

The Sporty Little Penguins Series



Topic and Discussion Page

Slater the Skater

Behavioral Book on Setting a Good Example and Influencing Others, Being a Good Role Model

Slater the Skater is a story about the type of influence we have on others. Slater's book is an inspirational children's story on setting a good example. Slater learns a valuable lesson when he is held responsible for getting his friend into trouble. This little skater's positive message is about how important it is to be a good role model because of the influence we have on others.

Slater shows us how important it is to make good decisions and to set a good example for others to follow. Slater the Skater is a positive book with a great story to help kids become great leaders.

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 4-5:

U 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.
- U What words in the story Rhyme?
- □ What tip did Slater give his friend to teach him to skate better?

Tips on Topics and Discussions for Advanced Readers for Kids 6-7:

- What is Slater's attitude in the story?
- Does Slater's attitude change in the story?
- What did Slater do that was a bad decision?
- What did Slater do that was a good decision?
- What was the cause and effect of Slaters decision when he got his friend in trouble?
- What lesson does Slater learn at the end of the story?

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.)