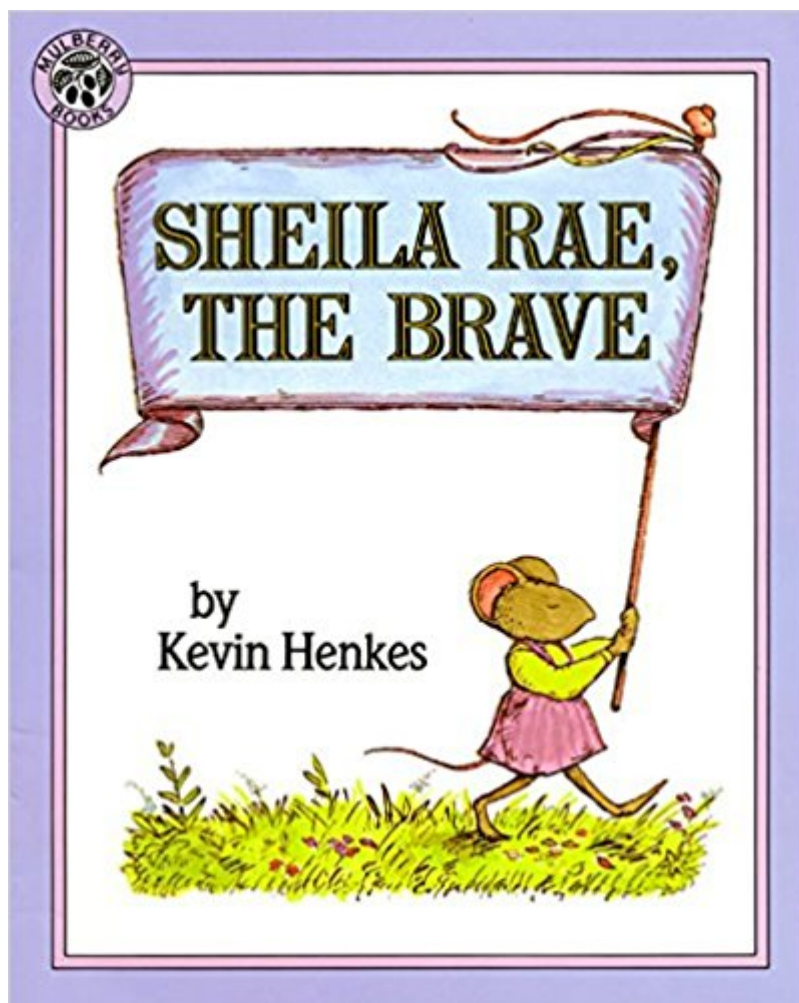


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Sheila Rae, The Brave



Synopsis

Written and illustrated by Kevin Henkes, the nationally bestselling and celebrated creator of Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse, Owen, and Kitten's First Full Moon, *Sheila Rae, the Brave* is a warm, humorous, and loving story of sibling sympathy and support. Just because Sheila Rae is older, she doesn't always know better! "I am very brave," Sheila Rae said, patting herself on the back. She wasn't afraid of anything— not thunder, not lightning, not the big black dog at the end of the block. And when she wanted to walk home a new way and Louise wouldn't, she called her sister a scaredy-cat and set out alone. But all the bravado in the world failed to help when Sheila Rae found herself lost. Luckily, her sister was not far behind. "Children will love it." —School Library Journal

Supports the Common Core State Standards

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 4

Customer Reviews

The mouse heroine of Henkes's pitch-perfect comedy doesn't frighten easily—she even growls at stray dogs. But when she gets lost, it's her "scaredy cat" sister who helps her find the way home. Ages 4-up. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

PreSchool-Grade 2 Fearless mouse Sheila Rae is not afraid of anything, and she flaunts her

confidence by confronting real and imagined terrors daily (her imagined ones are particularly creative and funny). Finally Sheila Rae decides on a new challenge: she will go home from school a new way. When she gets hopelessly lost, her courage falters, but scaredy-cat little sister Louise has been surreptitiously following Sheila Rae, and proves her own bravery by leading her sister safely home. Louise mimics her sister's undaunted style all the way home ("She growled at stray dogs, and bared her teeth at stray cats"), thus providing a strong language pattern for new readers. Bouncy watercolors in spring-like colors with some pen-and-ink detailing highlight Sheila Rae's bravado in an engaging and amusing way, and Henkes provides Sheila Rae, Louise, and their school friends with highly expressive faces. Children will respond to both the humor of the story and the illustrations and to the challenge of facing fears head-on. Librarians can share this one with small groups or recommend it for patrons without fear, for children will love it. David Gale, "School Library Journal" Copyright 1987 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Henkes is an terrific author. He finds issues that trouble younger children an opens a good door for discussion. This particular book is good for the younger/older sibling set

Great book!

Really sweet story for our 3-1/2 year-old. Kevin Henkes is a keeper!

Great book for my first graders.

Sweet story, great illustrations. My grandsons liked it, but not enough to read it a second time.

Perhaps they need longer stories with more depth. They are 5 and 6.5.

Great book by a great author. My daughter adores all of his books and I enjoy them just as much!

Our kid goes crazy over this book.

This was one of my own daughter's favorite books and I loved that it portrayed a girl as hero. I give it to all the little girls I know and love.

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