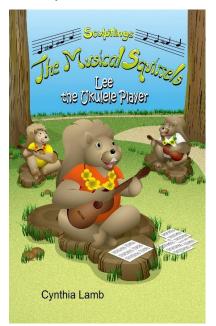


The Musical Squirrels Series



Topic and Discussion Page

Lee the Ukulele Player

An Educational Music Book on The Importance of Listening, Follow Directions and Practicing.

Lee the Ukulele Player Book teaches kids the importance of listening and following directions. Lee explains that if you want to have fun playing an instrument, you have to be able to listen and follow directions. And if you want to have fun playing with others, you have to use self-control. Lee teaches kids that being a team player is an important role in making music together.

Lee the Ukulele Player's story is fun to read with a humorous story that teaches basic music skills that kids will enjoy.

Book Topics

- Social Skills
- Listening Skills
- Following Directions
- Importance of Practicing and studying

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.
- Discuss the Cause and Effect of what happened in the story.

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers:

- Why do you think that Lee's friend asked him to play in the band?
- What happened as a result of the squirrel who did not practice?
- How did it make the other squirrels feel when they kept getting interrupted by the squirrel who was trying to be funny?
- Why is it important to listen?
- Why is it important to practice by yourself?
- Why do you think it is important to practice with friends?

Compare Books

Try comparing the story Lee the Ukulele Player with other Sculptlings Books, such as Chase the Bass Player and compare the 2 messages.

• Try comparing the characters and their lessons. How are they different? How are they the same? Example: In both stories, the supporting character in Lees story and Chase did not practice and as a result they distracted everyone and couldn't play the music with the others.