



***You Need to Chill!* by Juno Dawson**

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*Age Range: 4-8 (Suggested by Publisher)

Grade Range: no review found (Recommended by *School Library Journal*)

BOOK SYNOPSIS

A delightfully endearing debut picture book by bestselling author and activist Juno Dawson in which a sister proves to be an LGBTQ ally when answering everyone's questions about where her brother Bill has gone.

When Bill can't be found at school one day, the imaginations of the other children run wild. Is he on vacation? Is he lost in the park? Has he been eaten by a shark? It's up to Bill's sister to explain that everyone needs to chill.

Juno Dawson's debut LGBTQ children's book is a witty and fun-filled rhyming story about family, identity, and acceptance. Bold, joyful, and warm-hearted, this inclusive children's book's message shines through on every page.

REVIEWS AND PRAISE

★ "I love just how "chill" this (unnamed) sibling is about [her sibling's transition] and how she helps others accept it as well." — [Youth Services Book Review, STARRED review](#)

"The trans joy infusion we need right now." — [@teachingoutsidethebinary](#)

"Breezy, light and sets a firm boundary for a possibly thorny question." — *Lavender Magazine*

"Delightful...this book makes an important point in a light-hearted way." — [Sonderbooks](#)

"Juno's ultimate hope for *You Need to Chill!* is that it finds its way to the kids who need it, including trans children and allies." — [Book Trib](#)

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- 2024 Kansas NEA Reading Circle Recommended Title

MEDIA AND RESOURCES

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RESPONSE TO CHALLENGES

AUTHOR STATEMENT (OPTIONAL)

- [Watch Juno Dawson's statement on Instagram](#)

*A NOTE ON AGE RANGES

A publisher-suggested age range covers the gamut of readers that publishers envision using the book, whether for independent reading, family sharing, group study, or in other ways. Educators have the best sense of the appropriate age range for the diverse learners they work with and understand these ranges vary depending on a book's intended use.