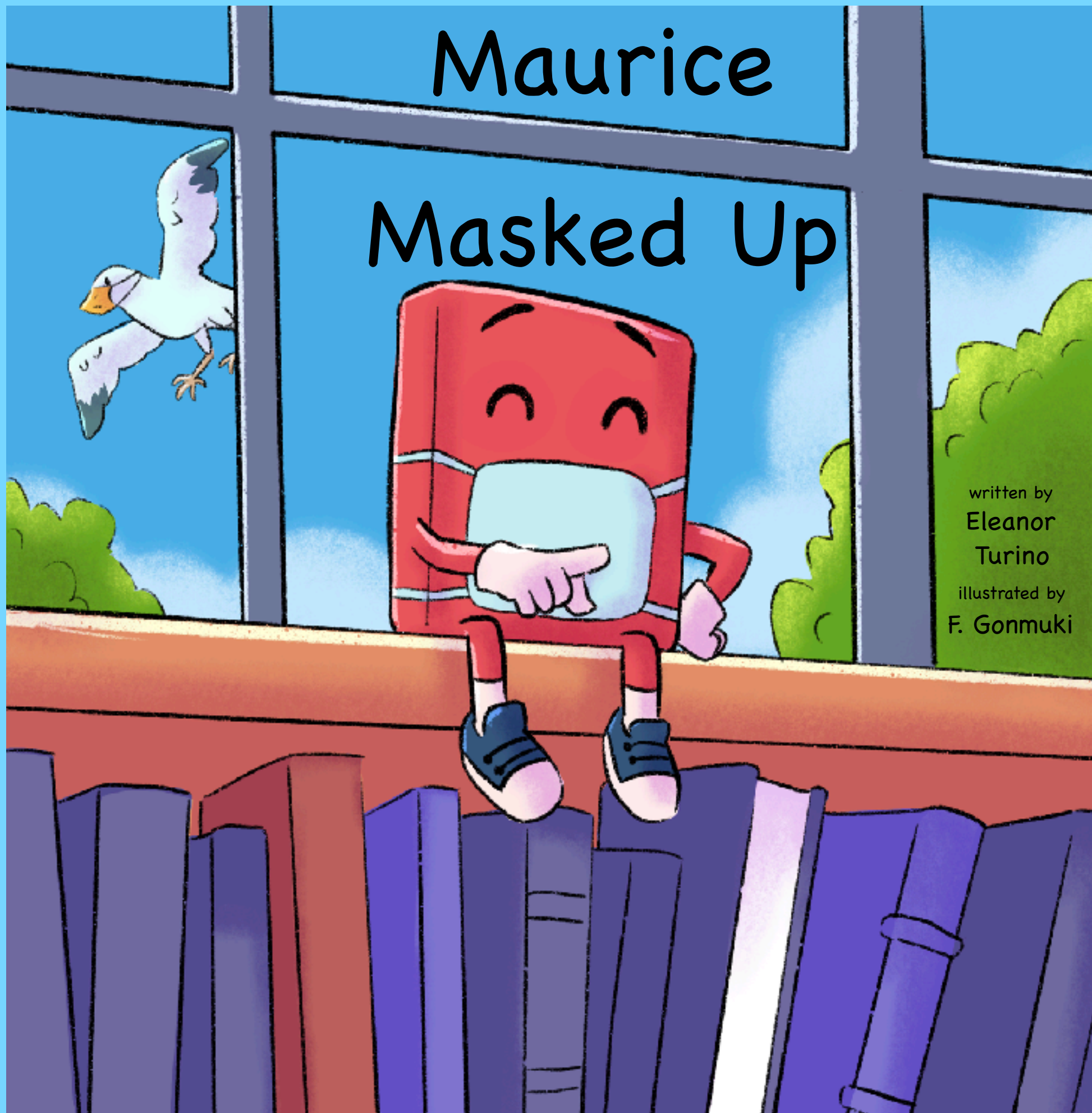


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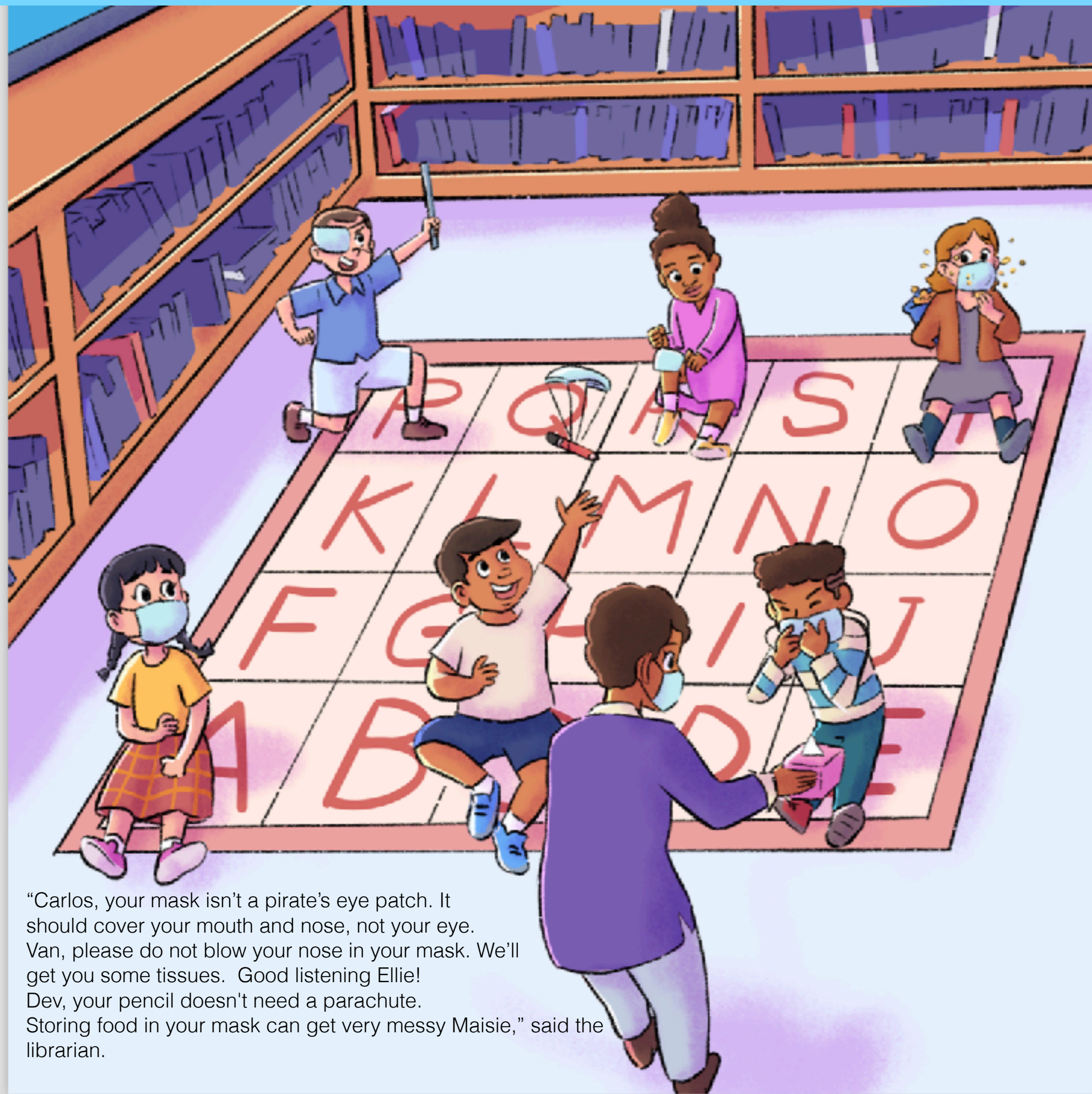
I don't wanna' wear a mask any more. Me either. Why do we have to wear these things anyway?





