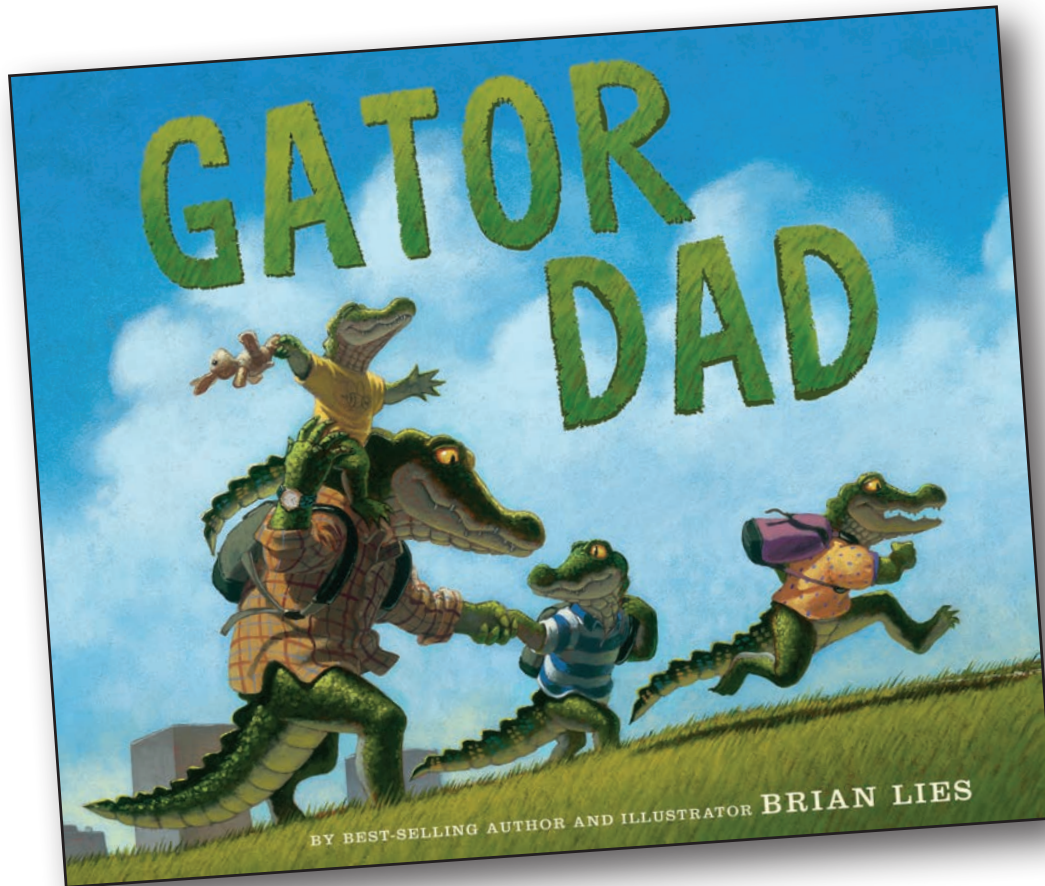


Activity Kit!



A kit filled with activities for kids and their fun-loving, rule-bending, robot-pretending dads from Brian Lies, creator of *Bats at the Beach*

BEST-SELLING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

Brian Lies celebrates that special father-child bond in *Gator Dad*. Grocery shopping and a trip to the park go from ordinary to extraordinary when Gator Dad's in charge!



SQUEEZE THE DAY!

Gator Dad is a firm believer in *carpe diem*. Every day is a new opportunity to spend quality time with his little gators! The tips below offer fun ways for dads to interact with their kids, Gator Dad style! How many super dads can accomplish all of these in one day?

- **Fish for breakfast!**

Use a fish-shaped cookie cutter to hold your favorite pancake batter on the griddle, or create your own fish-shaped pancakes freestyle.

- **What's that smell?**

Blindfold your little gators and invite them to smell mystery foods from the family fridge. Can they guess each item? No peeking!

- **Grocery run**

How fast can you zip down the aisle (being careful, of course!)? How high can your little gators stack the items in your cart before they topple over?

- **Lost at sea**

On the living room floor, pretend you're a raft and let your little gators climb aboard. Teach them a sea shanty while you sail the ocean blue.

- **Timber!**

At the park, you're a mighty redwood. Can your little gators climb to the top of the tree?

- **Story time**

Snuggle with your little gators and get lost in a book—or two, or three!

- **If you build it, they will come**

Build the world's most amazing pillow fort. Sleepover in the fort tonight?

