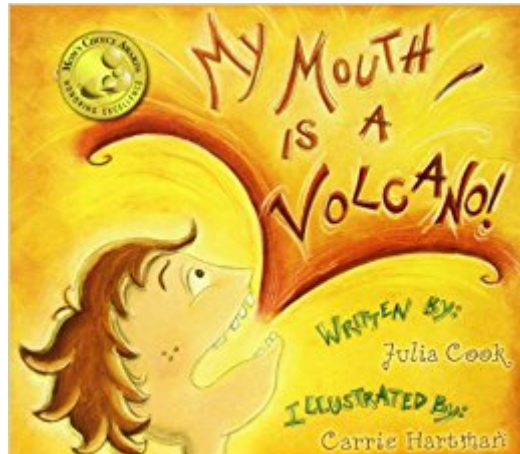




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My Mouth Is A Volcano!



Synopsis

All of Louis thoughts are very important to him. In fact, his thoughts are so important to him that when he has something to say, his words begin to wiggle, and then they do the jiggle, then his tongue pushes all of his important words up against his teeth and he erupts, or interrupts others. His mouth is a volcano! *My Mouth Is A Volcano* takes an empathetic approach to the habit of interrupting and teaches children a witty technique to capture their rambunctious thoughts and words for expression at an appropriate time. Told from Louis's perspective, this story provides parents, teachers, and counselors with an entertaining way to teach children the value of respecting others by listening and waiting for their turn to speak.

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Customer Reviews

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My Mouth is a Volcano Helping Kids manage their thoughts and words without interrupting. Louis

always interrupts! All of his thoughts are very important to him and when he has something to say, his words rumble and grumble in his tummy, they wiggle and jiggle on his tongue, and press firmly against his teeth, right before he ERUPTS (or interrupts). His mouth is a volcano! But when others begin to interrupt Louis, he learns how to respectfully wait for his turn to talk. My Mouth Is A Volcano takes an empathetic approach to the habit of interrupting and teaches children a witty technique to help them manage their rambunctious thoughts and words. Told from Louis's perspective, this story provides parents, teachers, and counselors with an entertaining way to teach children the value of respecting others by listening and waiting for their turn to speak. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I read this to my 6 year old to help reinforce his own personal awareness with topics that he struggles with or to help prevent a struggle due to his ADHD. Being aware of what we need to work on is the first step to making changes and hopefully by doing this we can prevent our children from future frustrations and disappointments within themselves. It is easier to mold them into respectful, responsible children at a younger age than it will be to break bad habits later on in life. With that said this book is one of many that we read as our "self help" kinda books. Every night I choose 1 book to add to the mix of his own book choices, depending on what I am trying to make him aware of and teach him coping skills in regards to things he struggled with that day or week. I hope this list is helpful. I know I always LOVE finding someone's review that lists more great books on these kind of topics as I am always looking for more resources! This is a list of a few of my personal favorites age range about 4-8 Helping kids about making good choices: That Rule Doesn't Apply to Me! (Responsible Me!) But It's Not My Fault! (Responsible Me!) What Were You Thinking? Learning to Control Your Impulses (Executive Function) My Mouth Is a Volcano! (talking over/interrupting people) What If Everybody Did That? (environmental awareness) LarryBoy and the Foolish Fig from Faraway (making good choices when friends aren't) The Berenstain Bears Show Some Respect (talking nice to others) The Berenstain Bears and the Trouble with Chores Squirmy Wormy: How I Learned to Help Myself (more autism focused) God, I Need to Talk to You about . . . Series (very short and to the point! from child's point of view) Lying, Bad Manners, Whining, Laziness, Sharing, Stealing, My Bad Temper, Paying Attention, Hurting Others, Disrespect, Greed, vandalism, bad words, being a bad sport, video games, bullying, cheating, homework, healthy eating. Helping kids handle their anger: Mad Isn't Bad: A Child's Book about Anger (Elf-Help Books for Kids) I Just Don't Like the Sound of No! My Story About Accepting No for an Answer and

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What a great lesson! The story is engaging and teaches a great lesson about interrupting. If you have a child that just can't hold in their words, this book was made for you!

It was a cute way to point out to small children about the importance of holding their tongue. I didn't however like the way it shifts blame on their mouth. I feel like it could have taught them how to take more responsibility of their actions instead of putting fault on the "volcano"

A must have for any Pre-K -3 grade! I loved this book and the students reacted to it in a positive way. It is a nice way to get the point across that it isn't always nice to blurt out.

GREAT book for kids who interrupt and for mine who gets in trouble at school for it. This book

actually helped my 5 year old better understand how others feel about interruptions, and this book also helped him find a better way to control himself- by inhaling all those words in through his nose, and holding them there, until it's time to let them back out. Reading positive books is a GREAT way to support new, helpful behaviors.

I purchased this book to help my son understand why he was being directed in his 1st grade classroom to "wait his turn" or "talk less and listen". Though he has great ideas and stays on topic in the classroom, he likes to regularly share those ideas and comments. It was very easy for my son to relate to the little boy in this book. After reading this book together, he was able to repeat some of the things he should try not only in school but whenever someone else is talking. Whenever he's had a tough day at school, he isn't afraid to say, "my volcano got in the way today." I would highly recommend this book to any parent who is trying to deliver a message to their child around talking less and listening more without devaluing their ideas and comments. It is a positive message with clear steps to work on controlling the "volcano" that are easy for the child to remember and refer to.

Darling Son loves this book and is excited to read more in this series. He has demanded to put them all on his wish list

My Mouth is a Volcano! is perfect for all kids, but it especially hits home when interruptions occur any place. Words do bubble out a lot sometimes. Kids feel the same way as the character in the book.

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