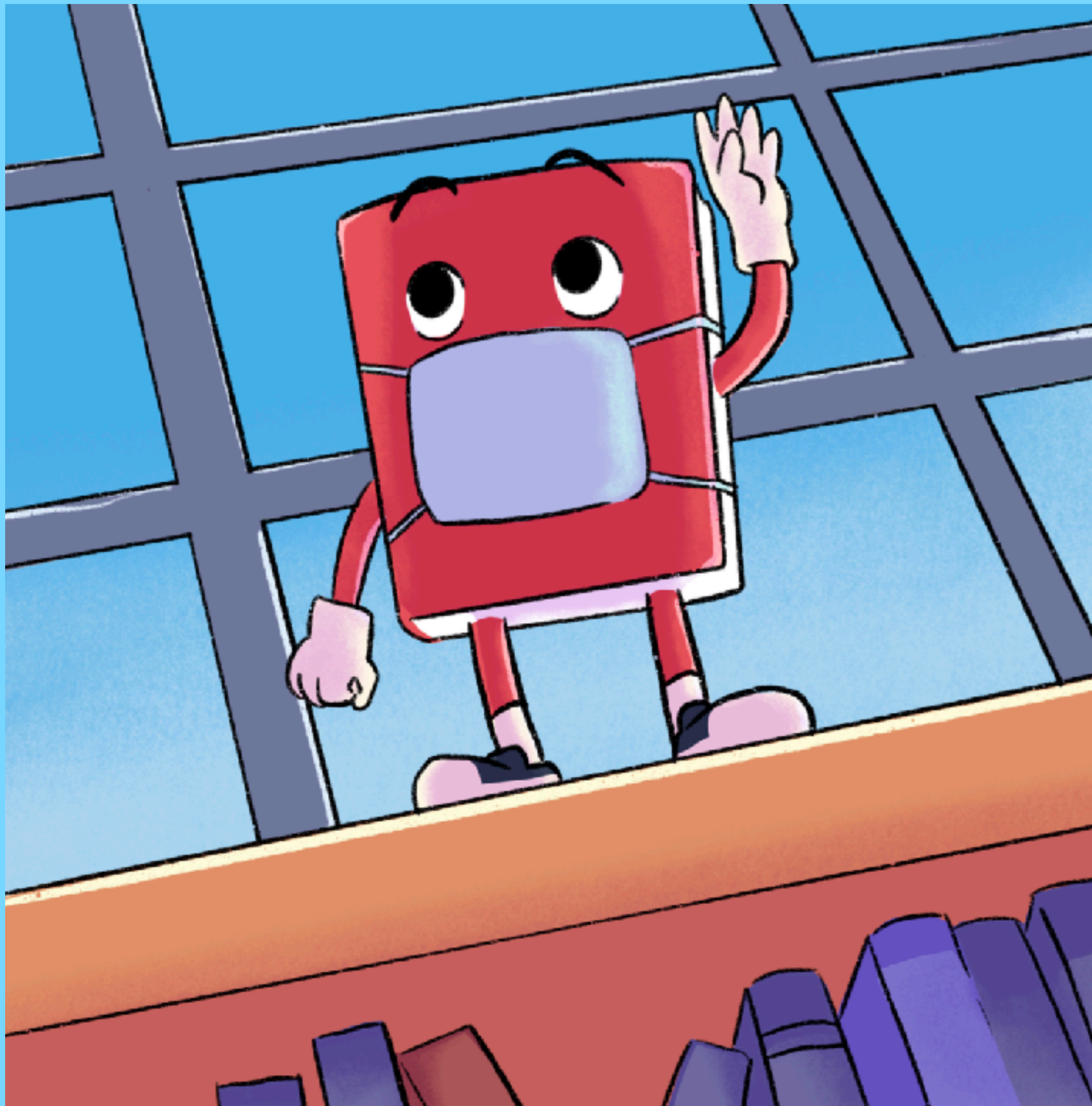
“Germs, germs, that’s why we wear a mask. The Covid19 virus germs spread easily from person to person. Wait, let’s read a book to get more information,” said the librarian.





