

Mavis the Bravest

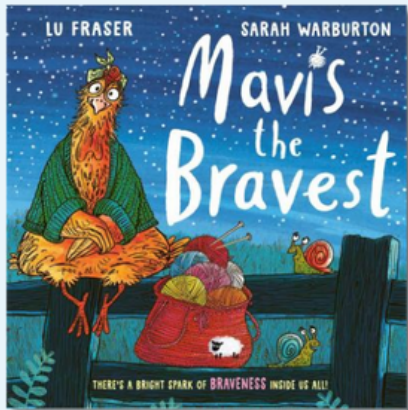
Lu Fraser

Illustrated by Sarah Warburton

BOOK TALK CARDS



Spark discussion and foster a reading community with our top picks



ABOUT THE BOOK

Mavis is a chicken who finds everything scary! But can she find her bright spark of braveness and save her barn friend?



OUR THOUGHTS

"What a fantastic character Mavis is, having the courage to find her 'bright spark of braveness', and how her knitting helps her is fabulous stuff!"



THEMES:

- Bravery
- Friendship
- Self-belief

TIME TO TALK



- 1 The story discusses the noises made in a farmyard at night. What noises can you hear near you at night?
- 2 Mavis seems to be scared of everything. What frightens you?
- 3 Are there times when you feel brave? What helps you to feel brave at those times?
- 4 What do you think helped Mavis to be brave in this instance?
- 5 How can you tell Mavis is embarrassed at the end of the journey? How might other people show their embarrassment?
- 6 Bravery is an important quality. Can you think of some other qualities that you would like to develop like Mavis did?

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



The Littlest Yak: Home Is Where The Herd Is by Lu Fraser and Kate Hindley (illustrator)



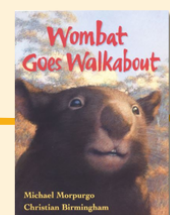
One Camel Called Doug by Lu Fraser and Sarah Warburton (illustrator)



Wilma the Brave by Debi Gliori



Max the Brave by Ed Vere



Wombat Goes Walkabout by Michael Morpurgo and Christian Birmingham (illustrator)