

Speak Up!

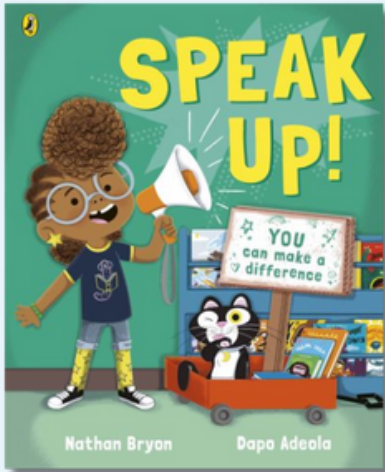
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BOOK TALK CARDS



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



ABOUT THE BOOK

Rocket is back! In this heart-warming love letter to libraries and books, the endearing main character organises a peaceful protest to save her local library from closing down.



OUR THOUGHTS

"This is a story showing the importance of standing up for what's right."

- **Katie, Children's Librarian**

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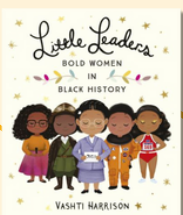
THEMES:

- Confidence • Determination
- Finding your voice •
- Empathy • Teamwork • Ambition

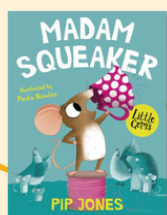
TIME TO TALK

- 1 What kind of things could you speak up about?
- 2 Can you tell me about someone who spoke up and made a difference?
- 3 Why aren't people enjoying the library closing party?
- 4 What is your favourite book and why?
- 5 How did Rocket inspire so many people to take part in the protest?
- 6 How did Rocket feel when nothing seemed to happen after their protest?
- 7 Who would help you if something wasn't fair? What makes you trust those people?
- 8 Do you think the library bus is a good idea? Who might it help?

TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TEXTS TO CONTINUE THE THEME:



Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History by Vashti Harrison



Madam Squeaker by Pip Jones and Paula Bowles (illustrator)



The Girl Who Planted Trees by Caryl Hart and Anastasia Suvorova



Greta and the Giants by Zoe Tucker and Zoe Persico



We Want Our Books by Jake Alexander