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Activity Sheet



Officer Buckle and Gloria

By Peggy Rathmann

Officer Buckle knows more about safety than anyone in the town of Napville. But whenever he tries to share his safety tips, nobody listens. Until, that is, the Napville Police Department buys a police dog named Gloria.

Officer Buckle doesn't know it, but Gloria has her own way of demonstrating safety tips that makes Napville sit up and take notice! Suddenly, everybody wants to hear Officer Buckle's safety speech. "And please," people say, "bring along that police dog."

When Officer Buckle discovers he's been upstaged, he vows to give up safety tips once and for all. Can Gloria convince her friend to return to the job he loves, or is Napville about to have its worst accident ever?

Before you read this book, think about inviting a local police officer in to visit your children to give a safety talk or even help read *Officer Buckle and Gloria*.

After you read this book, have your child(ren) help make "safety tips" for your classroom or home. You can cut out paper stars before doing this activity. Post the safety tips around for everyone to see.

Check out these other great books by Peggy Rathmann!

Goodnight Gorilla

Bootsie Barker Bites

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