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FOREVER COUSINS

BY LAUREL GOODLUCK



PURPOSE

This book can help children learn about saying hard goodbyes and reconnecting with someone after not seeing them for a while. In this book Kara and Amanda had to learn how to say goodbye to each other and that even though they are far apart they will still be best friends.

Reuniting with a friend or family member after not seeing them for a while can be uncomfortable at first but after a while you start to feel like they are back to normal. In this book the cousins, Kara and Amanda, have a difficult time reuniting, when they find one another at the family reunion. But one they start to play things start to go back to normal and they feel like no time has passed.

The message in this book can help children understand that when someone goes away they will always have a special connection with them.

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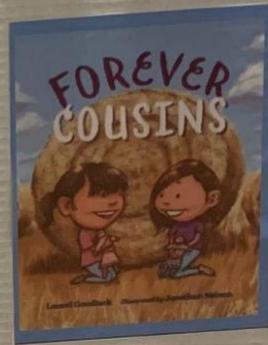
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DISPLAY BOARD for Forever Cousins

Created by Kaya and Kathryn

In our display board, we wanted to include fun colors to make it more engaging. By doing this, we put a pink border around all of the key elements on our display board. For example, we did this for the author, title, quotes, QR and to highlight where the summary and purpose of the book were. On the left side of the board you will be able to read the summary. Following that is a quote that stood out to us, that helps give more information for the summary. Under that is a picture of the two cousins doing EVERYTHING together, which exemplifies how close these two cousins were. The middle of the display board focuses on the title, and images from the book that stood out. It also has our QR code where you can find more information about the author (Laurel Goodluck). Lastly, it has our 3D aspect which are bows, which represent the young girls and their love for playing with dolls. On the right side of the display board, we have three reasons as to why younger kids would enjoy reading this book, followed by another quote and picture.