



Pride and Less Prejudice

TEACHING GUIDE

Love, Violet

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Grade Levels: PreK-3

Description: Violet knows that she really likes Mira. She dreams of adventuring together - but whenever Mira is near, she gets shy! Violet sees an opportunity to share her feelings with a valentine, but the Thumpity Thump Thump of her heart makes sharing her feelings more difficult than she imagined.

Conversation Starters

- Why do you think Violet gets shy around Mira?
- Have you ever felt shy before? What did you do?
- How do you think Violet was feeling when her heart was going Thumpity Thump Thump?
- What advice would you give Violet for when she's feeling nervous?

Why Include This Book in Your Library?

This story...

- Treats Violet's crush on a girl as a normal part of growing up, rather than making her crush on a girl seem out of the ordinary or strange.
- Highlights the connection between children's feelings and their bodies, as Violet's heart races when she's nervous
- Demonstrates how children might feel overwhelmed by their emotions - even the "good" ones!