

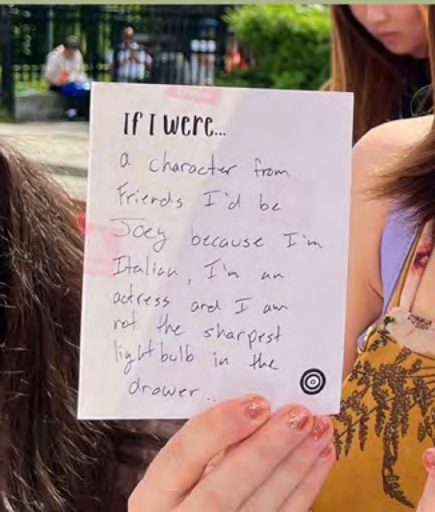
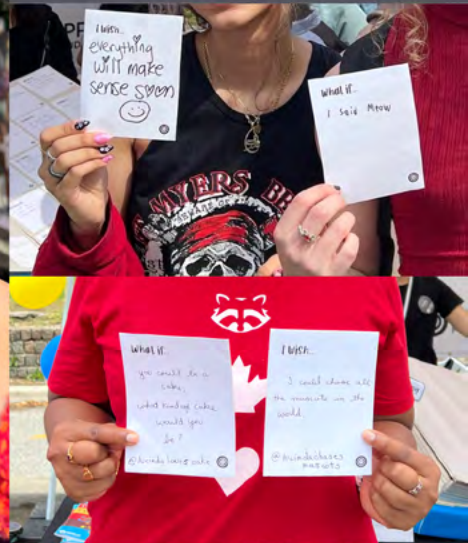
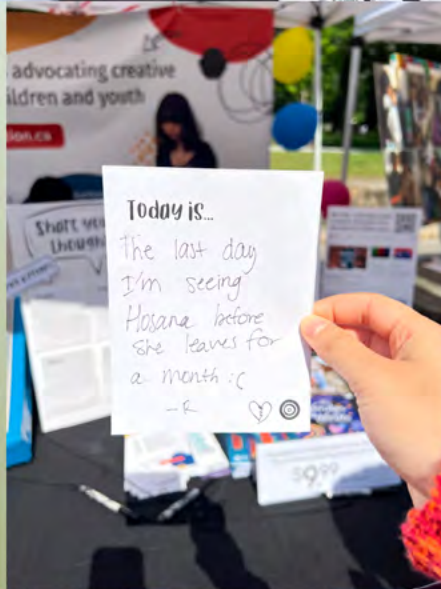
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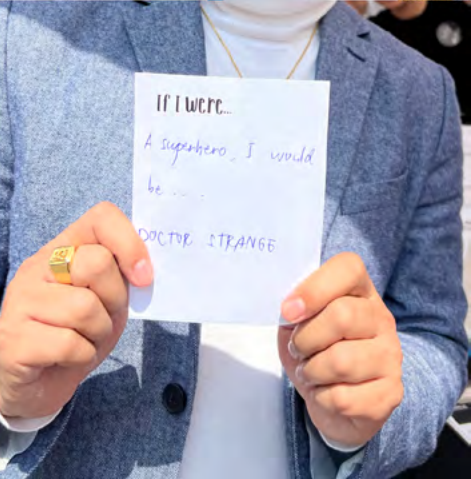
