

Brave Dave

A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Being Different, Bravery, Self-expression

Book Brief: Dave is a bear who feels overshadowed by his bold and brave older brother. But he discovers his own unique talent and learns the power of being himself.

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the story and look at the cover. Ask your child what they think it means to be brave.

During: As you read, ask “How is Dave different?”

After, ask questions:

- How did Dave feel at the beginning of the story?
- What did Dave do?
- What makes Dave brave?
- Can you think of a time when you were brave?

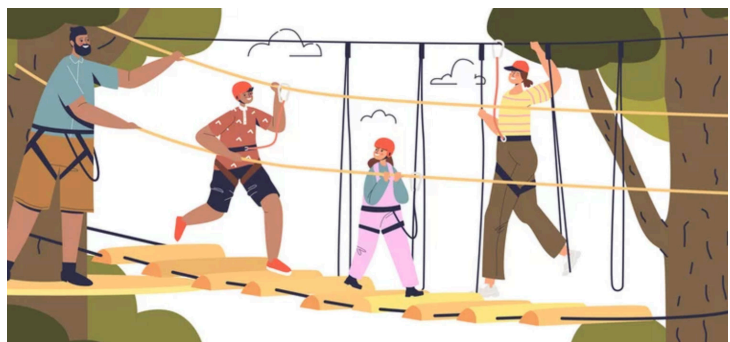
INTENTIONAL TALK

As a child develops **Story Awareness**, they learn how a story is organized, how it sounds when it is read, and gain new vocabulary through repeated readings with adults. This story is written in

rhyming text. As you read the book again and again, point out the rhyming text and repeat the rhyming words to showcase the similar ending sounds in rhymes.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Think of something you want to do but are not brave enough to try yet. Have a conversation to compare your experience with Dave's in the story. How are they similar or different?



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS BY GILES ANDREAE

- **Every Little Hippo Can (2023)**
- **Giraffes Can't Dance (1999)**
- **Commotion in the Ocean (1996)**