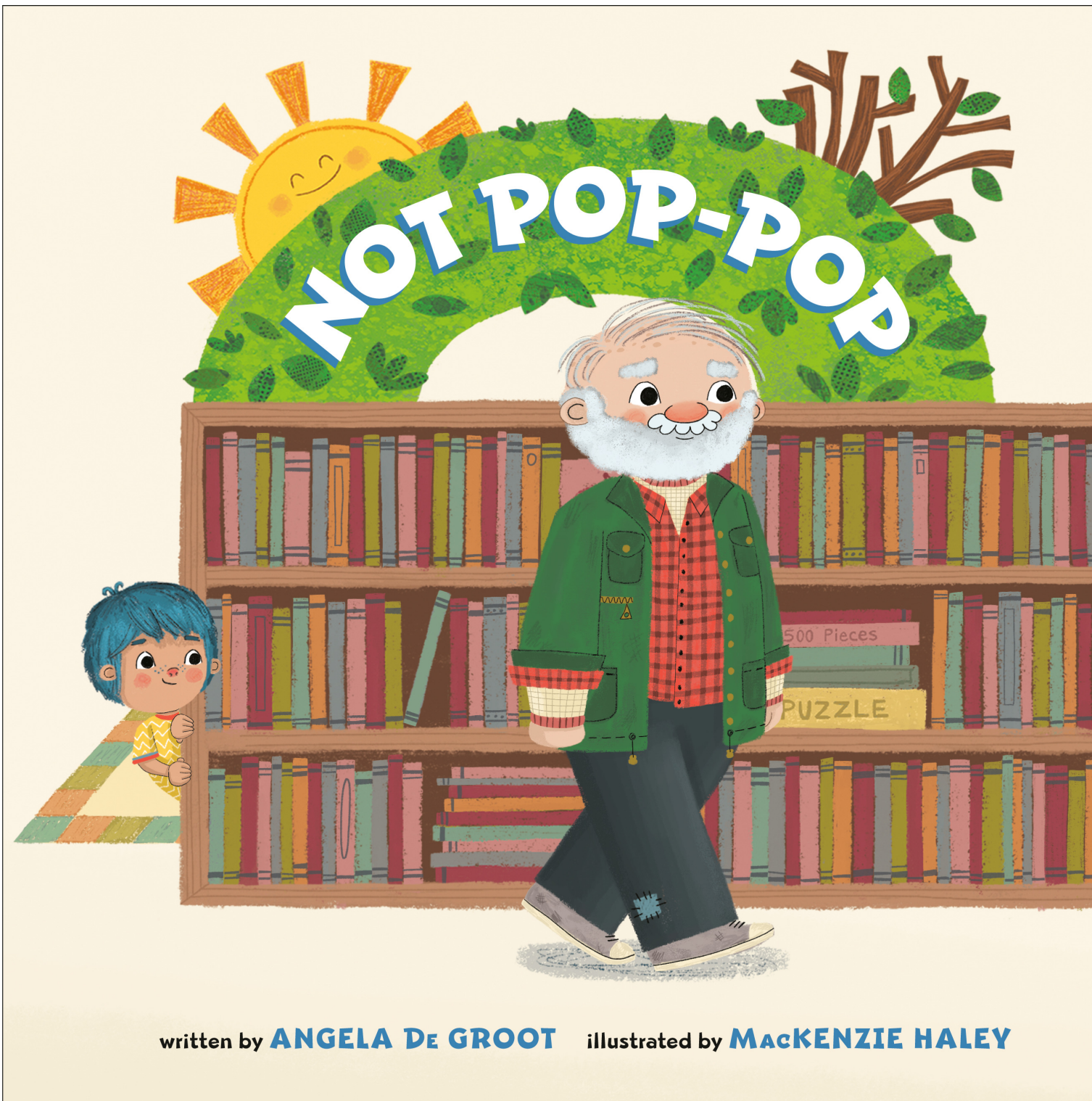
Yay! It's sing-along time.
Guitar Lady strums and sings.
We stomp. We shout.
We shake it all about.



When our song ends, we hear . . .

SNORE!

Not Pop-Pop is napping, feet up like my pop-pop.
My pop-pop's socks are always snow-bright white.



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