“Carlos, your mask isn’t a pirate’s eye patch. It should cover your mouth and nose, not your eye. Van, please do not blow your nose in your mask. We’ll get you some tissues. Good listening Ellie! Dev, your pencil doesn’t need a parachute. Storing food in your mask can get very messy Maisie,” said the librarian.





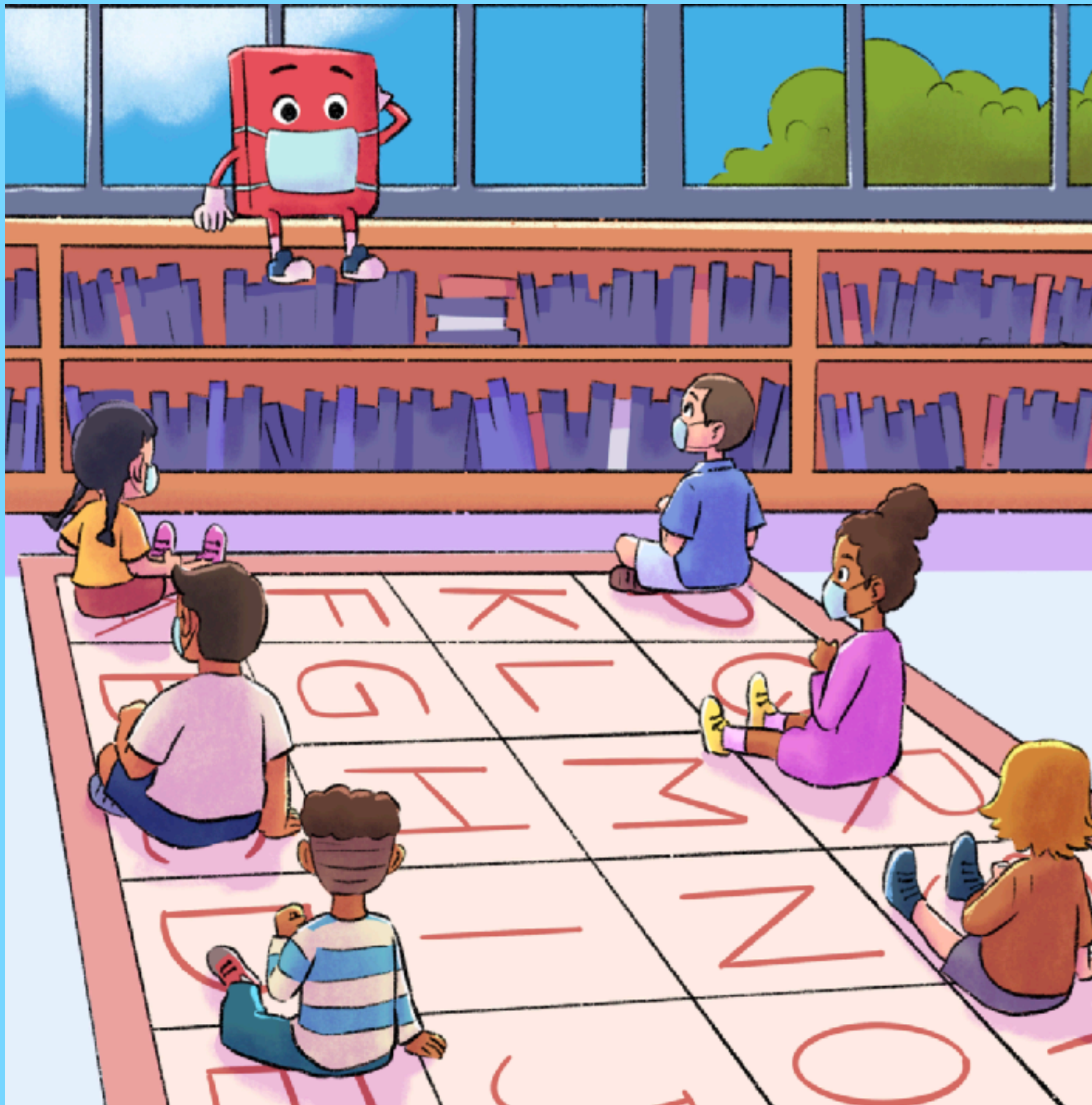
"Psst, psst! Ah, s'cuse me. Over here.  
Yup, that's right, this way.  
Yes, yes, it's me, Maurice!  
I can help.  
I've got the facts right here," said Maurice.



