

PS 39 Diversity and Inclusion Book of the Month: April
Theme: Awareness of Learning, Emotional and Physical Differences

Book Title: Clementine (Clementine #1)
by Sara Pennypacker

Grade Level: 2nd / 3rd

Book Summary:

Life can be tricky for 8-year-olds. Just ask Clementine, who has a really bad week in this first book in the series named after her. On Monday, she gets in trouble for cutting her friend Margaret's hair off. (Margaret got glue in it, and Clementine was just trying to help!) Every day after that gets worse, and Clementine starts to worry that her parents are going to label her "the hard one." (Her brother would be "the easy one.") This book never uses the term ADHD, but Clementine has many characteristics of kids with attention issues. So they are likely to relate to her challenges and creative, comic solutions.

Discussion Questions / Activity Guide:

<http://sarapennypacker.com/pdf/activitykit2011.pdf>