Inch by Inch

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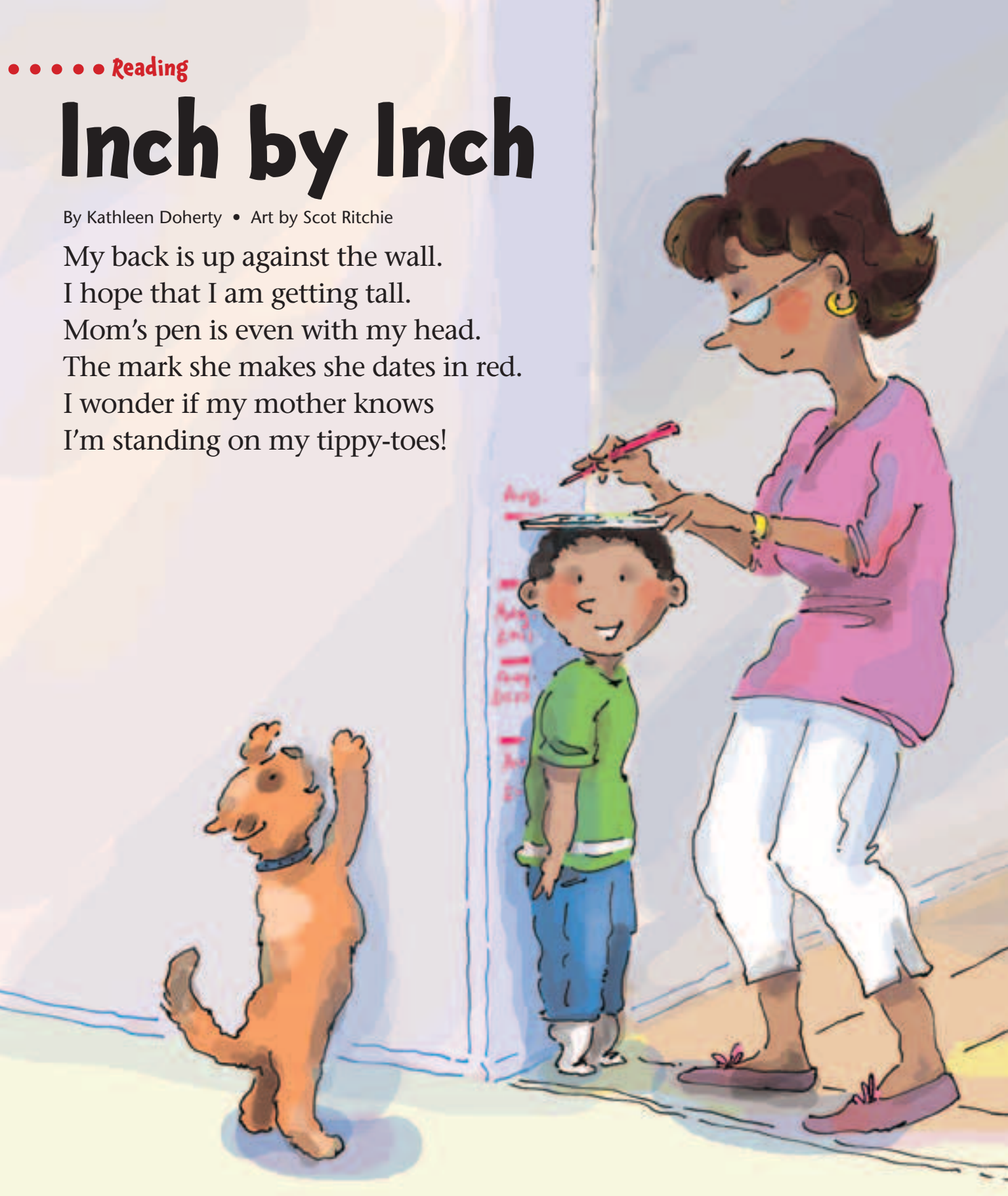
My back is up against the wall.
I hope that I am getting tall.
Mom's pen is even with my head.
The mark she makes she dates in red.
I wonder if my mother knows
I'm standing on my tippy-toes!