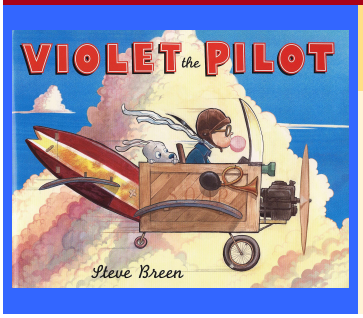
BOOK ACTIVITIES



FOR CHILDREN BORN IN 2015

» Read the title on the cover of the book and point to each word.
» Read the book to your baby and point to pictures in the story.

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BEFORE READING ASK

- Who is flying the plane on the cover?
- Who is the co-pilot?
- Does this look like a real plane?
- Does is look like it would fly?

DURING READING ASK

- Have you ever helped fix things around the house?
- Have you ever built or invented something?
- Do you think Violets planes would work?

AFTER READING ASK

- Why is it not nice to laugh at people for being different?
- Why do you think she named her dog Orville?
- How did you like the story?
- What ideas could you offer to help in her creations?

LET'S TALK ABOUT FEELINGS

Materials Needed:
Markers, Poster
Words and/or pictures from the story
Emotion Stickers

Identify the Feelings
After the story is finished, talk about the many feelings that Violet may have been juggling throughout the story.

On a separate poster list specific actions or phrases from the story and have the child identify what feeling she may have had during that time.

Use emotion stickers to identify the feeling(s) on the poster.

LET'S CRAFT TOGETHER

Materials Needed:
Scissors, Glue, Paper
Popsicle sticks
Yarn, Buttons
Pipe cleaner

Instructions:
Use the materials provided to create something unique. Talk about the creation with the family.

After speaking with your child about being creative, ask what he/ she would like to create!
Tell them we can call it:
"My Special Project the _____ (whatever they like)"
and you create something as well. After completing, display it where others can see it and allow the child to talk about their creation with the family present.

LET'S BAKE TOGETHER

Materials Needed:
Sugar cookie dough
Chocolate chips
Food coloring
Sprinkles
Pam cooking spray
Cookie sheet pan
Oven
Spatula

Make Topflight Cookies
Assist child with cutting plain sugar cookie dough into airplane shapes using a pre-shape dough cuter.
Provide sprinkles, chocolate chips, food coloring to add creativeness.
Bake and serve.