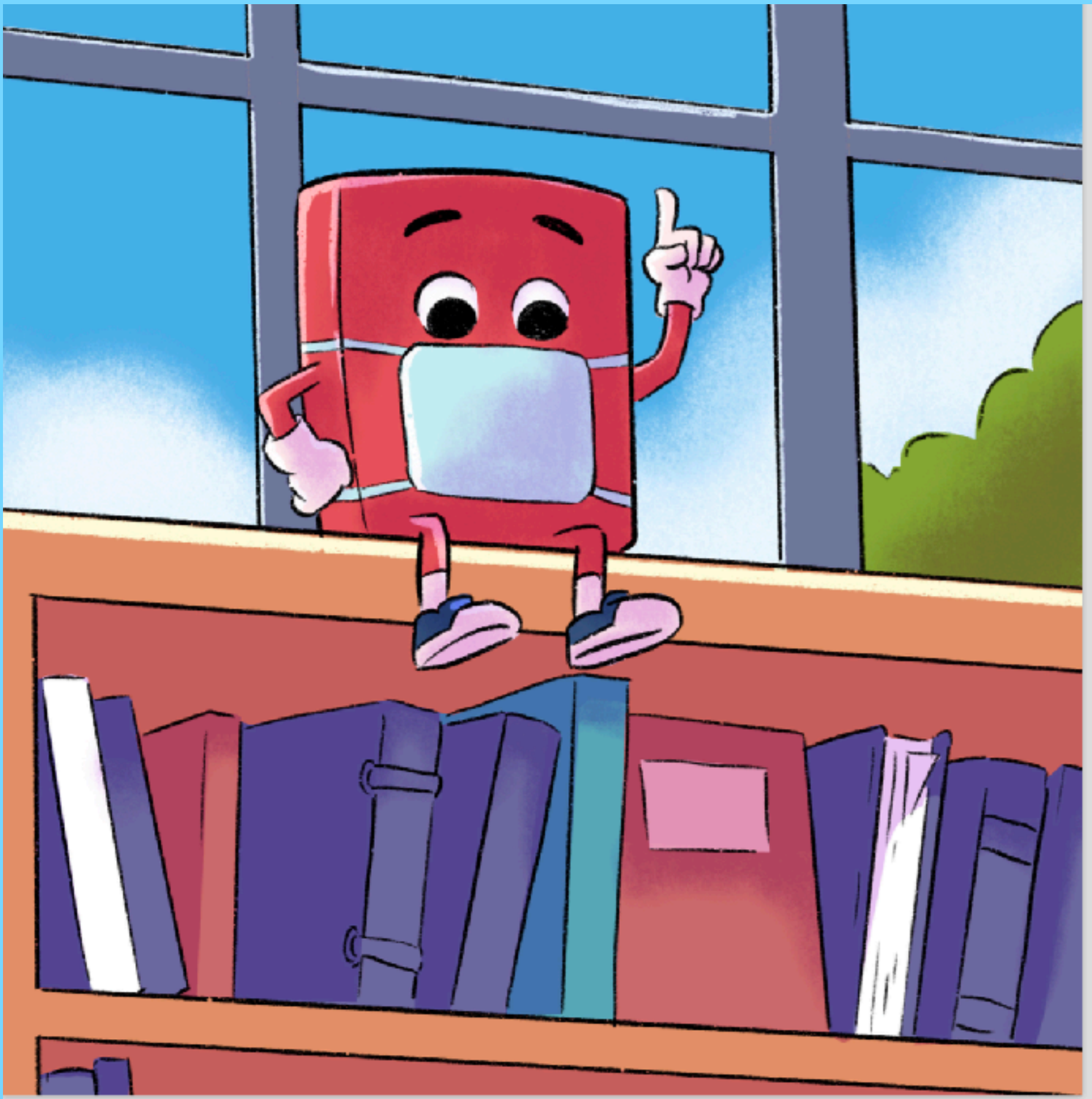


"Yikes! A talking book? This is too, too much," said the librarian as she fainted.





The children turned from their teacher to Maurice. They were flabbergasted.



Listen up kids! You wanna' be safe, right? You wanna' protect others? Well then, you've gotta' mask up! A mask helps stop germs from spreading.

*Wear a Mask.*





When you wear a mask your germs don't spread freely through the air.  
Masks keep germs from traveling far in the air when you yell, cough or sneeze.



