

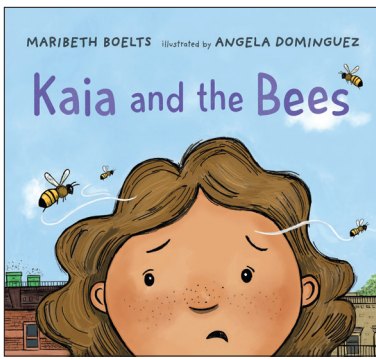

Kaia and the Bees

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Buzzing with storytime potential, this honest and relatable tale is about bravery and compassion, as well as the importance of bees to our world.

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- Ask your students to describe a time they were afraid of something, like Kaia is afraid of bees. Were they able to overcome their fears? How?
- As a class, research different types of bees and their importance to the pollination process. Discuss why we should help save them.
- Kaia becomes less afraid of the bees once she empathizes with them. Discuss what empathy means and why we should try to identify with others, including animals.
- Brainstorm ways your class can protect bees.





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