Rainbows in Windows

A book about big imaginations, big feelings, and sheltering in place during a pandemic.

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This book is dedicated to every hero on the frontlines and every hero sheltering at home.

You are all rainbows.
Amos Brown loves the trees.
Loves going to school.

Loves cartwheeling in the breeze.
But one morning as he was getting ready to play... His mom said,

I’m sorry - But we have to stay inside today.
There’s a rotten virus outside making so many sick.

It’s name is Covid-19 and it’s a tough bug to kick.
So we have to stay in... 

...wash our hands... 

...and be kind.

This won’t last forever but it’s on everyone’s mind.
Short walks are OK.

We can wave from afar.

But for the next little while, we won’t go very far.
That worried Amos and filled him with fears. To be stuck without friends brought a cloud full of tears.
Sure.
He loved being at home.
Wearing PJs all day.

But it wasn’t the same,
without friends that could play.
Amos’s mom saw that he was a bit down in the dumps.

So she hatched a quick plan to get him over these lumps.
She pulled out Amos’s paints,
Then some fun paper, too.
And together made a rainbow
With their scissors and glue.
When they were all done, she gave Amos a kiss and said,

“Let’s put this in our window where it’s impossible to miss.”
See, staying at home is hard for adults too. We like being outside and seeing friends. Just like you.
Rainbows in windows will help everyone feel less blue.
So if you’re like Amos and you feel stuck at home, let’s make rainbows together to feel less alone.
From your friends at Yumi!
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