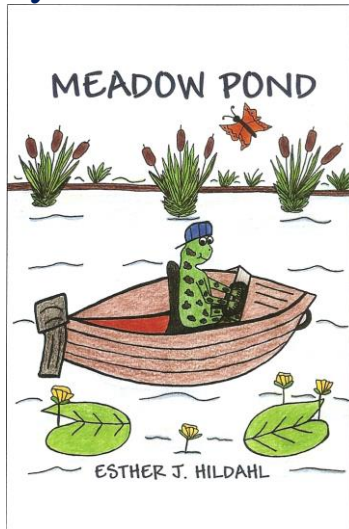


MEADOW POND

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Life is great for the frogs and one turtle who live at Meadow Pond--except, of course, for the weekends when the mean Red Boat kids come to the nearby lake. Then they must stay hidden or risk being captured, never to be seen again.

But the rest of the week they are free to enjoy their pond and to explore about in their green meadow. Free, that is, until Hes-per, the giant snake from the edge of the forest, decides he wants a frog to eat!

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