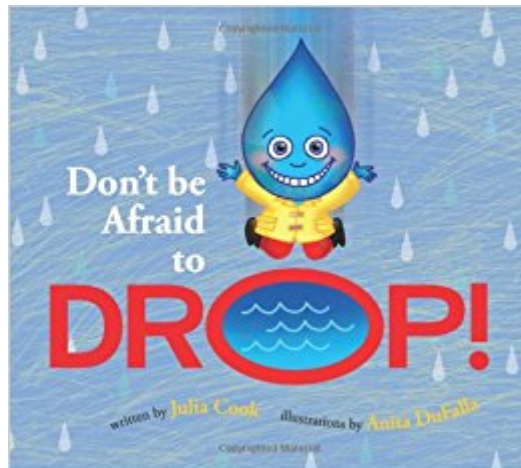


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Don't Be Afraid To Drop



Synopsis

This book is for anyone who is at a transitional point in their life. Boy Raindrop is afraid to let go of his cloud and drop to the ground. He doesn't want to take a risk, he doesn't like change, and he is happy with his comfortable life. His father encourages him to jump out of his comfort zone and see what he is missing. This book provides all who read it with a positive perspective on change, taking risks, and giving back.

Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

Julia Cook was born and raised in Salt Lake City Utah. While living in Utah, she became actively involved in teaching children how to ski. That experience led to a love of teaching in general. Julia now lives in Fremont, Nebraska and has a Masters degree in Elementary School Counseling. While serving as a guidance counselor, she often used childrens books to enhance her classroom lessons. Julia is now a nationally recognized award-winning childrens book author who has written more than a dozen books on behavior and health for children as well as several activity books for teachers. Her light, humorous approach keeps kids laughing while they're learning good behavior skills. The goal behind all of Julias books and efforts is to actively involve people into her fun and creative stories and teach them to become life-long problem solvers. Inspirations for her books come from working with children and carefully listening to parents, teachers and corporate leaders. Julias books have been referenced in such publications as Parents Magazine, The New Yorker, and

babyzone.com. In her spare time, Julia enjoys spending time with her husband and family. In order to teach a child, you must enter their view of the world. - Julia Cook

Another winner by Julia Cook. I bought this for my son who has mild anxiety. When I see him digging his heels in about something new or different that he doesn't want to try, I say "Don't be afraid to drop!" It's become a buzzword and it helps him remember to give things a try.

This story is perfect for all ages! I read it to my 2nd graders throughout the year with no complaints("You read that already!"). My coworkers have borrowed it to read to their own high school graduates. My favorite Julia Cook book yet!

I really enjoy this book and the message that it sends to adults and children. With its lyrical movement of words gives the book a fun approach to trying new things, accepting changes, the positive attributes each person has to bring to others, and the emotions one might feel with the unknown and change. Great message and easy to read! Must book for anyone who struggles with stepping out into the unknown!

My four year old is busy developing his new found self-esteem. We bought this book because it has a valuable lesson. It is fun and well illustrated. We like reading it together and I like that it tells him the same thing that I have already been telling him when I try to encourage him to do new things.

Delightful! Great story for anyone at any age who needs encouragement to face unknown changes in their lives.

Great book for Character education!

This book was an excellent choice for my daughter who is reluctantly heading off to college. She was thrilled and so was I!

Great book that I bought for my grandson as he starts kindergarten in the fall. I'm also reordering for my high school grads.

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