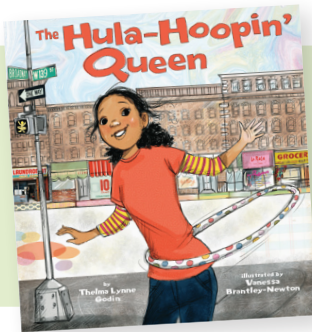


## Pre/Post Activities

Use these activities to accompany the author's reading on RallytoRead.org.



### *The Hula-Hoopin' Queen*

Author: Thelma Lynne Godin

Illustrator: Vanessa Brantley-Newton

Grades: 1-5

### Pre-Reading Activity

Say to your students, "Today we are going to read a book about how hula hooping brings a community together. In the beginning, Kameeka wants to hula hoop, but she must do chores to get ready for Miz Adeline's birthday party." Have your students think of a time when they wanted to do something fun but had to do chores or something else instead. What did they do?

### Post-Reading Activity

As a class, have your own hula hoop contest. Have your students practice hula hooping using their arms, neck, waist, and legs. Challenge them to try to hula hoop with their eyes closed.

(Note: If hula hoops are not available, consider a dance contest, a round of Simon Says, or a similar challenge.)