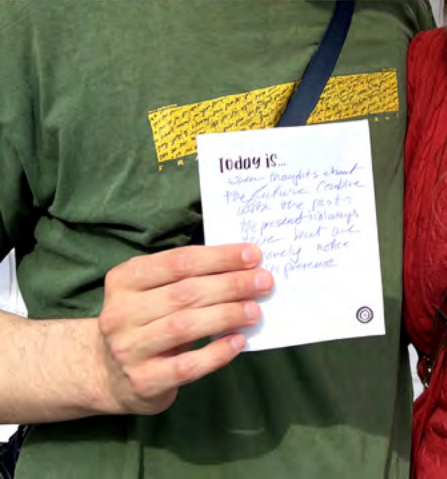
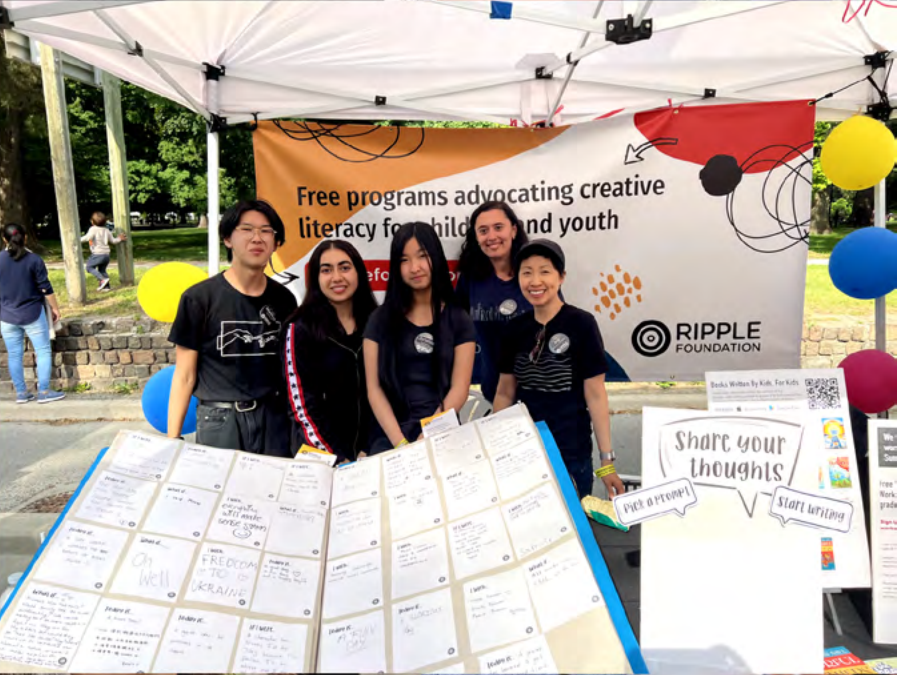
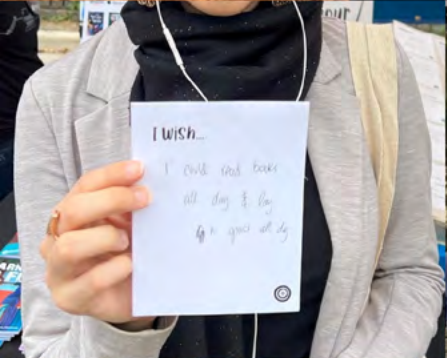
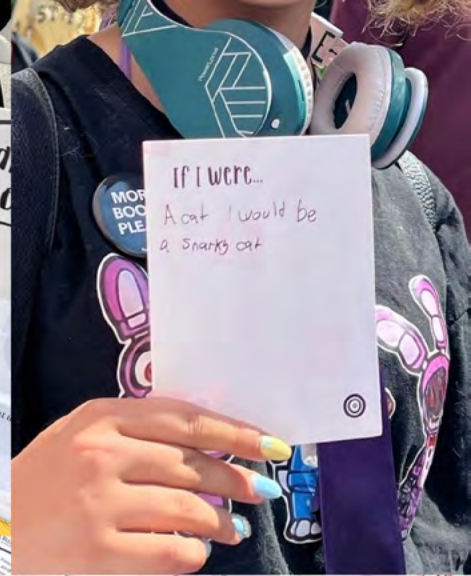


