**Chester**

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**Page: Cover**

Highlight the title of the book by running your finger under the print. Ask what they think the book is about and talk about what is happening in the picture.

**Page: 1-2**

Start reading at the inside cover of the book. Point out that anything written in red was written by Chester. Point to Chester holding the red marker. You can also discuss that the author has written a letter to the readers.

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Point to the mouse and the red circle around him. Ask the children “What do you think this means?”. Discuss the words written in red and how it is Chester’s way of trying to get rid of the mouse.

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Talk about the word ‘souvenir’. Ask: “Does anyone know what souvenir means?” “Souvenir means something that you bring home from a trip to remind you of that trip.” “We collected leaves on nature walks and kept some as souvenirs.” Reread the sentence in the book.

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Point out how Chester has used the letters in his name to make a list of how wonderful he thinks he is. (A great idea is to try this with some of the children’s names).

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Ask the children to guess what they think Chester’s pink clothing item will be.

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