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Interactive Website for “Julián is a Mermaid”

For my final project I will create a website around the book “Julián is a Mermaid” by Jessica Love. This is a children's book about a young boy named Julián who goes to the Coney Island Mermaid Parade with his abuela. Julián dresses up as a mermaid with items around his house and participates in the parade. This book has beautiful, colorful art work and portrays a sweet story about a child's self expression. In this website I was to use the artwork as the main feature and background for each page.

Home Page

The first page would be an introduction to the book, describing the story line and pictures from the beginning of the book. The layout will be a loose grid layout with a clear navigation bar and the image 1 (below) as the background. Links read or listen to the book will either be on the home page or in its own section.

Dress Up

The second page will be created with java script to create an interactive dress up game where the user can get Julián ready for the Mermaid parade. I will use photoshop to create the outfits and size them correctly. This page will be influenced by image 2 (below) and scene from the dress up part of the book.

Mermaid Parade

The third page will be all about the Coney Island Mermaid Parade. It will have a loose grid layout featuring information about the parade and images from the end of the book (image 3 below).

Image 1



Image 2



Image 3