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**If I were...**

a famous person  
to see the world  
saving the earth  
its people  
even me  
it would be worth  
being  
here



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**I wish...** the Earth  
would change from  
bad to good.

Samvir



**What if...**

All books were  
FREE all the time...



**Today is...** A great  
day because I get  
to spend time  
with my twin  
sister!





If I were...

a BOOK CHARACTER,

I would be...

HERMIONE



GRANGER!

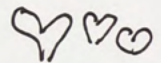


I Wish...

Happy Forever ^^

Study Forever

Peace Forever



What if...

You are  
a superhero



Today is...



good and sunny

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## If I Were...

a superhero,  
Thanos wouldn't have  
even had a  
chance!



## I Wish...

My English grade  
can go up.  
Thx Ripple



## What if...

♡♡  
You're the  
MAIN CHARACTER?

WHAT'S YOUR  
Story? ☺



## Today is...

a very happy day for  
me. Because it's my  
first time at a book  
festival in Canada.

I'm literally ♡\_♡  
in awe!





## If I were...

I admire smart kids!

I was one myself, and now I am an Aerospace Engineer. I enjoy it also.



## I Wish...

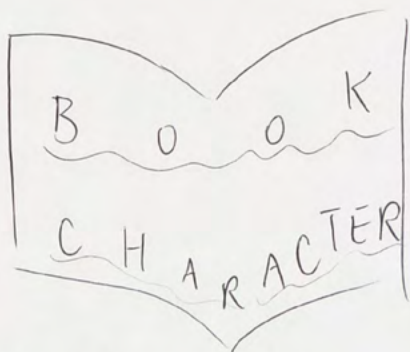
I could chase all the mascots in the world.

@lucindaCHASES  
mascots



## What if...

you were a



what would  
you be? ☺



## Today is...

GREAT  
WONDERFUL  
TWOTS FOREVER



**If I were...**

A superhero, I would  
be . . .

DOCTOR STRANGE



**I wish...**

TODAY I LEARN SOMETHING  
NEW + AND MEET  
MY NEW FAVOURITE  
AUTHOR ♡



**What if...** i could  
be invisible?

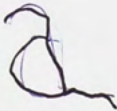



**Today is...**

YOUR  
day ♡






If I were... 

a strong  
I would  
Jump on  
The moon  
ZIM 

I wish...

everything  
will make  
sense soon  




What if...

this is all a  
Simulation???



Today is...

a good day it is sunny  
day



**If I were...**

A ghost. What would I  
become, or the people  
around me become?

-M2 ☺



**I wish...**

FREEDOM  
TO ♥  
UKRAINE



**What if...**

There were no  
stereotypes?



**Today is...**

Beautiful just like  
everyday of your life.  
Stay happy, spread  
kindness.





**If I were...**

Olden  
I would be  
an astronaut



**I wish...** you could become  
a character in your favourite  
book.



**What if...**

If I had wings, I would  
have flown so high  
and stayed up in the  
air, lingered there, away  
from everything, just  
for a while.



**Today is...**

A GOOD DAY  
ONLY IF YOU  
WANT IT TO  
BE ☺



**If I were...** rich

I would give  
away all my  
Riches to  
the wonderful  
people of  
Toronto who  
are currently in  
need.



**I wish...**

There was no  
Pollution



**What if...**

every neighbourhood  
had<sup>a</sup> library?



**Today is...**

about all of our  
shared love for  
books!

xoxo Alyssa





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**If I were...**

a dog, I  
would be  
running  
free.



**I Wish...**





One of my  
Books that I would  
write would  
be published



**What if...**


I could fly  
and Had a  
Pet unicon  
and dog  
and cat



Love Elena    

**Today is...**

a very beautiful  
day that I get  
to spend with  
my friend 😊

Claire 



## If I were...

a fingernail, I would  
color myself water,  
blending shades and  
retracting light.



## I wish...

Every child would see  
themselves in a book!



## What if...

you could be a  
cake,  
what kind of cake  
would you  
be?

@lucinda loves cake

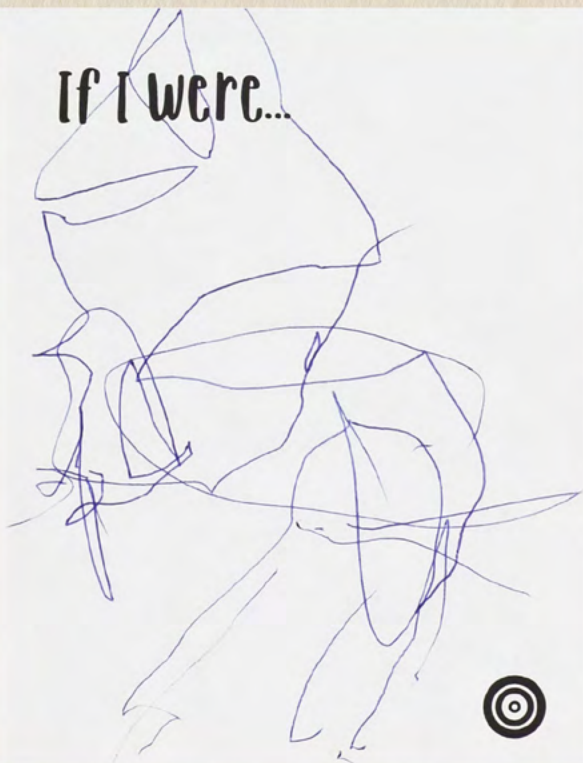


## Today is...

a rainy day  
that decided  
to be sunny  
instead.



