



## Topic and Discussion Page

### Patty the Paddleboarder

#### The Sporty Little Penguins Series



**Educational Book About Environmental Conservation and Pollution For Kids (About Preserving our Planet, Finding Solutions to Protect our Ocean, Beaches and Wildlife)**

As Patty is enjoying the beach, she realizes how polluted the water is and how it is affecting the animals. Patty helps a bird who is caught in a fishing line and realizes how much work there is to be done. Patty ends up trying to help preserve our planet by coming-up with a solution to protect the marine life, the ocean, beaches and coastline. And she gets her friends to join in and to help her spread the word.

Patty the Paddleboarder reminds us that we need to come together to protect our environment. Patty teaches kids how good it feels to be part of something bigger than what you are.

#### Book Topics

- Environmental Conservation
- What Pollution is doing to our Marine Life and our planet
- Being Proactive and Planning ahead to save our planet

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

- What was the message of the story?
- Go back to each page and have the child describe what is going on.
- Questions:
  - How does seeing all the trash in the water make Patty feel?
  - How did pollution effect the bird?
  - What does Patty decide to do about the pollution?

#### Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- What event happens to Patty to make her realize how bad the pollution is?
- What was Patty solution for helping the environment?
- What are some things that you could do to help the environment?

#### Compare Books

Try comparing the story Patty the Paddleboarder with other Sculptlings Books, such as Jay the Stingray and compare the 2 messages.

- Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? (Example: Both Patty and Jay have a problem with pollution in the water. They both end up helping marine life who get caught in fishing lines. They both are looking for a solution to prevent pollution.)