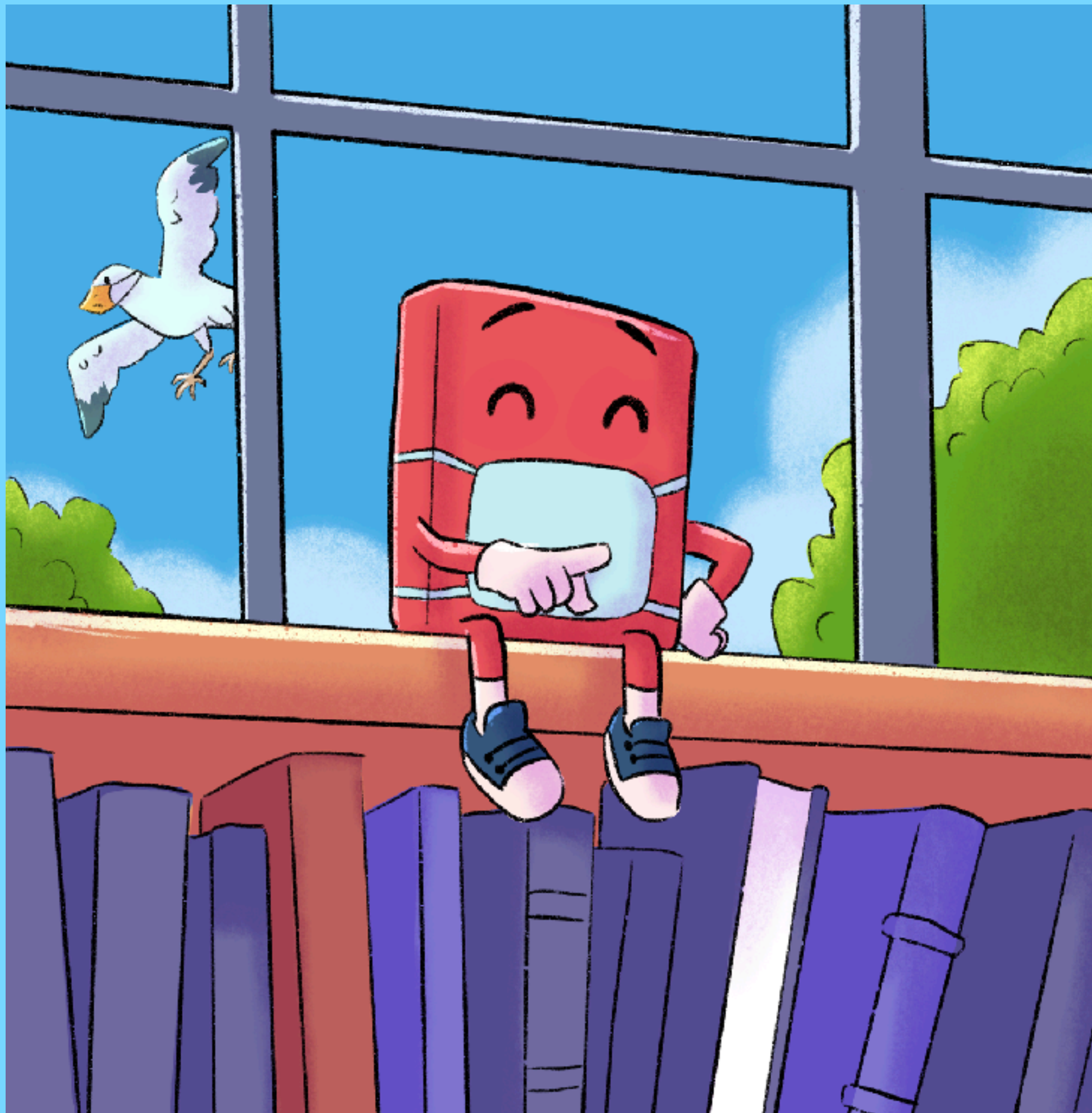


You wear a mask to protect others.



Others wear a mask to protect you.





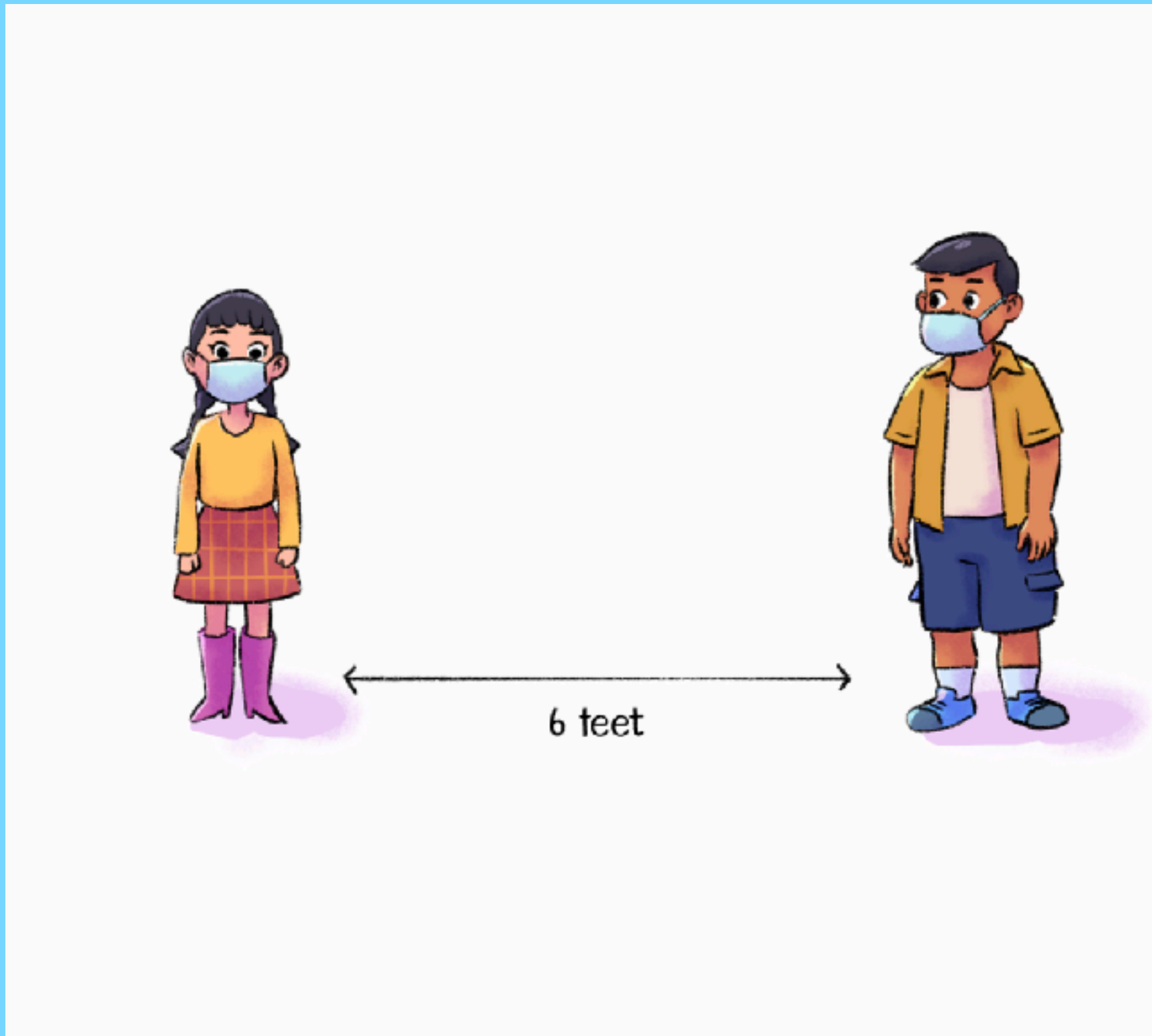
Be a super hero. Wear  
your mask! That's right  
you! **Mask up!**  
Pretty please?