**If I were...**



**I Wish...**

to be  
happy  
every  
day - J, 5yrs old

**What if...** the world  
was full of candy

**Today is...**

a lovely day to get  
outside, learn more  
and experience a  
new world through a  
good book



**If I were...**

Something I  
would be a  
rocket  
so I could go  
FAST  
RILEY



**I wish...**

I could fly like  
a dragon!!  
That's my dream



**What if...**

The sun burned out  
and the world's lakes  
froze over!



**Today is...**


a great day to  
read something  
new!



If I were...

A Tree

I'd like to be  
a coconut tree

wrong term, idk the   
correct one :D)

I wish...

I passed all my  
classes w good  
grades



What if...



Today is...

The last day  
I'm seeing  
Hosana before  
she leaves for  
a month :c

-R





If I were... Cars could  
talk?



I wish...

I had an iced  
coffee right  
now



What if...

Word on the sheet  
came back?  
What a lovely day  
after covid  
troubles

Love to

all

Cx



Today is...

A DAY WHERE  
I LEARNED THE ~~NEW~~  
BEAUTY OF BOOKS  
AGAIN :)



If I were...

a cartoon  
mom, I would  
never need to  
sleep.



I wish...

we didn't have to  
grow up




What if...

I said Meow



Today is...

a good day,  
a fun day,   
and a happy day!!!





## If I were...

a character from  
Friends I'd be  
Joey because I'm  
Italian, I'm an  
actress and I am  
not the sharpest  
light bulb in the  
drawer...



## I Wish...

明年嘅今日 世界可以更美好 :)



What if... Time+Travel  
was possible?



## Today is...

A Great Day!

I wish 順利嘅過往不平凡嘅時

有挑戰 但係勇敢嘅面對.

♡ 接受不完美嘅自己 ♡

♡ 接受每一個 moment ♡

Rene'e :)



If I were...

A cat I would be  
a snarky cat



I wish...

All people can smile 😊

모두가 웃을 수 있는

세상이 될 수 있길



~~What if...~~

Oh  
Well



Today is...

a great day for  
passions + ice  
cream





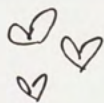
**If I were...**

a flower I would  
be a lilac.



**I Wish...** to Get a  
Cat



**What if...** 

humans also had tails?  
Would society look so much  
differently? Like would  
monkey bars be more complex?  
Right now they are like  
sky ladders but would they  
be more like double? sky ladders?  
Would we be considered more  
advanced in nature, or would  
we consider ourselves the  
same way we consider our  
neighbours? the apes and monkeys?



**Today is...**

a great day  
in Toronto.  
So many exciting  
events. Gled to  
be normal again!  
Happy to see  
everyone!



## If I were...

An animal, I would be  
a blue whale so I would  
be ~~the~~ king of the ocean  
to



## I wish...

to find a great,  
new apartment



## What if...

We all felt a  
little of how our  
neighbours feel.  
How things would  
change?



## Today is...

a great day  
for adventure





## If I were...

Financially stable  
I'd buy a book



## I wish...

Everyone can read  
a good book today,  
can have a tasty  
meal today, and  
see a good friend  
today.



What if... you  
could have any  
superpower?



## Today is...

Raining  
Sunday



## If I were...

a captain of a  
ship, I will... go  
on six month  
vacation twice  
a year.



I wish... that all my  
plants grow big this  
summer



## What if...

every moment passed  
a little quicker.  
every smile a little  
brighter.  
every day a little more  
worth living.



## Today is...

The best!  
Although it's  
raining, I'm with  
friends and seeing  
so many amazing  
books!





## If I were...

a dog,

I would bark.



## I Wish...

Paz, Felicidade e amor  
para o mundo.



idioma  
~~língua~~ : Português  
País : Brasil



## What if...

I ~~a~~ suddenly got  
a million dollars...

that's a lot  
of bubble tea



## Today is...

The first day  
of

the rest of  
your  
life...



**If I were...**

a bumble bee,  
I would make  
infinite honey



**I wish...**

EVERY CHILD  
HAD ACCESS  
TO BOOKS.



