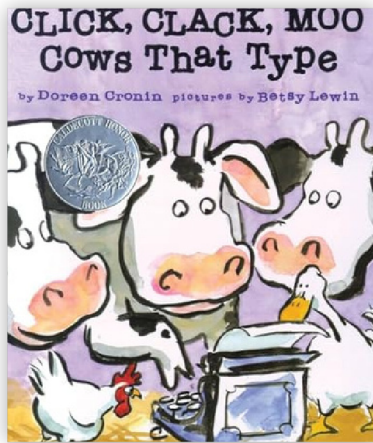




Click Clack Moo: Cows That Type

Author: Doreen Cronin

Illustrator: Betsy Lewin

Themes: Advocacy, Cooperation, Negotiation and Compromise, Problem-Solution Structure

Book Brief: Farmer Brown's cows discover a typewriter and type out demands for electric blankets. When he refuses, the animals go on strike, and both sides negotiate their way to a deal.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Show your child the cover. Ask what cows might do with a typewriter.
- Talk about what "going on strike" means: stopping work until you get something you need.

While Reading: Make Connections

- How do you think Farmer Brown feels when he first hears the typing?
- Why do you think the cows stop giving milk when they were on strike?
- Whose side do you think the Duck is on when he carries the note? Why?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Do you think the cows were right to go on strike? Why or why not?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Help your child write a friendly "demand" to a family member. Then agree on a fair trade, just like Farmer Brown and the cows.

Let them explore more titles by Doreen Cronin:

- Giggle, Giggle, Quack (2005).
- Click, Clack, Boo! (2013).