

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.
- How do you feel when you get something new? Are you excited to tell others about your new things?

During Reading:

- Why was it hard for Lilly to wait and share her new purse?

After Reading:

- What did Lilly not understand about sharing at school? Is there a time for sharing and not sharing? How do we know?

Putting into Practice:

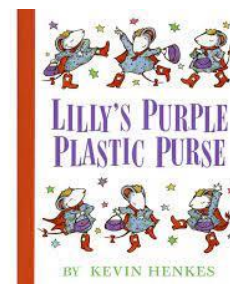
- Why can it be hard to wait our turn? What can we do to help us wait our turn?
- When someone tells us “no”, can we be upset? Does it mean that we can be rude to the person who told us “no”?



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A storybook guide for **Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse** written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management

Themes

Excitement, School, Self-Control, Blurting

Book Description

Lilly is excited about her new purse and *really* wants to share with her classmates. Lilly cannot wait to share any longer, but gets in trouble because she cannot wait.