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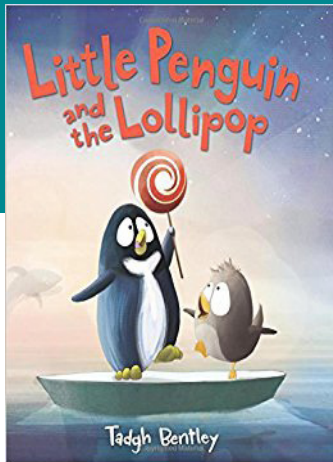
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

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Preschool, Primary,
Intermediate

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Kenneth the seagull is in a foul mood one day, and his reason for frustration quickly becomes obvious: his friend the little penguin has eaten his Razzle-Dazzle Seaweed Lollipop! Little penguin tries everything he can think of to apologize and make it up to his friend, even enlisting the help of the reader to making goofy faces in an attempt to cheer up Kenneth. But nothing seems to be working! Then, by a stroke of luck, little penguin manages to find another Razzle-Dazzle Seaweed Lollipop. Kenneth is overjoyed and quickly gobbles it up, only to find out little penguin may have taken this lollipop from another unsuspecting owner.

Perfect for someone who needs cheering up, Little Penguin and the Lollipop has clever and amusing illustrations to accompany its goofy and slightly satirical story about the antics of the somewhat foolish but repentant penguin. This book provides a wonderful introduction into quick-witted humor with enjoyable characters to keep children's interest, and is sure to keep adults amused as they follow along. The little penguin is an especially interesting character that may appeal to young children as he is so charming throughout the story while the plot is focused on his big mistake. For those who don't appreciate the humor there is still an important life lesson to take away: Never take a lollipop from a seagull!