- **Rub-a-dub-dub**

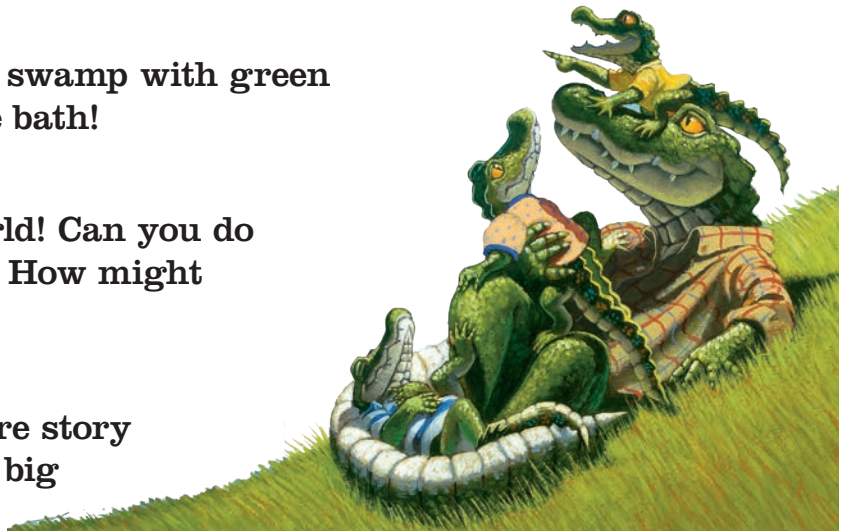
Turn the bathtub into a murky swamp with green food coloring and lots of bubble bath!

- **Take me to your leader**

Robots have taken over the world! Can you do your family chores robot style? How might a robot take out the trash?

