

SkillsUSA Maryland
2025 State Championship
Early Childhood Education Competition Update 3/7/25

Supplied by the Competitor: In addition to all equipment and materials listed in the **Early Childhood Education SkillsUSA Technical Standards 2025** document, students will **also need to supply the children’s book, “What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside” by Julia Donaldson** (Author) for the 2025 competition.

- Familiarize yourself with the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) format as this is the format we will be looking for (includes all requirements that are listed under the Early Childhood Education SkillsUSA Technical Standards 2025 in the lesson plan section). We will provide blank copies the day of for students to write their lessons on.

- The book you will be using for your lessons is “What the Ladybird Heard at the Seaside” written by Julia Donaldson. Students will be creating a lesson on at least one topic to go along with this book. Here are some ideas:

- Summary
- Sequence of events
- Characters
- Rhyme
- Vocabulary