

Children's Books as Agents of Socialization

Book title

Read the book together as a group. Then identify some of the key messages that the book conveys:

What does the book tell children about relationships (family, friendships, relationships to authority)?

What are some of the norms/rules taught by the book?

What are some of the social expectations of individuals that are taught by the book (think about gender, particular social roles that individuals play)?

What are some of the values and/or ideas that are considered important that are taught by the book?

What does the book tell children about success? Failure?