**What if...**

We are all kind  
and helpful



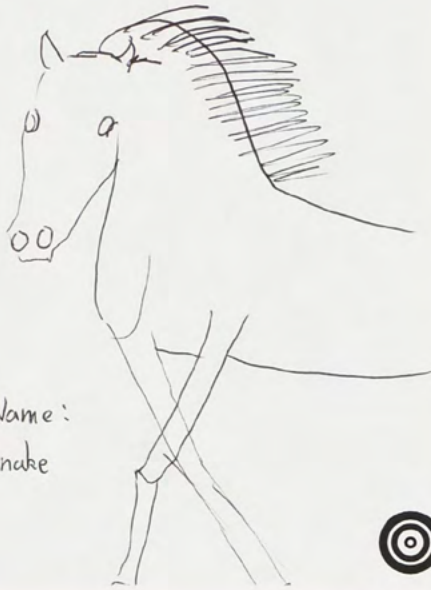
**Today is...**

A RAINY DAY IN  
PIZZAVILLE





If I were...



orse Name:  
otASnake



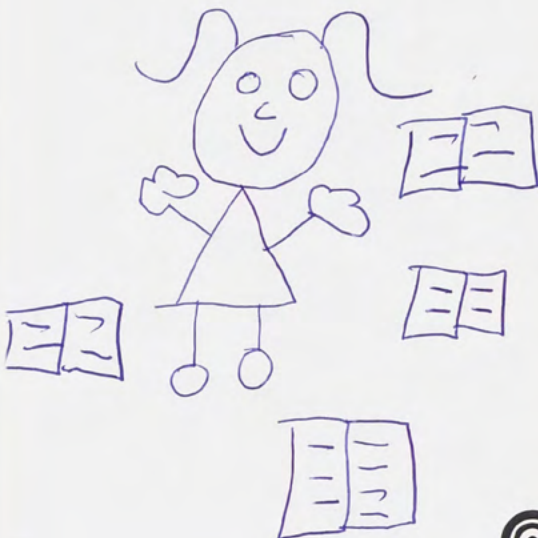
I wish...

we all remember  
our ~~to~~ amazing  
forgotten dreams

— Sk



What if...



Today is...

Sunday.

it is not raining  
any more.

It is the day I took  
the gravel out of my  
shoe so it doesn't rattle  
anymore.

it is not over yet...



## If I were...

a butterfly, I  
fly everywhere  
and make up  
the sun ☼

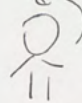


## I Wish...

my A-frame was as good as Kevin's xD



And more body rotation plssss! :



left paddler ☺



## What if...

what ever you  
wish would come  
true ☺



## Today is...

the birthday of a  
dear friend. I wish  
him the best birthday.



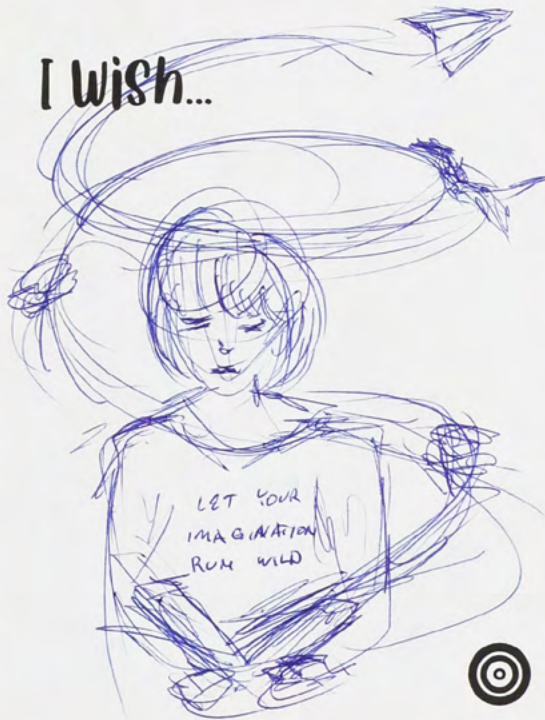


**If I were...**

a queen I would make  
my kingdom out of books  
and candy.



**I wish...**



**What if...**

the possibility  
of failure  
was  
impossible! 😊



**Today is...** a good  
day.

Logré todo lo que  
un día creí que  
era imposible. ♥

I love Canada 🍁

Ale ipuz From  
Colombia



If I were...

stay hydrated!



I wish...

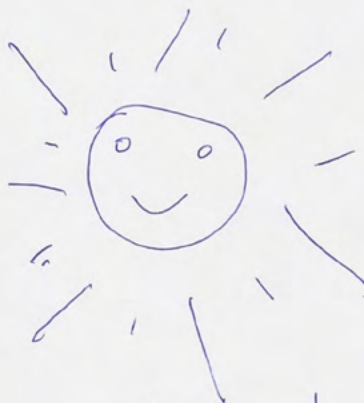
I could read  
all the books  
here!



