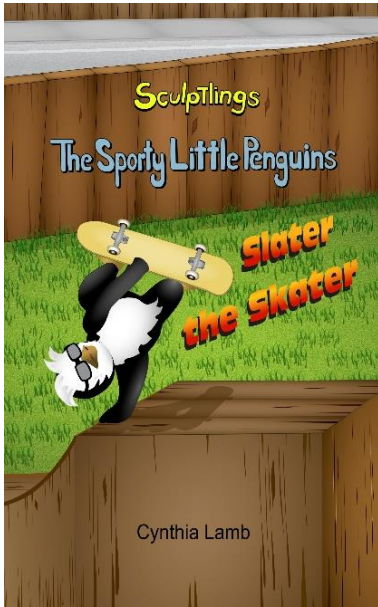


Slater the Skater

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



Sculptlings Behavioral Book on Setting A Good Example (Making Good Choices, Influencing Others, Being A Good Role Model)

Slater's message is being a good influence. Slater learns how important it is to set a good example for others to follow. Slater makes a new friend and teaches him to skate. But he decides to show off and takes his friend to a place where he knew was wrong. He learns a valuable lesson when he is held responsible for getting his friend into trouble. Slater learns how important it is to set a good example and he becomes a good role model for others to follow.

Slater's encouraging message is about learning to make good decisions and helping others do the same.

Book Topics

- The Importance of Making Good Decisions
- How Our Choices Influence Others
- The Importance of Setting a Good Example And Being A Good Role Model

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.
 - What did Slater do that was a bad decision?
 - What did Slater do that was a good decision?
 - What is the cause and effect of Slater's decisions?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Slater the Skater 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 Slater and Peter like to show off for the same reasons. Slater influences his friend to do bad things so his friend would like him more. Peter shows off to try to get his friends to like him more. They both learn that they don't need to show off to be liked.)

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- What is Slater's attitude in the story?
- Does Slater's attitude change in the story?
- Why does Slater want to show off?
- How does Slater get his friend into trouble?
- What lesson does Slater learn at the end of the story?

Learning to Skate:

- What tips did Slater give his friend to teach him to skate better?