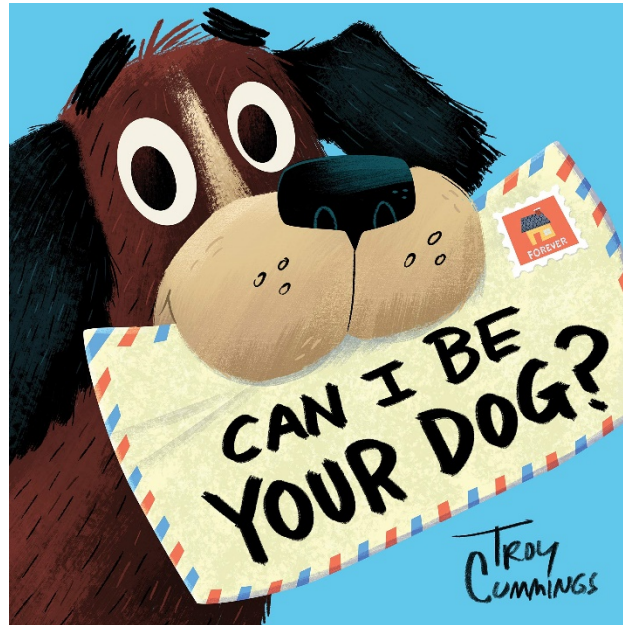


Can I Be Your Dog?

A Book Review by Kathleen McBee



This is an incredibly sweet book about a homeless dog that is on the quest to find a family and a home to call his own. Throughout the story, Arfy sends letters to all of the different houses on Butternut Street. He tells them each why he thinks he would be the perfect match for them! Unfortunately, he gets turned down time and time again. Will he find his fur-ever home?

I turned this story into a second grade programs and my students absolutely loved it! The buy in was super easy because of the subject of the book – who doesn't love to sing about dogs! Additionally, the format of the story lends itself really well to Orff activities and programs. If you decide not to use it as a program, it could easily be transformed into an instrument or movement creation activity in the classroom.