

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.
- What does it mean if we appreciate something or someone? So, what would it mean to underappreciate someone? Have you ever felt unheard or underappreciated?

During Reading:

- What makes Violet different from other girls where she lives?
- Why did kids make fun of Violet at school?

After Reading:

- Why did Violet think winning a prize at the air show would be good?
- What did Violet end up missing because she chose to help others?
- Do you think Violet's reward for helping others was better than winning a prize at the air show? Why or why not?

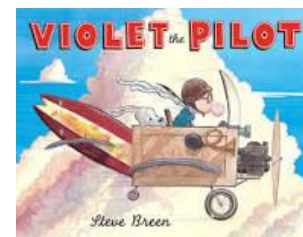
Putting into Practice:

- Do you think Violet believed in herself? What makes you think that?
- What can we do if someone doubts our abilities?
- Why is it important to know ourselves and our own abilities (*sense of worth*)? Will we sometimes still doubt ourselves?
- What can we do to help remember our strengths?

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A storybook guide for **Violet the Pilot** written and illustrated by Steve Breen.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Responsible Decision-Making

Themes

Self-Worth, Creativity, Following Dreams, Perseverance, Inventions

Book Description

Violet likes to make all sorts of flying machines. She does not fit in at school. A turn of events brings positive attention to Violet.