

# Reading into Success Story Guides

## Social Emotional Learning

### Before Reading:

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- Have you ever broken a rule before? Why did you break the rule?

### During Reading:

- Why was the lion able to come back to the library after he was kicked out for roaring after story time?

### After Reading:

- Why did the lion break the library rules for the second time?
- Do you think the lion made the right choice to help a friend, even though that meant he was breaking a rule? Why or why not?

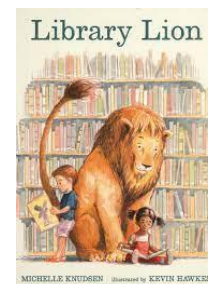
### Putting into Practice:

- Why is it important to follow rules? Why do rules exist?
- Would you break a rule to help a friend? Why or why not?
- Do you know what it is called when we put others or someone before ourselves? Why might it be important to be selfless sometimes?

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A storybook guide for **Library Lion** written by Michelle Knudsen and illustrated by Kevin Hawkes.

## SEL Competencies

Social Awareness,  
Responsible  
Decision-Making

## Themes

Following Rules,  
Choices,  
Consequences

## Book

## Description

A lion comes to visit the library. He has to break the rules to help a friend. Unfortunately, this means he must leave the library.