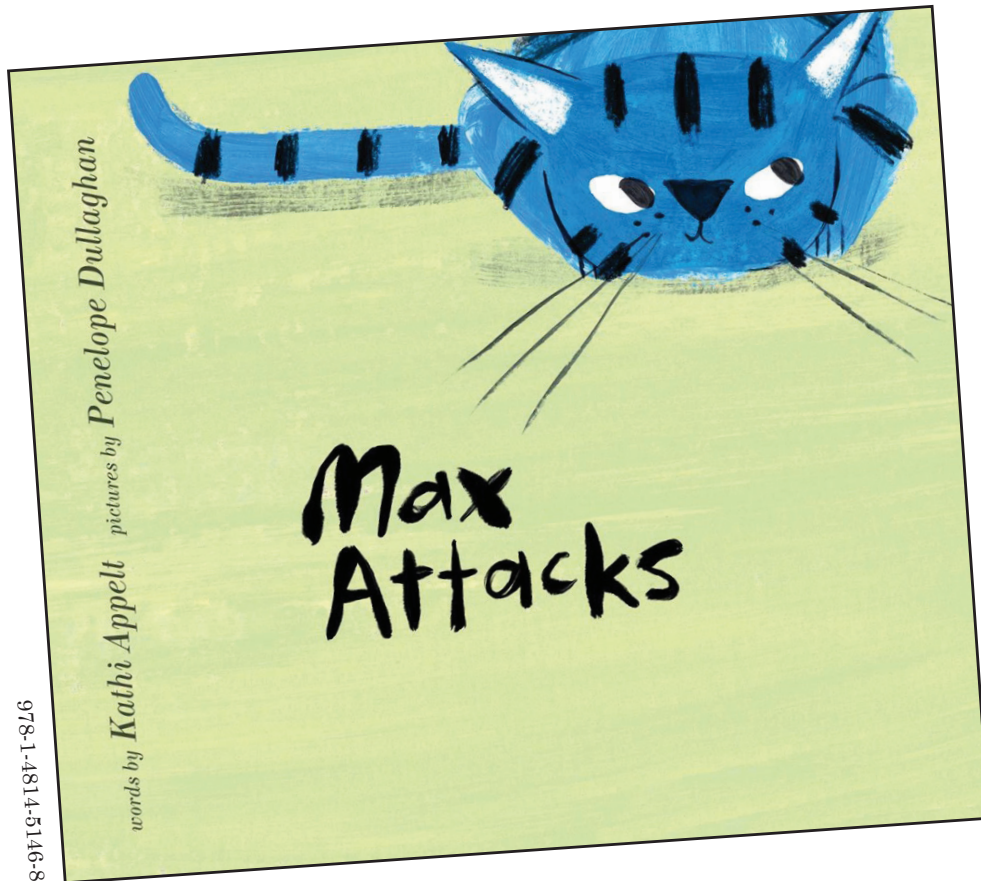


ACTIVITIES!



THIS IS MAX.
HE ATTACKS.
FROM SOCKS TO STRINGS
TO MANY A FISH,
ATTACKING, FOR MAX,
IS MOST DE-LISH.
BUT HOW MANY THINGS
CAN HE ACTUALLY CATCH?
WELL, LET'S JUST SAY
IT'S NO EVEN MATCH.



From Newbery Honoree and National Book Award finalist Kathi Appelt comes a rhyming, rollicking tale of feline ferocity.

★ “Clearly a paean to the pleasures of having a cat companion, this catalog of Max’s actions should win plenty of accolades: Max, a million; readers a million-plus.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

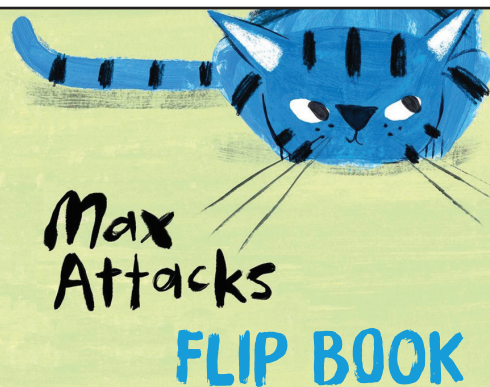
“Appelt writes with catlike flexibility and bounce, appealing to the senses as Max turns his domestic surroundings into feline chaos.”
—*Publishers Weekly*



FLIP BOOK

To make your *Max Attacks* flip book, print three or more copies of this page.

Cut out one book cover and all of the numbered pages. Stack each set of pages in order from 1–12, with page 1 on top. Then stack the sets on top of each other and add the book cover. Tap the pages along the right edge (by Max's face) so they line up along that edge. Bind the pages along the opposite edge, by the numerals, using a binder clip or large paper clip. With your thumb, fan the pages from top to bottom and watch Max jump! The more you work your flip book, the better the pages will flow!



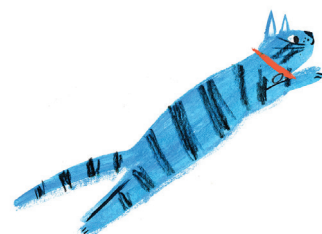
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MAX MASK

SWITCHY, SWITCHY,
TWITCHY, TWITCHY ...

Can you crouch low and
attack like Max?



Print this page on
card stock using
a color printer.
Cut out the mask,
including the eye
holes, and affix a
craft stick at the
bottom to use as
a handle. Add pipe
cleaner whiskers
to Max's face.

CAT TOY

FISHES, FISHES, SWIRLS AND SWISHES;
WISHES SERVED ON KITTY DISHES ...
Make this fish toy for
your favorite feline.

Print this page on card stock using a color printer. Cut out the fish outlined below. Affix a long piece of string or yarn to the back (white) side of one fish. Fold the fish at the seam and tape to seal to create a two-sided colorful fish for your kitty to attack. Tie the other end of the string to a pencil or ruler to make a fishing pole for you to hold. Swish that fishy fish in front of your favorite feline and see what happens!