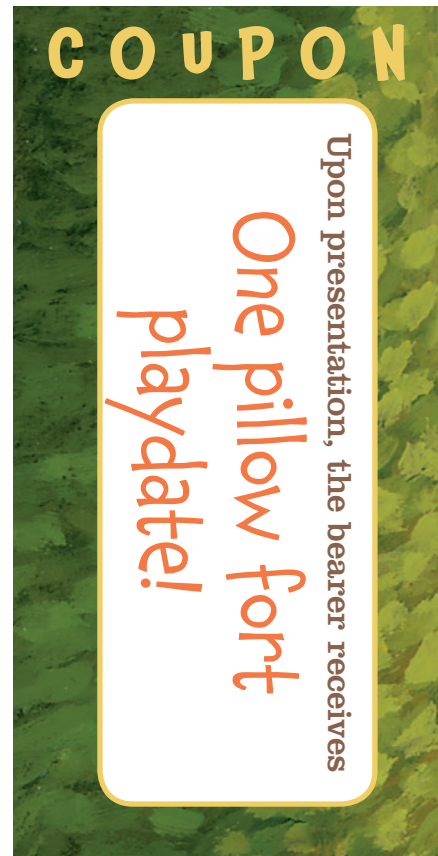
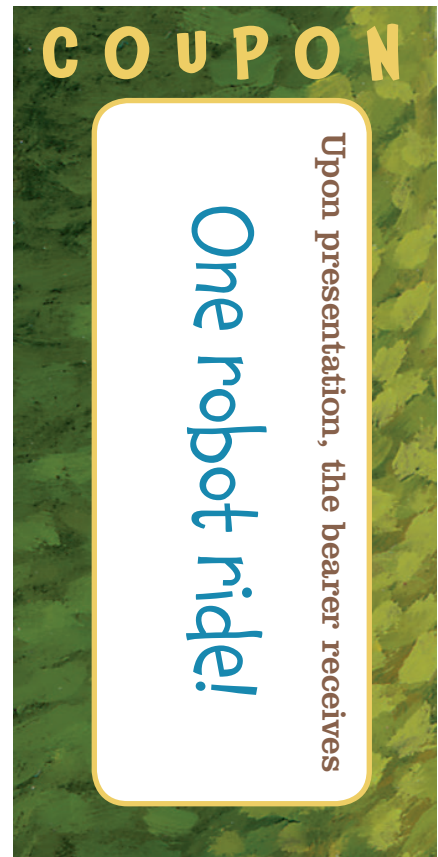
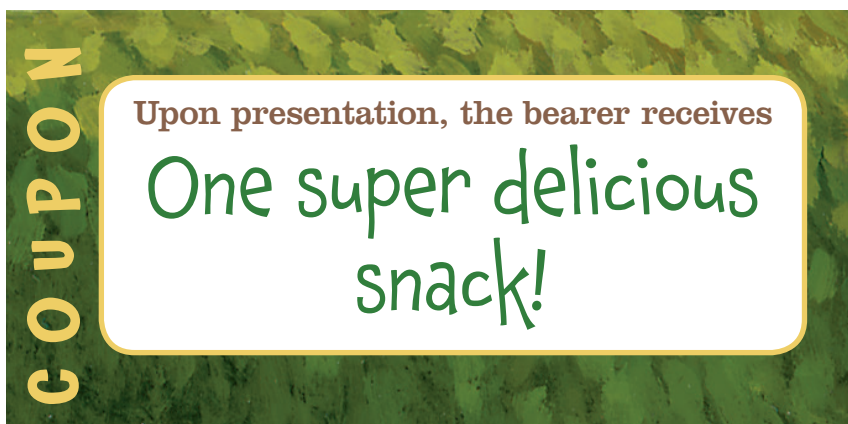
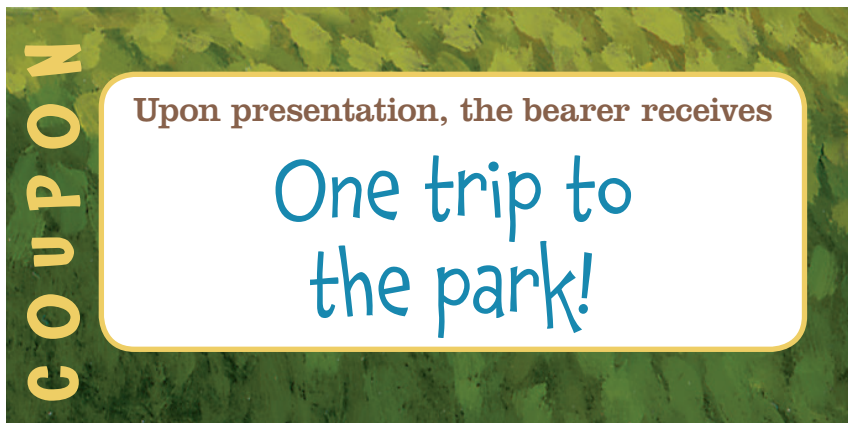
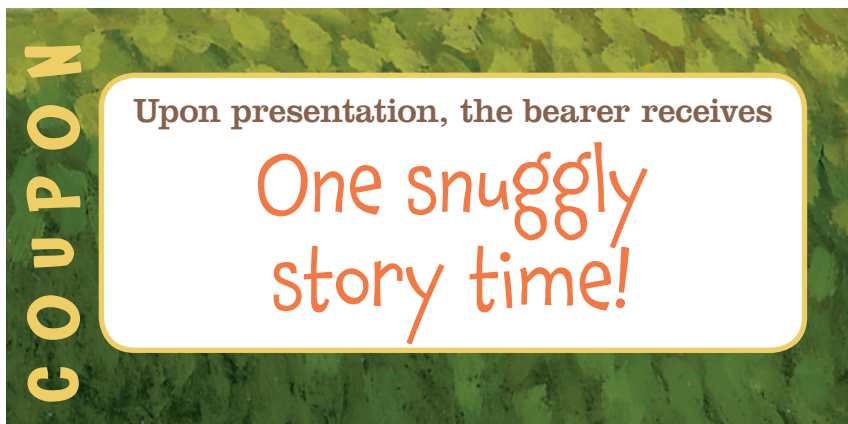
- **Bedtime story**

There's always time for one more story before bed. Don't forget a great big squeeze before lights out!



COUPONS

Cut out the coupons below for Gator Dads and little gators to pass to each other to redeem!

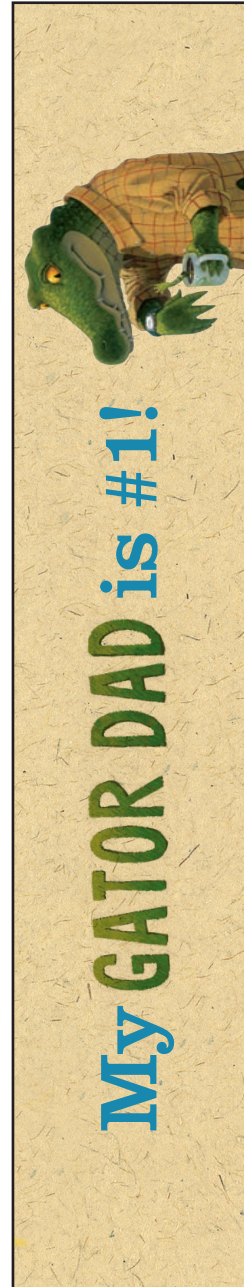


WRIST BANDS

Cut out the wrist bands below. Use tape to secure each band to a wrist.

