

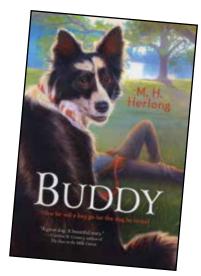
## **Buddy**

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## **Booktalk!**

Can anyone love a dog with three legs? That's what the kids in town keep asking Li'l T after he adopts a dog his family accidentally hit with their car. But even with a limp, Buddy (as the family names him) is the best friend Li'l T has ever had.

But just as quickly as he makes his new furry friend, Li'l T's family is evacuated from New Orleans. A big storm is about to hit. With a big family and a small car, they have no choice but to leave Buddy behind. Can a dog who can't quite walk outrun Hurricane Katrina?



Best for ages 10-14