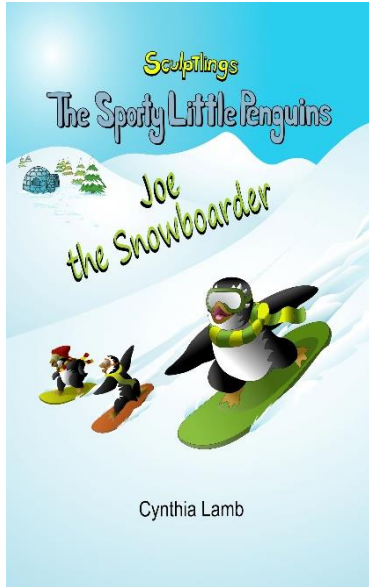




Topic and Discussion Page

Joe the Snowboarder

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



Inspirational Book For Kids to Succeed (Uplifting Book to Encourage Kids to Not Give Up)

Joe the Snowboarder uses determination and a positive attitude to not let disappointment stop him from reaching his goal.

Joe teaches kids that with perseverance, you can overcome any challenge. It's okay to fall down or make a mistake, because you can always get up and try again.

Joe's encouraging message is about not giving up and to keep trying until you succeed.

Book Topics

- Determination
- Perseverance
- Having a Positive Attitude
- Learning New Skills

Ideas for how to review this book with kids 3-6:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Questions:
 - What is Joe's attitude in the beginning of the story?
 - What does Joe do when he falls down?
 - What does Joe do when he gets back up?
 - What helps Joe be able to snowboard down the hill?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- What is the cause and effect of Joe's behavior and actions?
- Does Joe's attitude change in the story or does it stay the same?
- What lesson does Joe learn at the end of the story?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Joe the Snowboarder with other Sculptlings Books, such as Peter the Skier and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? (Example: Both Characters are learning to do a sport. Joe has a positive attitude when he falls, where Peter pouts and gets upset when he falls down.)