

Pre/Post Activities

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Standards: CCRA.R.1, CCRA.SL.1, CCRA.W.7, ETS1-2



BARNES & NOBLE

Storytime Pick

Marianne the Maker

Authors: Kelly Corrigan & Claire Corrigan Lichty

Illustrator: George Sweetland

Grades: PK-3

Pre-Reading Activity

Tell students they are going to hear a story called *Marianne the Maker* about a girl who loves to create new inventions.

Show the cover and read the title aloud.

As a class, make predictions about the story using these guiding questions:

- What do you think Marianne is going to make?
- What clues do you see on the cover?
- What materials or tools do you think she might use?

Post-Reading Activity

In this story, we learn how Marianne uses her creativity and determination to build something all her own.

As a class, discuss the following questions:

- Why doesn't Marianne like soccer?
- How did Marianne get out of playing soccer? Why?
- What do you think a "moodleboot" is?
- Why couldn't Marianne test her creation?
- How did Marianne feel when her dad caught her in the garage? What did she do next?
- How did Marianne involve her dad in her project?

Design your own invention like Marianne. Draw a picture of your invention and write a short explanation of how it works.

- What will your invention do?
- What materials would you need?
- What problem will it solve, or how will it help people?