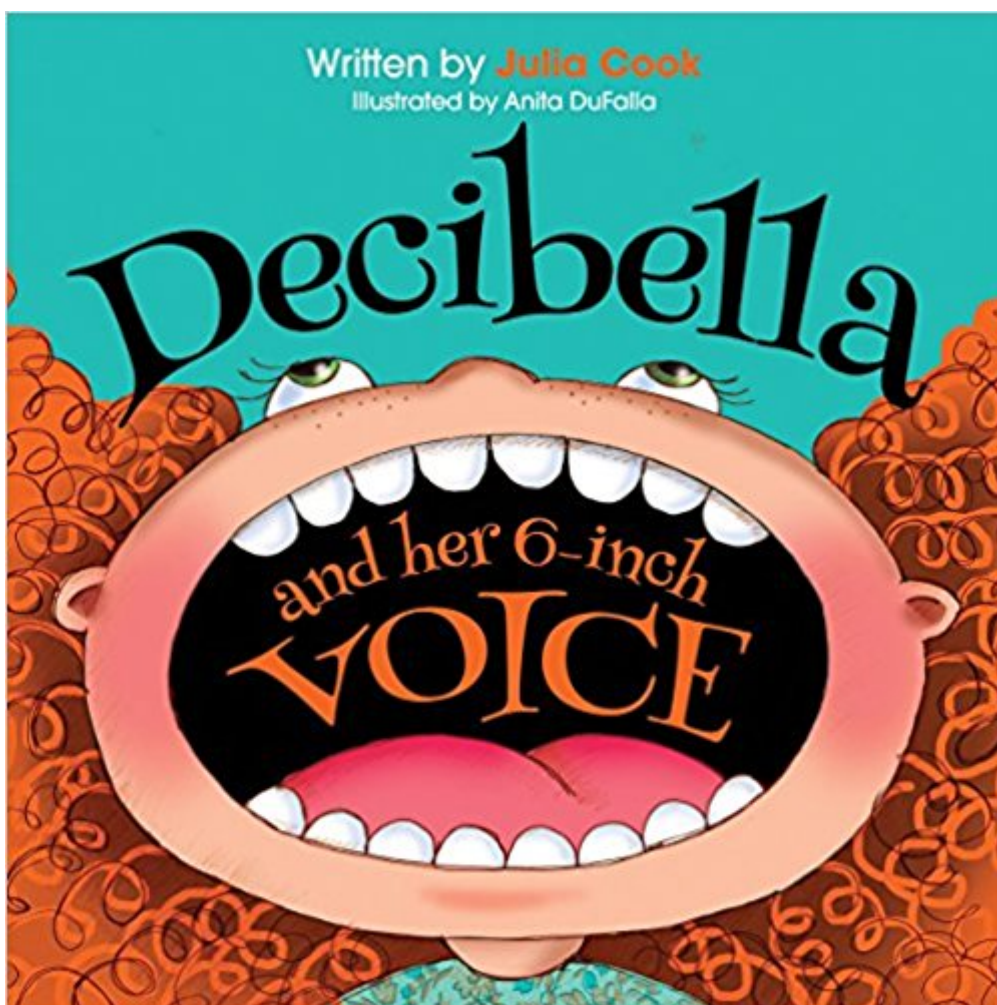


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# Decibella And Her 6-Inch Voice (Communicate With Confidence)



## Synopsis

Isabella is a spirited girl who enjoys shouting out her thoughts, ideas and feelings. In fact, she loves using her loud voice so much; it's earned her the nickname, Decibella! Young readers will be entertained as they see how Isabella learns the five volumes of voice and discovers that different situations require a different tone.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 5 - 8 years

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## Customer Reviews

...a fresh story about a young girl who needed to learn to talk softer. After several humorous episodes of inappropriately loud communications, Decibella is taken aside by her teacher. She explains that Decibella, or Isabella, her real name, has five voice volumes to choose from for effective communicating...Using the word 'slurpadoodle,' Isabella practices speaking in all five voice volumes. Most intriguing is the 6-inch voice, which means that a person more than 6 inches away, can't hear or understand what you say in that register. The teacher explains that most of the time in the classroom, Isabella should use her 6-inch voice. Isabella practices her voice volumes in all different settings, and she becomes a voice volume expert... Additional information about teaching kids proper voice volume is provided in the section titled, Tips for Parents and Educators, at the

end. Humorously exaggerated illustrations of Decibella and her large mouth of teeth help express the Outside Voices or the 5th volume level. Decibella and Her 6-inch Voice is a great tool to help teach young students proper voice control in a fun, exciting story. --The Midwest Book Review, Children's Bookwatch, July 2014  
Julia Cook has done it again. In the spirit of her previous work, she has taken a social concept and defined it with a child-friendly story and engaging main character. Julia offers a non-judging and child-friendly approach to teaching the hard parts of social interaction. Decibella and Her 6-inch Voice is one of those 'must have' gems that every teacher can use over and over again. --Kari Dunn Buron, Education Specialist and Author

Julia Cook, a former teacher and school counselor, writes books for children that let them laugh while learning to solve their own problems, use better behavior, and develop healthy relationships. She has authored more than 50 books for children and teachers. She has been honored by The National Parenting Center and Mom's Choice Awards.

I read this book to my kindergarten and 1st grade students at the beginning of the year so we can remember which voice to use and when we should use it! The story keeps their attention and helps reinforce when to whisper, talk, and yell.

We love this book!! Especially great for anyone with loud tots! Our 3 year old really enjoyed this book & getting to practice the different voice volumes! Nicely written & fun illustrations.

LOVE THIS BOOK! We reference this book all of the time with my 3 year old who is a "screamer"....and it works! I'm a speech therapist and very much believe in re-direction and this is a great way laying a foundation to do that for kids who are too loud sometimes or express themselves vocally and at high octaves! lol I will defiantly be buying and keeping the books by this author! They are great!

A little too wordy and not quite engaging enough for kinder. They were OK with it, but by no means enthralled. And did they learn from it? Not really.

I have a 3 year old who only comes with an outdoor voice. This has been problematic with a baby brother now in the house. She's still a little young to understand everything in the book so we do skip over some sections, but she adores this book (it's a fun read) and has finally caught on to the

whisper voice. Just this morning she came into my room to wake me up and saw that her brother was sleeping and whispered in my ear what she wanted. Prior to she would have barged in yelling.

Great little book. I have a small child who thinks screaming a few times each day is fun. When I got this book, I read it to her and made a big deal out of it. Decibella doesn't fuss at children, it explains to them the difference between high, medium, and low voices. It explains how to tell which voice is needed, and when it is appropriate to use that particular voice. Nicely done.

Loved reading this in my 3rd grade class. They enjoyed the humor and we've used it to reference our volume all year. Cute beginning of the year book!

This book is so helpful when working with kids whether you're in a classroom or not. It really helps them understand voice control, and you can refer back to it to keep them from getting too loud!

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