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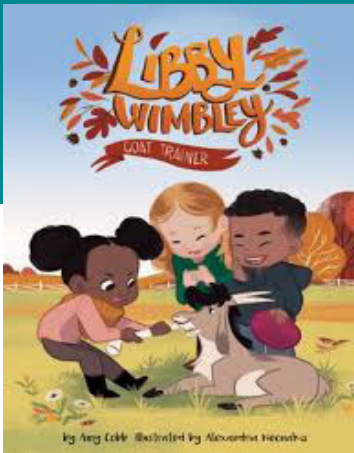
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Book Review

Libby Wimbley Goat Trainer

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Rating

Excellent

Level

Preschool, Primary

Libby is a little girl enthralled with the idea of pets doing tricks. After she attends a pet show where different animals are showing off their tricks, she wants her pet goat to learn some of the cool tricks as well. But when Libby and her friends try to get Elvis, her goat, to do cool tricks, he will not do them. Libby then realizes that Elvis is really good at making friends and making people laugh. He is a really nice goat and she decides she wants to take him to a retirement home, the hospital, and to school just to make people happy. Libby realizes that Elvis is not a trick goat instead he is a therapy goat.

Libby Wimbley Goat Trainer is a perfect way of showing that every person (and animal) is different, and that is okay. Just because someone is different than other people should not be a bad thing. Children are always more interested in books when the main character(s) are around their same age so this book would be perfect for the preschool years and early elementary years. The story line is simple enough that preschool aged children can follow it easily, and it is a quick read for those with short attention spans. Children who love animals, will love this book.

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