

Reading the book

Introduction

This overview will help you use the book *I Can Do It* in your classroom.

Before you read

Predict: Ask children what they think the story is about by looking at the cover.

Art

Worksheets are provided for children to build his or her own tree house.

Notice the watercolors the illustrator used throughout the story, have children choose their favorite part of the story and create their own watercolor painting of it.

Text

Make connections using events in the story or characters such as:

- Text to text (compare this story to another story).
- Text to self (compare something in the story to self).
- Text to world (compare the story to something in the real world).

Write about your connection to the story. Perhaps, about a time in your life that you accomplished something because of practice and determination.