Remind your family and friends to mask up, but ask nicely of course.

Social Distancing.





Social distancing means keeping a space of 6 feet between you and others.



Germes don't reach as far as 6 feet.

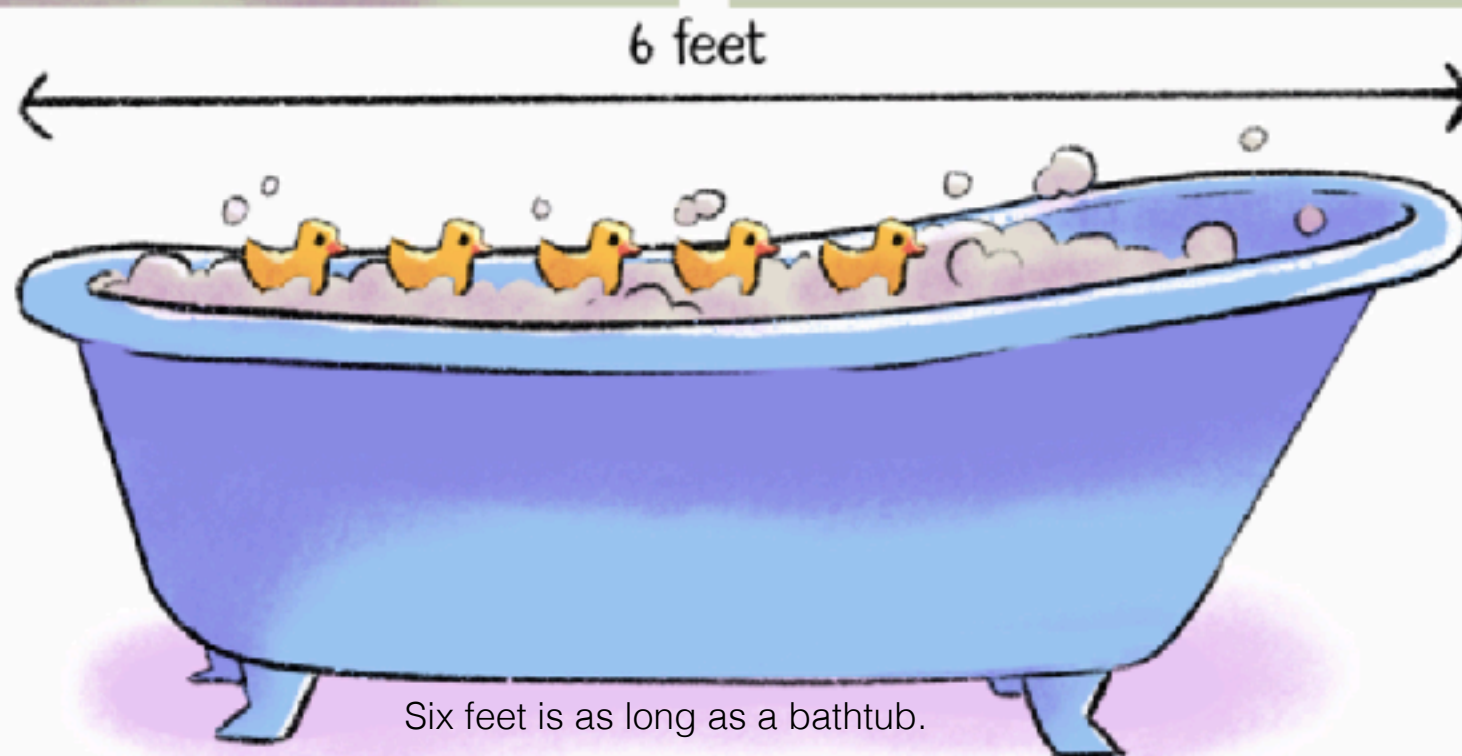
How far is 6 feet apart?



Six feet is the height of a door.



Six feet is as tall as a refrigerator.



Six feet is as long as a bathtub.