What if...



Today is...



a lovely day





**If I were...**

a wave,  
I love to  
Ripple



**I Wish...**

I could read books  
all day & lay  
in grass all day



**What if...**

The world did not  
judge people on anything.  
Race, background, family,  
social status, etc.  
Would people be more  
comfortable in their  
own skin?  
Let's be less judgemental  
and more accepting



**Today is...**

pale blue sky  
street of books  
platonic love  
summer in the  
city



If I were... A PIECE  
OF WOOD/



MUSIC/SOUND  
VIBRATION  
IS

FOOD

FOR  
THE  
SOUL



I Wish...

Kids have access to more  
Canadian literature in school

... I wish I was taught how to  
start writing creatively in school  
... essays suck!!



What if...

everyone in our world  
was happy?



Today is...

humid, cloudy,  
and filled  
with friends  
to brighten it  
up.





If I were...

a musician,

I'll play all  
day long ♪ ♪



I wish... everyone

live in love and peace

Love all

---



What if...

我今年可以出poo

11  
✓



Today is...

a very interesting and  
fun day! I hope  
there's a lot more  
like this in the  
coming days! ☺



If I were...

A STAR, I  
WILL SHINE &  
LIGHT UP THE  
SKY ★ ✨



I wish...



What if...

I could read  
your mind ?  
😊



Today is...

a lovely day that  
Started off gloomy  
but still had sunshine  
😊





If I were... A CAT



I Wish...

we would all see the  
good in people, & treat  
each other in a way  
that acknowledges we're  
just some organs living  
on a floating rock.

A bit kinder, a bit freer.



What if...

I HIT MY  
HEAD &  
COULD READ  
MINDS



Today is...

the first day after  
~~that~~ I finished  
my final essay. ')

Finally Free!  
( > < ≤ )



If I were... A pig



I Wish...

I can be thankful  
to my life no matter  
what ☺

And my mom, dad & sister  
be forever happy ☺☺



What if...

Kids wrote all the  
books we read.



Today is...

The kind of day where you  
can taste the sunshine before you  
see it, ~~where~~

Today is the kind of Sunday  
you could have spent sleeping,  
but you chose to spend  
exploring ☺





## If I were...

an alien, I would build  
a planet of language  
and call it a  
home for all.



## I Wish...

everyone can feel  
compassion for  
the people who  
are different



## What if...

When I grow  
up I will do  
my part with  
the help of



## Today is...

my birthday.

And my only wish is

for no more war in the  
world ♡



## If I were...

able to teleport I  
would be able to  
meet the people that  
I care about the most.



## I wish...

I could have pet cats  
and to meet Data cat



## What if...

Your life was turned  
into a real life  
book... live your  
life to the fullest



## Today is...

the day I found a part  
of my childhood again.  
This is a thought to everyone  
finding themselves everyday,  
especially today.





**If I were...**

a book, I would  
have a happy  
ending.



**I wish...** that I  
could have unlimited  
money to help my  
family and friends



**What if...**

there was a dead Kid  
who was trying  
to escape the  
living



**Today is...**

SUCH A GREAT  
DAY! ♡



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a wave,  
I love to  
Ripple



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summer in the  
city





## If I were...

a Giraffe, I would knock out  
everyone whose I find  
annoying with my  
long neck! 😊



## I wish...

ICLDHAVE  
A UNICORN



## What if...

everyone  
disappeared one  
day and your about to  
die next



## Today is...

A day I discovered  
the coolest landmarks  
or buildings on

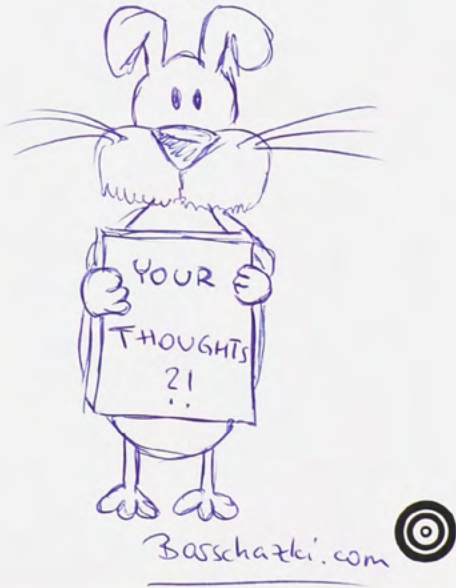
my very Big  
home



BY Francesco TORONTO



**If I were...**



**I Wish... that...**

Everyone who has a story to tell, but who has not yet spoken, can have the opportunity to share.



