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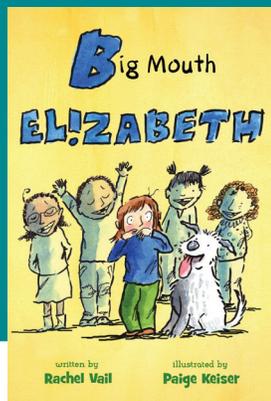
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Book Review

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Rating

Excellent

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Primary

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Elizabeth doesn't really get along with Anna. Anna whispers to Elizabeth's best friend, steals the best swing at recess, and doesn't even pick Elizabeth to go with her when she loses a tooth. Losing teeth is a big deal—so what should Elizabeth do when she knows she has a mouth full of baby teeth? Those who have lost teeth get to be a part of the Big Mouth Club, something Elizabeth really want to join. When the opportunity arises to be a junior member of this club and go on a trip, Elizabeth has to learn about her priorities, as she already told babyish Cali she would play with her. But maybe, just maybe, they can make a club that everyone can join—no matter if you have teeth or not.

Another cute story with our slightly sassy Elizabeth and the new lessons she learns. Elizabeth learns about baby teeth, how name-calling like babyish Cali isn't a good idea, and that the best thing to do is to include others, no matter their class, smile, or gender. Chapters are short, ranging from a single sentence to a page and a half. This book shows how people feel when they are excluded, as well as the pain that can come from name calling. It's perfect for kids to learn how to see others for who they are, and to get them thinking about the feelings of others.