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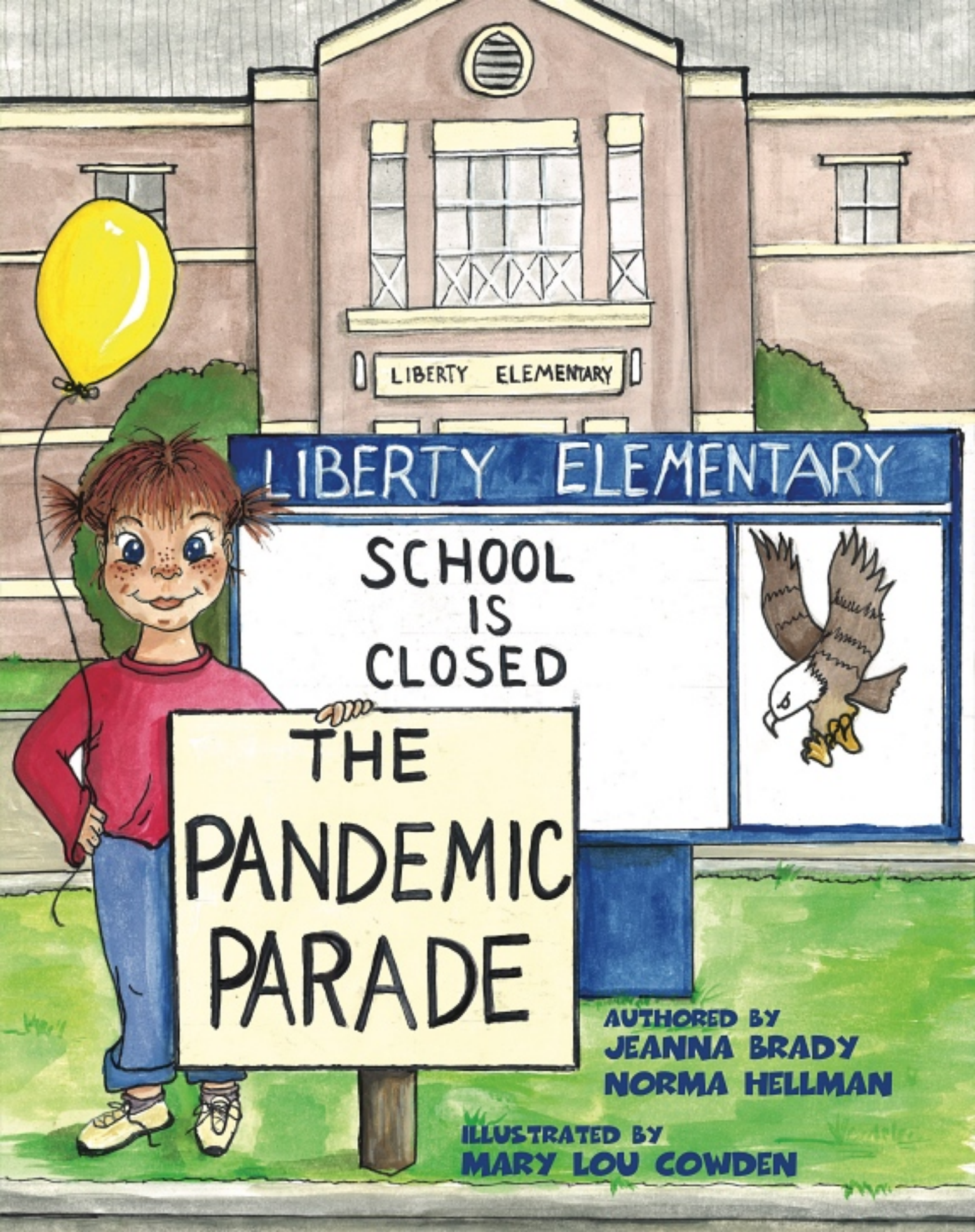
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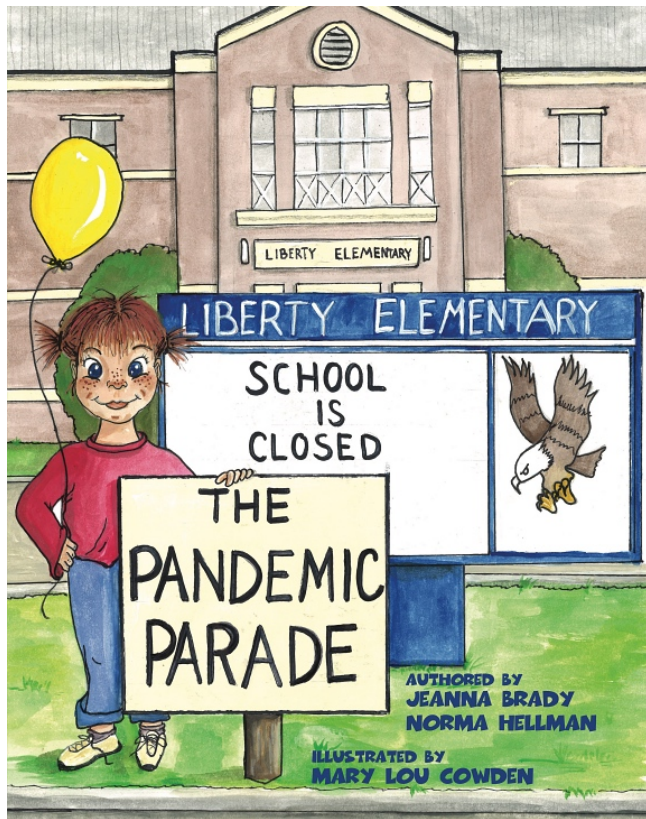
“A virus can’t take away the love I feel.”

-Molly, 7 years old-



A major disease outbreak called a pandemic began in December, 2019. The Coronavirus or COVID-19, is a contagious type of disease named for its crown-like shape. Most people who catch COVID-19 get better. Those with the disease have many symptoms such as coughing, fever and shortness of breath. Because of this, it is important for everyone to social distance and wear protective masks to prevent this virus from spreading to others.

This book tells a story of how one community came together during this time of isolation with kindness and thoughtfulness for one another.



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