**What if...**

We could live our lives by our own expectations while still keeping everyone else happy?



**Today is...**

a great day to be a foodie - and then go for a long stroll in the park!





## If I were...

a dinosaur, I'll be  
very cute but  
aggressively scary  
when I am hungry  
and no one is  
feeding me or  
giving me a pat.



## I wish...

I wish  
to be a  
scientist  
Chihara



## What if...

We could ask  
for what we  
needed and  
could be loved  
for all we were?



## Today is...

the last day I get  
to see my boyfriend  
because we're  
breaking up.



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If I were... a bird

I'd fly to  
paris and sit on  
the eiffel tower.



I Wish...

SIDHU MOOSEWALA  
&  
TUPAC  
WOULD  
COME  
BACK



What if... you had  
a genie to grant  
you one wish?  
What would you wish  
for?



Today is...

As beautiful  
as usual.

— Jing



**If I were...** a president

I would lower all  
the rising prices especially  
gas + groceries to help  
everyone who can't afford  
it.

Saima Akhtar  
June 11/22



**I wish...**

We all know  
what we  
want from life



**What if...**

We could go back in time  
and live our lives again with  
our current knowledge!



**Today is...**

a great day  
for reading!





**If I were...**

a hero, I  
would read at  
light speed ☺



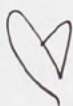
**I wish...**

my Dad  
Reaches his  
100<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday in  
3 weeks



**What if...**

every kid was  
encouraged to read  
more as a child?  
i hope they are!



**Today is...** MY  
BIRTH DAY  
TEMIRA



**If I were...**

A super hero  
I would help  
people and  
protect the city.



**I Wish...**

Everyone born  
where they like



**What if...**

Everyone  
Behaved

As

We

~~are~~ ARE

ALL

EQUAL?



**Today is...**

when thoughts about  
the future combine  
with the past →  
the present is always  
there but we  
rarely notice  
its presence





If I were... a wild  
cat i'd be vegetarian

Don't worry  
I want to be your  
friend



I wish...

i didn't have a  
brain that kept me  
from making unwise  
purchases



What if...

THERE WERE more HOU  
IN THE DAY... I WOULD  
READ MORE!!!



Today is...

the day the  
'Wizards of Old  
Toronto gather in  
Queen's Park.



**If I were...** a shark  
I would be a  
megladon



**I wish...**

for the rain to stop  
; for the light of  
the world to shine through!



**What if...**

we all saw each  
other in a 3rd person  
P.O.V.



**Today is...**

a day I hit the  
Jackpot! I met  
amazing authors on  
this lovely day in  
this awesome city!  
B.






## If I were...

a book character i would  
be Lily from 'it ends with  
us' by: colleen hoover



## I Wish... to go

back to Berlin +  
eat döner +  
dance! 



## What if...

The whole world  
was as welcoming  
as your local  
public library?



## ~~Today is...~~

What if  
every stranger is  
just a friend you  
never met.

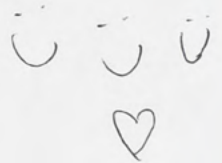


## If I were...

a tree I would be  
a willow.



I wish... that I could  
have a pet Narwhal that  
could do anything



## What if...

Every child  
had a favourite  
book?



  
~~Today is...~~

No matter what  
struggles you face  
in school or life,  
never give up, just  
keep going!

You can do it!





## If I were...

a billionaire id help  
out lesser communities,  
and give my family tons  
of support so they dont  
have to work too hard i

also, if i were  
a bird I'd poop on  
people I dont like i



I wish... I can  
have a pēdinosaur  
and a dēgon.



## What if...

we knew what  
tomorrow will  
bring? would life  
still be interesting?



## Today is...

The beginning of  
a new story.....



**If I were...**

I was  
a monster!

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**I Wish...**

for the rain to stop  
; for the light of  
the world to shine through!



**What if...**

Every kid gets equal  
opportunity to skill  
and study...



**Today is...**

A great day  
for Canadian  
Kidlit!