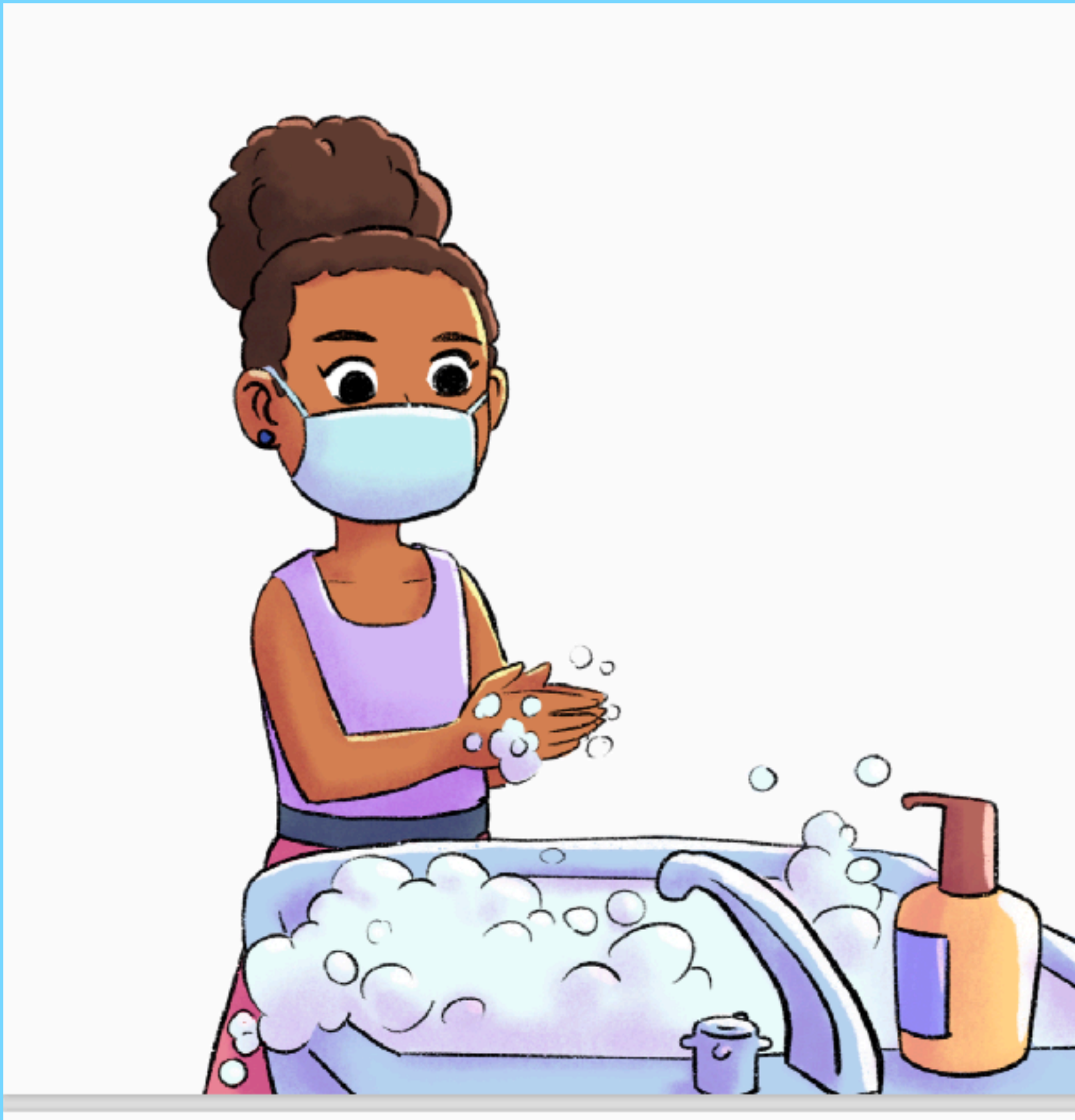
Six feet is the length of a hockey stick.



Six feet is the width of a car.



Hand Washing.



Wash your hands using warm, soapy water.





Wash your hands, a lot'a times a day.

Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you,



happy birthday dear Maurice,

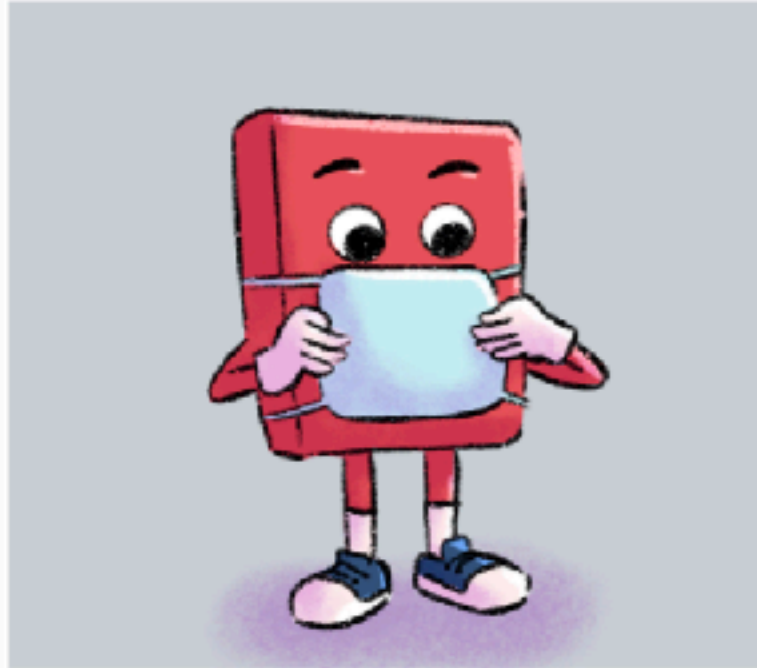


happy birthday to you.

