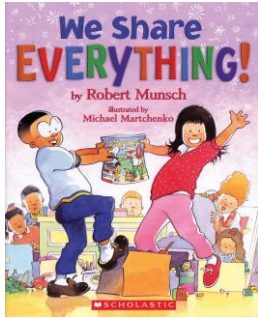


Book: We Share Everything! By Robert Munsch 3-6 years old

Introducing the book:



Exploring the Cover

Look at the cover.

- Where do you think the children are?
- Do you recognize the book that appears in the center of the illustration?

Look at the back of the book.

- What do you learn about the author and the illustrator?

Building Background

Read the dedication on page 1.

- How do you think Robert Munsch met Amanda and Jeremiah?

On a map of the United States, find where Pontiac, Michigan is.

Reading the book:

- In the book, Amanda and Jeremiah are having trouble sharing. Ask children to give their opinion about how they could solve the impasses between Jeremiah and Amanda.
- Ask children to think about why the teacher is always shown floating with butterflies around her.
- Ask children if they recognize the tower Jeremiah is building. It resembles the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. Talk to children about it and show on the map in which country and city it is located.
- At one point in the book, Amanda and Jeremiah start sharing everything. Ask children to name things that are ok to share and things that are not ok to share with a friend.

After Reading the book:

Role Play Sharing:

Ask children to hold a toy and act out how they would refuse to share it with their friends. Discuss how that makes other children feel. Along the same lines, model appropriate sharing.

Look for ways to help the children practice. For example, if a child is searching for a red crayon, ask another child if s/he would be willing to share his/her red crayon. Praise his/her efforts, which reinforces the sharing behavior.

Show and Share:

Traditional show and share, often called show and tell, allows children to bring something special to school or daycare to show to their friends. This can also be an opportunity to encourage children to share.

Collect for Charity:

Help young children to get a broader scope of how they can make the world a better place by sharing. Children can collect food and first necessity items to donate to a local food pantry or to give to families experiencing financial hardships.

Donating gently used toys for children in hospitals is another act of sharing appropriate for 3-6 age children.

Sources: <https://classroom.synonym.com/kindergarten-social-skills-sharing-activities-7856809.html>

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