

# PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

## Links to Literature

	<p><u>D.W. Flips!</u> by Marc Brown</p>	<p>D.W., a young aardvark, discovers that lots of practice eventually helps her master the new routine in her gymnastics class.</p>
	<p><u>Luke Goes to Bat</u> by Rachel Isadora</p>	<p>Luke is not very good at baseball, but his grandmother and sports star Jackie Robinson encourage him to keep trying.</p>
	<p><u>Oops-a-Daisy!</u> by Claire Freedman</p>	<p>As little Daisy Rabbit struggles to learn how to hop, her mother points out other baby animals having trouble with their lessons until Daisy realizes that everyone needs practice when trying something new.</p>
	<p><u>Unsinkable</u> by Larry Brimmer</p>	<p>With the encouragement of the other Corner Kids, Alex keeps trying until he is able to swim all the way across the pool.</p>
	<p><u>Where the Big Fish Are</u> by Jonathan London</p>	<p>Although their efforts to build a raft so they can go "where the big fish are" are almost destroyed by a fierce storm, two young boys do not give up.</p>
	<p><u>Nick Plays Baseball</u> by Rachel Isadora</p>	<p>Uses the story of Nick and his teammates' championship baseball game to provide an introduction to aspects of the game of baseball including equipment, player positions, and rules.</p>
	<p><u>Brave Irene</u> by William Steig</p>	<p>Plucky Irene, a dressmaker's daughter, braves a fierce snowstorm to deliver a new gown to the duchess in time for the ball.</p>
	<p><u>Practice Makes Perfect</u> by Rosemary Wells</p>	<p>Timothy doesn't play an instrument, but he's determined to have a solo in the class talent show. How can he learn enough about music to shine on stage? His good friend, Yoko, knows how: practice, practice, practice!</p>