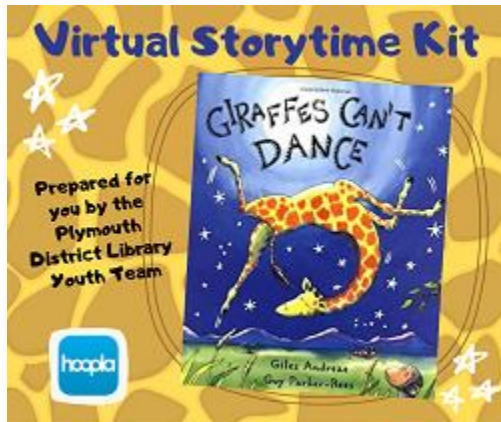
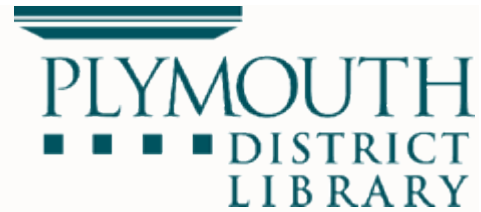


Virtual Storytime Kit



Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

Giraffes Can't Dance is a touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. With crooked knees and thin legs, it's harder for a giraffe than you would think. Gerald is finally able to dance to his own tune when he gets some encouraging words from an unlikely friend.

Listen or read along on Hoopla

<https://www.hoopladigital.com>

Watch a read aloud on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0wweS8P-tY>

Print out a free coloring page

https://clubs-kids.scholastic.co.uk/clubs_assets/252347

Have a Dance party! Encourage kids to dance in their own style.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6R0v0ovq1hs>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=amJ87z5jVAc&t=96s>

After reading the book, encourage kids to discover the meaning of the story. What did Gerald have to do in order to become a dancer? Is it important that everyone is able to do the same thing well? Ask them why they think the author wrote this story. What did he want children to learn from Gerald's experience?