

# Scientist Says...

Inspired by *The Quicksand Book* by Tomie de Paola

**Goal:** Create a chart, diagram, or picture about a science topic that interests you.

## You might use:

- Library books or encyclopedias
- Paper or cardboard
- Crayons, markers, and/or pens

## What to Do:

In *The Quicksand Book*, Jungle Boy uses pictures and charts to explain quicksand. Create your own charts and drawings to explain something that interests you!

- Decide what you want to find out more about.
- Visit a library. Find books on the subjects that you want to learn about.
- If you use information from the Internet, talk with an adult and consider whether the information is accurate and trustworthy.
- Read and make notes about important facts.
- Consider what important ideas and information you want to include in your drawings or charts.
- Think about who you will share your information with and the best way to communicate your ideas. For example, you might design a chart to share with someone who is younger than you differently than a chart to share with your parent or teacher.
- Create your drawing or chart. Present it to someone when they aren't sinking in quicksand.

