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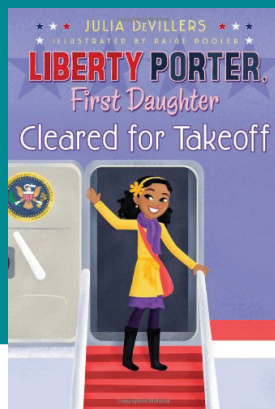
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Book Review

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Rating

Outstanding

Level

Primary

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210

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2011

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Aladdin

Liberty Porter's dad is the President of the United States of America, and for the first time ever she is going to get to travel overseas with him. Liberty can't wait to represent the kids of America in a different country, but first she has to learn etiquette and how to be polite. Then she and her friend James get to practice what they were taught as they meet new friends and experience a new culture. Liberty has lots of fun on her travels, learning that you don't have to be perfect to be diplomatic and that the most important thing is being nice.

This cleverly written and inspiring chapter book has cute black and white illustrations printed evenly throughout, making it perfect for readers from about third to sixth grade. With lots of great themes, this book is a fun way to get kids excited about manners. It also teaches young children the importance of being friends. As Liberty learns how to be confident even when she is afraid and makes mistakes and sees the strength in being united across country borders, readers will also learn important lessons. The text is written in the voice of a young girl, making it entertaining and easy to read. The plot flows smoothly and will keep the reader interested until the end. Liberty has good sense of humor and all the characters in the book are well developed.