

Just for Kids!

Complete this activity and bring this page back to the Library to collect a prize. We will hang it up in an art display!

Roz survives in the beginning partly by camouflaging herself with mud, leaves, and grass. Design your own robot camouflage for different environments. How might a robot hide themselves in the sandy desert? In the snowy Arctic? On a Canadian prairie? Think of items you could use to camouflage your robot, such as leaves from your yard, collages, yarn, or recycled materials. You can use the space below to draw your robot or make it 3D.

If you need an outline of a robot to get started, visit calgarylibrary.ca/family-reading-pick to download and print a robot template.

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First Name: _____ Grade: _____

I read *The Wild Robot* with my _____
(family, classroom, grandmother, parents, dog, etc.)

THE WILD ROBOT FAMILY READING PICK

The Wild Robot

When a cargo ship sinks in the middle of a hurricane, robot Roz is stranded on a wild island inhabited by unwelcoming animals. To survive, Roz must adapt to her environment and learn to be wild — with a little help from her new friends.

Author / Illustrator Peter Brown

Peter Brown is both an author and illustrator of children's books and has received many awards for his work including a Caldecott Honor and a Horn Book Award. He studied illustration at the ArtCenter College of Design and worked on children's animated TV shows before writing and illustrating his first picture book, *Flight of the Dodo*. Since then, he's gone on to write and illustrate children's books for various ages, many of which have become *New York Times* bestsellers.

Historical Context: Written in 2016

Recommended for: Grades 3 to 7



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Discussion Questions

Read each question aloud and share your answers. Don't worry about staying on topic! See where the conversation leads you and encourage your readers to ask questions of their own.

- If Roz were a human, what would she do differently to survive on the island?

- When Roz first arrives on the island, the other animals see her as a monster who doesn't belong. What does she do to change that?

- Why is the book called the "Wild Robot"? How does Roz become wild?

- Roz becomes Brightbill's parent. At first, she doesn't think she can do it, but she becomes an excellent caregiver to him. What does Roz learn that helps make her a good caregiver?

- What do you think will happen in the next two books in the series?

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An Activity for your Family to Do Together

Roz does acts of service for the animals and builds a sense of community with them. How can your family serve your community? Does a neighbour need help shoveling their walk or could you pick up garbage in your local park?

Write or draw your experience doing an act of service. You can also share a picture with the Library on social media [@calgarylibrary](https://twitter.com/calgarylibrary)