Joyce Grant  
children's  
author  
-r reader!





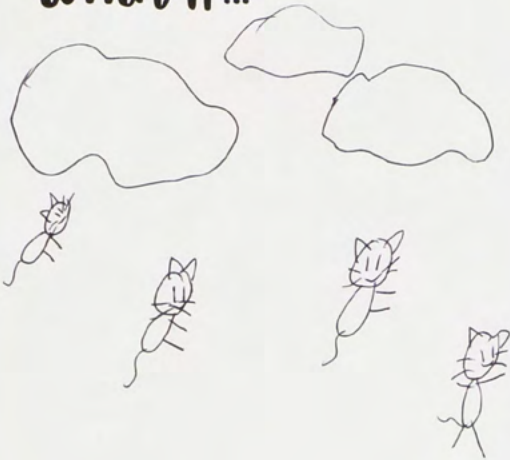
If I were... <sup>um</sup> more  
honest, the  
world would be  
a better place!



I wish... to go  
back to Berlin +  
eat döner +  
dance! 



What if...



Today is...

Better than  
Yesterday!

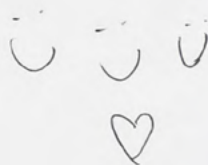


**If I were...**

a fruit I  
would be  
a Strawberry  
because I'm  
Sweet and ~~fast~~  
a runner ☺



**I wish...** that I could  
have a Pet Narwhal that  
could do anything



**What if...**

i bought several  
more tote bags  
that i do not need?



**Today is...** the beginning  
of the rest of your  
Life  
Make it Count





**Today is...**

a GLORIOUS  
day!



**I wish...** I can  
have a ~~p~~edinosaur  
and a ~~d~~ragon.



**What if...**

I was never born?



**Today is...**

A GREAT DAY!!!

MAKE EVERYDAY A GREAT  
DAY!!!



**I Wish...**

THAT I COULD  
HAVE A CONVERSATION  
WITH MY  
CHILDHOOD SELF.



**I Wish...**

That we loved  
the world. Don't



**What if...** fly a car,  
with balloons that  
can inflate and  
deflate



**Today is...**

a great day to  
celebrate books and the  
♥ of reading!





Today is...

A FUN  
DAY



I Wish...

Living and  
surviving were  
easier ☺

• Keep up the  
positivity •



What if...

SUPPORT The  
UKRAIN - BUT DONT  
Demonize The  
People OF RUSSIA.  
PUTIN IS The  
PROBLEM !



Today is...

RAINBOW

WEATHER



**I Wish...**

sharing feelings  
would heal wounds



**I Wish...**

a Socialist  
System for  
all the world



**What if...**

There were no  
borders and  
people could go  
and live where  
they wanted!



**Today is...**

a bit rainy<sup>0</sup> and a bit  
hot<sup>0</sup> and certainly cloudy!  
But, it's ok - because there  
are lots of books<sup>1</sup>. And  
that makes everything  
better!





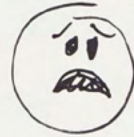
Today is...

a GREAT

day ☺



I Wish... I WAS  
MORE MOTIVATED



What if...

The solar system had two  
~~moon~~ suns & the earth had  
two moons, just like people  
have two ears, two eyes, two  
arms & two legs?



Today is...

a beautiful day!





# THANK YOU FOR DROPPING BY

We look forward to seeing you again next year!

We want to thank our community partner, The Word On The Street and our volunteers who made this day possible. Our youth volunteers: Maddux Ma, Zohal Aziz, Kathy Lu, Evelyn Leung and Jen Khine. Zhala Taghizada, workshop manager; Chinmayi Yathiraja, workshop facilitator; Joseph Chan, photographer and our founder Ivy Wong.

## ABOUT RIPPLE FOUNDATION

Ripple Foundation is a Canada-wide educational charity that is 100% volunteer-run. Ripple Foundation creates and delivers free community programs advocating creative literacy among children and youth.

## ALL OUR PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND VIRTUAL

**Kids Write 4 Kids** – An annual, nationwide creative writing contest for grades 4-8. The winning stories are made into books available for sale online. The proceeds from these book sales are donated to the winner's charity of choice, fostering a sense of philanthropy.

**Write It Workshops** – A creative writing workshop for grades 4-8, held every Saturday afternoon. Participants are encouraged to find their voice and gain confidence in their writing choices.

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