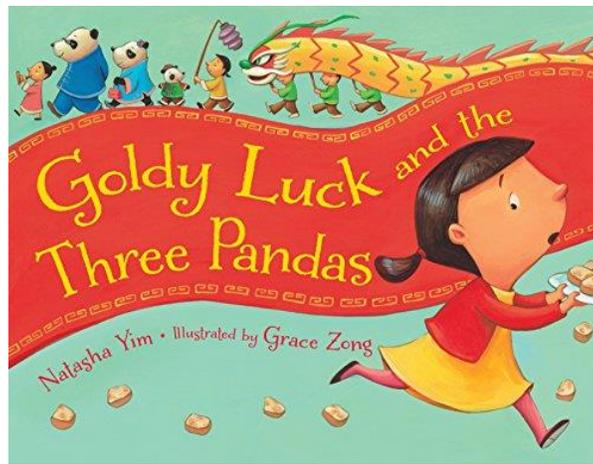


**FRED CO KIDS 2018
READING
CHALLENGE
"RESPONSIBILITY"**



In this Chinese American retelling of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," a careless Goldy Luck wreaks havoc on the home of a family of panda bears. She eats up the littlest panda's rice porridge, breaks his rocking chair, and rumples all the blankets on his futon. When Goldy takes responsibility for her actions, she makes a new friend (and a whole plate of turnip cakes!) just in time for Chinese New Year.

RESPONSIBILITY— HAVING THE JOB OR DUTY OF DEALING WITH OR TAKING CARE OF SOMETHING OR SOMEONE, ABLE TO BE TRUSTED TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT OR TO DO THE THINGS THAT ARE EXPECTED OR REQUIRED; INVOLVING IMPORTANT DUTIES, DECISIONS, ETC. THAT YOU ARE TRUSTED TO DO.



AWESOME WAYS TO MAKE CLEANING FUN FOR KIDS

Use Kid-Sized Cleaning Tools —

"My kids love our Swiffer with the middle sections pulled out so that it is just their height!"

"I made a little cleaning caddy for 'C' to carry around the house. Her favorite part is her "dust bunny" (an old gym sock with a bunny drawn on it with Sharpie!)"

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Pretend Play —

"Dress up like proper maids and butlers, and pretend you are cleaning up after the messy children who live at this house. 'Can you believe they left their crayons all over the floor? Tut, tut!' I really think it would be fun to keep aprons, maids' caps, and bow ties in a special place for this purpose."

"I get my girls to play 'Cinderella' with me, we wear hankies on our heads and scrub the hardwood on our hands and knees (with vinegar water in little buckets and rags)"

Make it a Game —

"We sometimes make cleaning up a game (especially when we're faced with a huge mess in their bedroom or playroom). I might issue a challenge like 'Pick up as many blue things as you can before the timer beeps' and give each kid a color."

"To get them to help tidy their toys, we make it a game — either a 'Let's see how fast we can clean this up' style game, a friendly competition to see how many toys they can each put away in a certain amount of time"