

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 stood up for someone or something you believed in? Was it easy? Why or why not?

During Reading:

- How does Molly Lou use her voice in the story?
- How does Molly Lou accept responsibility for the things she does?

After Reading:

- What does Molly Lou do to stand up for others?

Putting into Practice:

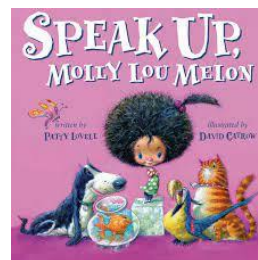
- Why can it be hard to stand up for yourself or others?
- Why is it good to be honest? What happens when we are not honest?
- What does the line, “If you want to be a friend, it’s all up to you” mean?



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A storybook guide for **Speak Up Molly Lou Melon** written by Patty Lovell and illustrated by David Catrow.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness

Themes

Friends, Bully, Advocacy, New Student, Accepting Consequences, Responsibility

Book

Description

Molly Lou Melon uses her voice to stand up for those in need.