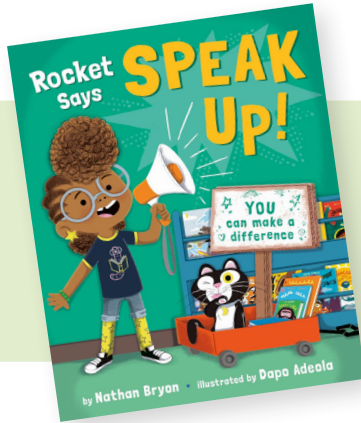


## Pre/Post Activities

Use these activities to accompany the author's reading on RallytoRead.org.



### *Rocket Says Speak Up*

*Author:* Nathan Byron

*Illustrator:* Dapo Adeola

*Grades:* PK-2

### Pre-Reading Activity

Say to your students that the story they are going to listen to is about a young girl that sees something in her neighborhood she feels is unjust and not right. Say, “As we listen to the story, think about how Rocket reacts to some sad news that impacted her community.”

### Post-Reading Activity

In this book, Rocket hosts a protest to keep the library in the community. We see that her hard work is not answered right away, but her standing up got the library back better than ever. Ask your students if they have ever seen something that was not fair in their community. Have your students come up with some ideas, and then select one issue for all the students to discuss together. After this, have each student draw a plan to address this issue to make their community better. Have them separate their papers into 4 equal sections (or fold the papers beforehand). In each box, students can draw a picture of how they could fix the problem. After drawing it, they may also write about their drawing. Consider providing sentence frames for students who may need additional support (e.g., “I can solve this problem by \_\_\_”).