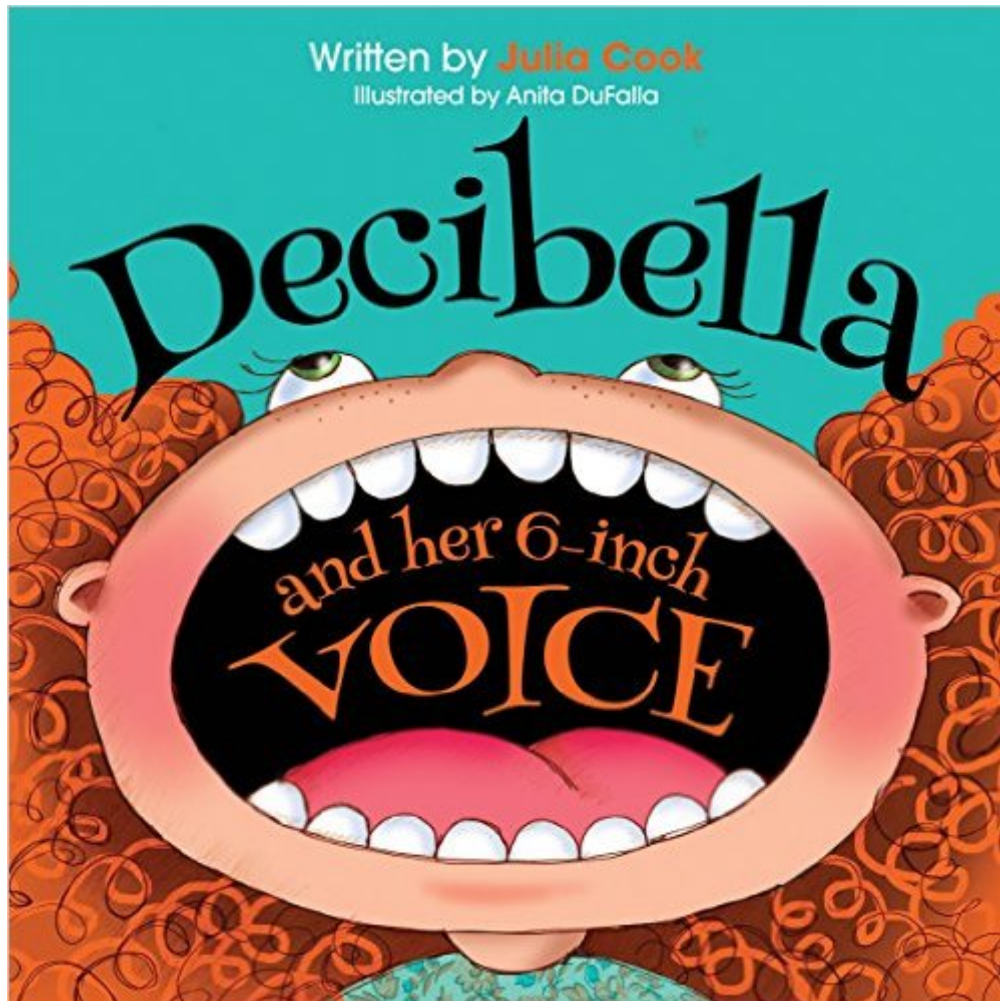


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Decibella And Her 6-Inch Voice (Communicate With Confidence)



Synopsis

Isabella is a spirited girl who enjoys shouting out her thoughts, ideas and feelings. In fact, she loves using her loud voice so much; it's earned her the nickname, Decibella! Young readers will be entertained as they see how Isabella learns the five volumes of voice and discovers that different situations require a different tone.

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

Grade Level: Kindergarten - 3

Customer Reviews

This book cracked me up! Partly because I could relate to it but mostly because of the witty way that it is written! I have a very loud five year old in my house. She doesn't seem to understand the difference between inside voice and outside voice. We are constantly telling her "use your inside voice," "the baby is sleeping," "you don't need to shout." You get the picture. The girl is loud! That's why I was excited to read Decibella and her 6-inch Voice to her! I was curious if she would make the connection. Decibella, as insinuated by her name is TOO loud! She doesn't seem to have an inside voice either. Her name is actually Isabella but as often happens, she's developed a nickname based on her bad habits. Her teacher has a little chat with her and explains the different voices she has and when they are appropriate. She does it much more cleverly and uses code words that make more

sense to a child than just inside and outside voice. For example, there's also the strong speaker voice and the whisper voice. She explains that there are many variations between inside and outside voices. Sometimes it's confusing, especially when a child who is constantly shushed is asked to speak louder like when in front of the classroom. This book beautifully explains to children not just HOW to speak appropriately but when and where. I think the language used is really helpful and I've gotten in the habit of using some of the phrases from this book with Paige to help her understand. She thought the book was funny and laughed a lot and I had to explain to her that SHE sometimes does this because she really doesn't realize that she does it. That's the hard part! It didn't make it click with her just by reading it but with me reinforcing the language and gently reminding her, she has taken some steps towards using appropriate voices. The illustrations are fanciful and fun and will have your kids engaged and entertained. Decibella is a great way to help kids understand the different levels of their voice and when they should use them. This would make a cute gift for all the loud mouths on your Christmas list!

Terrific book to teach and re-teach voice volume control. I read this to my first graders and I can reference the book and the voice volume become appropriate to the activity. I read it to a second and fifth grade class on my prep and their teacher's reported the same great result!

Great book for children who don't understand the "inside voice" vs. "outside voice". 'I'm inside, so this IS my inside voice' It's a cute story. Includes ways to teach in a very child friendly way - different loudnesses - Including "6 inch" "table talk" "strong" and shouting voices. It is much more clear cut to help little ones understand when to use different voices.

The book got its point across, but disappointed with the spelling error in the book of the word strong. The phrase "Stong speaker voice" is throughout the book.

LOVE THIS BOOK! We reference this book all of the time with my 3 year old who is a "screamer"....and it works! I'm a speech therapist and very much believe in re-direction and this is a great way laying a foundation to do that that for kids who are too loud sometimes or express themselves vocally and at high octaves! lol I will defiantly be buying and keeping the books by this author! They are great!

Great little book. I have a small child who thinks screaming a few times each day is fun. When I got

this book, I read it to her and made a big deal out of it. Decibella doesn't fuss at children, it explains to them the difference between high, medium, and low voices. It explains how to tell which voice is needed, and when it is appropriate to use that particular voice. Nicely done.

I have bought several Julia Cook books to teach my son social skills - they do not come naturally to him (borderline Asperger's) and I struggle with how to teach them to him. This book was EXCELLENT. It explains different voice levels as: outside voice, table voice, 6-in voice, and 1-in voice. Even though my son doesn't know measurements, it was easy to demonstrate with him and he loved practicing, lol. Now, instead of shushing him, which he does not respond well to, I can say 6-in voice or 1-in voice and he responds immediately... Usually to ask me why, lol.

I purchased this book for my very loud sons. One of my sons has a sensory processing disorder and sometimes had difficulty regulating his voice. This book helped us work out a language for discussing the problem with him and for encouraging him to use an appropriate tone of voice.

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