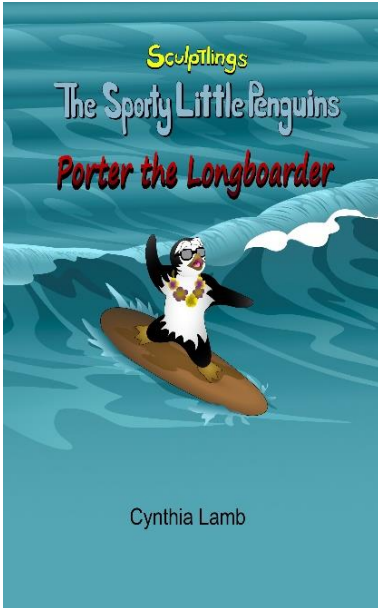


Porter the Longboarder

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



Inspirational Book For Kids (Learning To Surf, The Value of Camaraderie)

Porter the Longboarder teaches the value of camaraderie and how rewarding it feels to inspire others. Porter takes the time to teach his friends how to surf, with lots of surfing advice. When his friends refuse to listen they learn the hard way. When Porters friends realizes that a little advice can go along way, they end up reaching their goal a lot quicker.

Porter helps his friends succeed with encouraging advice from his experiences.

Kids learn how rewarding it feels to inspire others through Porters selfless act of kindness. And how important it is to take the advice of others when they are trying to teach you from their experiences.

Book Topics

- The values of Camaraderie
- Learning to Listen
- Learning How To Take Advice
- Sharing Your Experience and Learning From Others

Ideas for how to review this book with kids 5-7:

- What was the message of the story? Have the child retell the story in their own words.
- How does Porter help his friends get out past the waves?
- Why doesn't Porters friends listen to him?
- How does Porter learn from his friends?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- What does Porter mean when he shouted, "There is an easier way to get out past the Break?"
- What does Porter tell his friends to do, to make it easier to get past the big waves?"
- What does a current do?
- How does Porter's friends use the current?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Porter the Longboarder with other Sculptlings Books, such as Lee the Ukulele Player 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 teaching others important skills to help them learn to reach their goals.)