



Amelia's Wild Ride

READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Adventure, Curiosity, Creativity

Book Brief: A true story about a tomboy who discovers the thrill of flying!

Author:
Storytime

Illustrator:
Daisy Ingrosso

BEFORE READING

The Cover: Ask students to make a prediction about the story based on the cover and title.

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about Amelia's creativity.

Prior Knowledge: Ask, "Have you ever tried to build something on your own? What inspired you, and how did you make it work?"

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: "As we read, think about the ways Amelia shows creativity and curiosity while trying something new."

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- What inspired Amelia to build her rollercoaster?
- How did Amelia feel before, during, and after her first ride?
- What challenges did Amelia face, and how did she overcome them?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: "How does Amelia show she is curious and likes to try new things?"

Extending Our Thinking: "Let's think like inventors! What is something you are curious about or wonder about? Can you think of a project or idea to explore it? You can draw it, write about it, or even make a small model!"

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