

***Dewdrop* by Katie O'Neill**

Dewdrop is an axolotl who enjoys cheerleading and worm pie. In this colorful picture book done in a comic book style, he and his friends are getting ready for the big sports fair. Mia is a weightlifting turtle, and she'll be participating in the pebble-throwing contest. His friend Newman is a newt, and he's been tasked with writing a song for the festival. And the three minnows are going to be making all of the food that will be served. All of them express doubts about their skills. Dewdrop has plans of doing a cheer routine at the fair, but he also wants to make sure that his friends are encouraged. It's so lovely to see how such kindness and friendship can have a positive effect!

I am a big fan of Katie O'Neill's work and this book is no exception. The art is absolutely adorable and I love how encouraging Dewdrop is of all of his friends. It's a heartwarming read! And at the back of the book there's some neat info about axolotls, yellow-bellied slider turtles, newts, and minnows. I highly recommend this book and all of Katie O'Neill's books.

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