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Gator Dads:

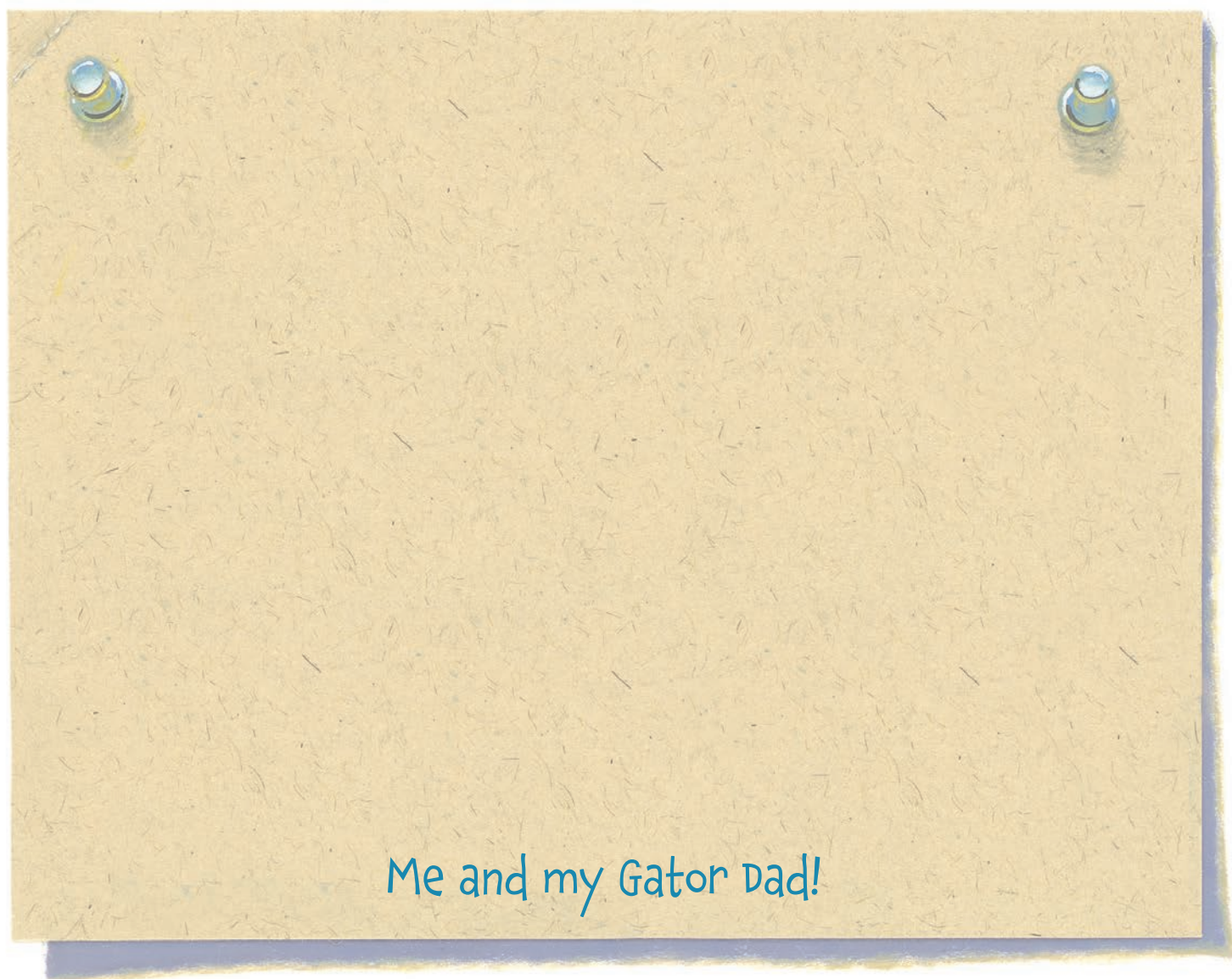
For Little Gators:



GATOR DAD LOVE



My Gator Dad is the best because _____



Me and my Gator Dad!

GATOR READING LOG



Gator Dads love to read books with their little gators! Keep track of the books you read together.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Reward! Invent a fun snack to eat with your Gator Dad!

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Reward! Build a pillow fort with your Gator Dad!

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

Reward! Time for a special outing with just you and your Gator Dad!