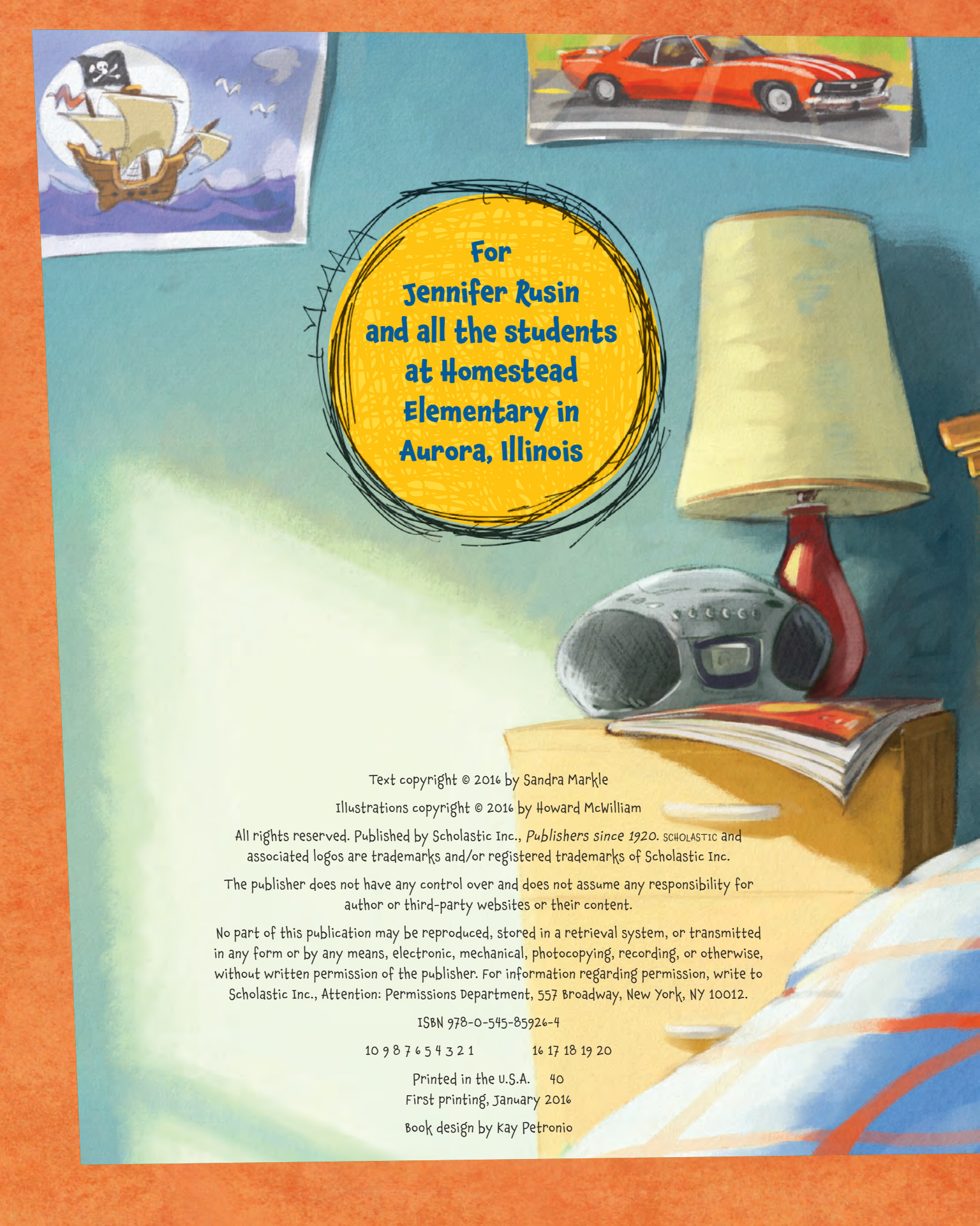


WHAT IF YOU HAD
Animal Ears!?



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What if one day when you woke up,
the ears on your head weren't yours?
What if, overnight, a wild animal's
ears took their place?

JACKRABBIT

A jackrabbit's ears are extra long and full of blood vessels. They're perfect for giving off body heat so the jackrabbit stays cool on hot days.

FACT

A jackrabbit's big ears are super sound scoops. It can hear sneaky predators, like coyotes or foxes, in time to hop away—FAST.





YOU MUST
BE THIS TALL
TO RIDE

3'

If you had jackrabbit ears, you'd look taller—so you could ride roller coasters sooner.