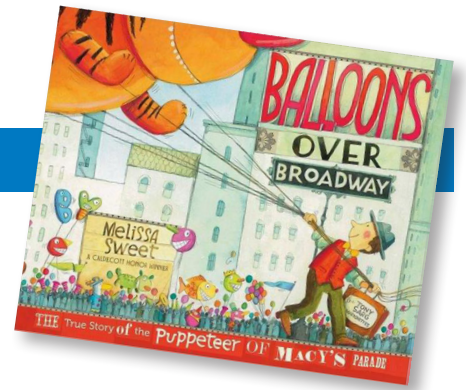


# Balloons over Broadway

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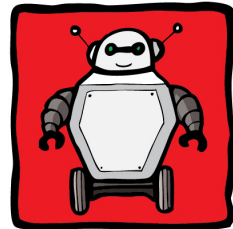


### department store:

a big store that sells a lot of different kinds of things separated into sections or departments



**mechanical:** has to do with machines or tools; has moving parts like a machine



**float:** a special kind of vehicle that people drive in parades



**creature:** a living thing, usually an animal



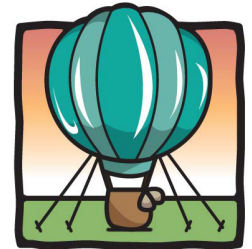
**to wobble:** to move back and forth without falling



**to deflate:** to let the air out of something



**to tether:** to tie something to; to tie something down



**heave-ho:** a hard pull or tug on a rope



**the El:** the elevated train, the part of the subway that goes through the city above-ground



**rigging:** fixing, arranging OR the ropes that control the moving parts backstage in a play or show OR the ropes that control the sails on a ship