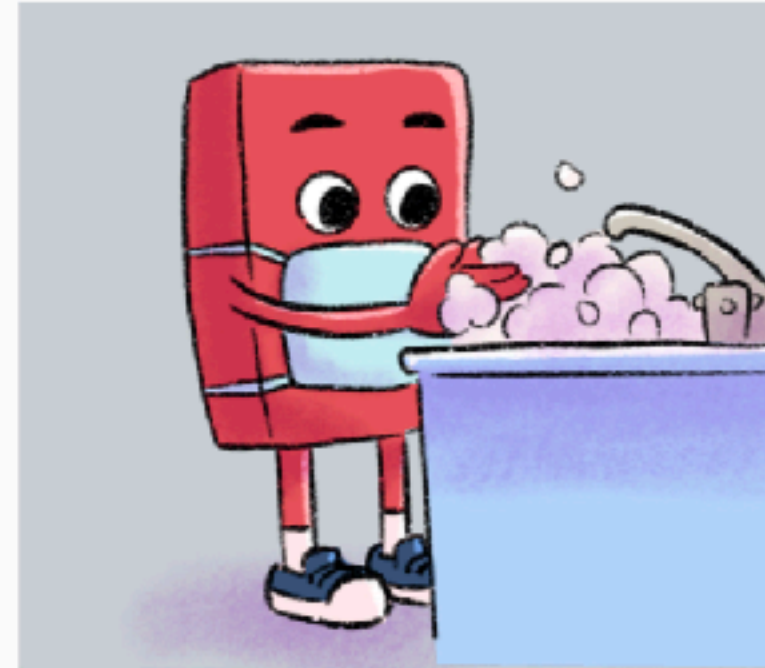


Sing "Happy Birthday" from beginning to the end **TWO** times while you wash your hands.  
When the song is done, hand washing is done too!



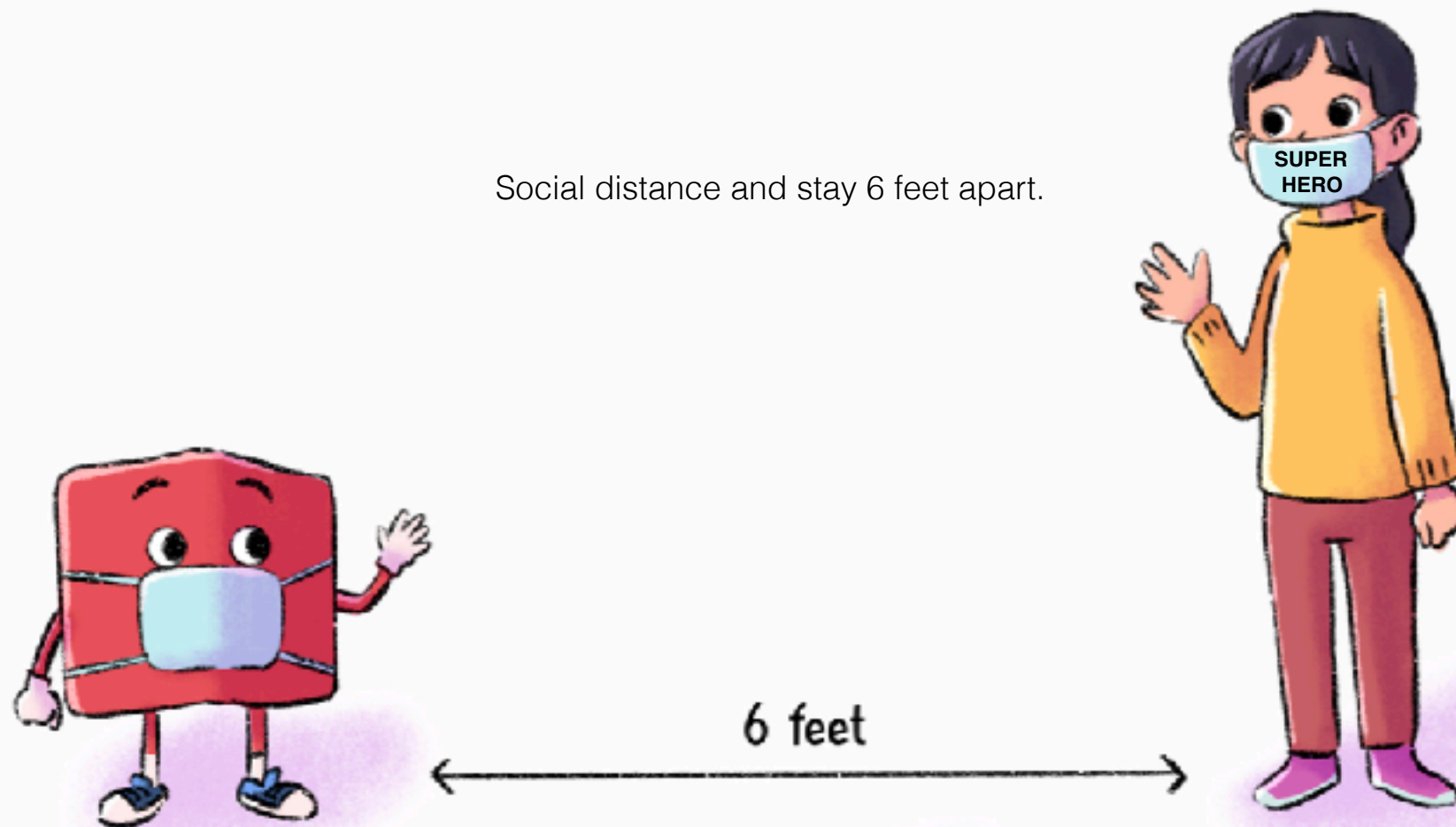


Remember, wear your mask.



Wash your hands a lot!

Social distance and stay 6 feet apart.



Got it! Good! You're a real "Super Hero."



We can do it!





"Oh my uh, let's see,  
where was I?" said the librarian.



The End



Thank your local essential workers  
next time you see them!

# Thank you!



Flor, our local Key Food cashier.



LeToya, our local mail carrier.