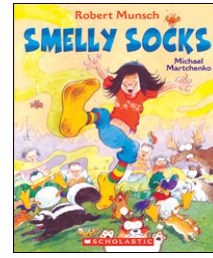




Smelly Socks

By Robert Munsch



Tina rows across the river with her grandpa to buy new socks. She finds a pair of rainbow socks that she loves so much she decides to never take them off! Before she knows it everyone in the town can't stand her smelly socks and decided to take matters into their own hands.

Before:

Before you read, introduce the story to the children. Spend some time looking at the cover and use the illustration to create a question. This should gain the children's interest and will inspire them to be more interactive.

- "I wonder why this little girl has such smelly socks."

During:

While you are reading take time to look at the pictures and create more questions. Talk about why Tina loves her socks and what happens when she won't take them off. Point out any rare words and define them in a way that the children will understand best.

Rare words in *Smelly Socks*

Motor: machine, especially one powered by electricity or internal combustion, that supplies motive power for a vehicle or for some other device with moving parts

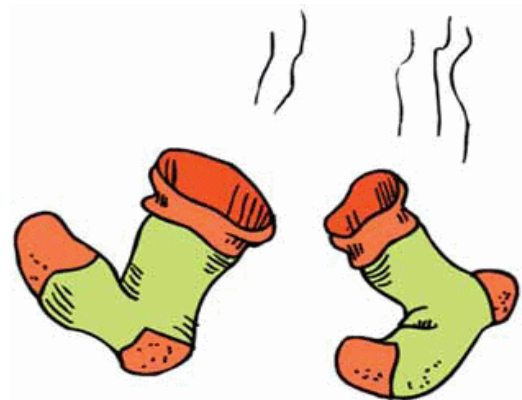
Row: a number of people or things in a more or less straight line

Flock: a number of birds of one kind feeding, resting, or traveling together

After:

Discuss the story. Ask Questions...

- Why did Tina want to go across the river?
- What kind of socks did her town have?
- How did Tina get across the river?
- What colour are her favourite socks?
- What do Tina's friends do when she won't take off her socks?
- What does she want to buy next?



Let's Talk About *Smelly Socks*

In this story, Tina loves her socks she refuses to take them off even when they become really smelly. Do you have a favourite piece of clothing that you always want to wear? What does it look like? Do you wash it to keep it clean?

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Sock Puppets

What you need:

- One lonely unpaired sock
- A needle and thread
- Craft glue
- 2 x buttons
- Some wool



- **Activity:**
- Put the sock on your hand so that your fingers are in the toe and your thumb is in the heel.
- Test out making the puppet talk and take note of where its eyes will be.
- Use the needle and thread to sew on two buttons for eyes.
- Cut the wool to size for the sort of hair-do you want. Gather it together in the centre-part and wind a piece of wool around the middle to keep it all together in one hair-do.
- Glue the hair on using the centre-part to anchor it. When the glue is dry, make it more secure by sewing it to the sock in the same place.
- Express yourself with hair-dos: plaits, long straight hair, pigtails, a ponytail, a bald man with a moustache or just a bald man with eyes if that's what you feel like!

Dirty Socks

By Bruce Lansky

My socks are very dirty,
so I washed them in the lake.
It wasn't long before I knew
I'd made a big mistake.

The water changed from clear to mud.
Then fumes began to rise.
And soon a cloud of air pollution
covered up the skies.

When bullfrogs started croaking
and ducks began to quack,
some campers started chanting,
"We want our clean lake back."

I've got a pile of dirty socks.
I'm in an awful bind.
I guess I'll have to bury them.
I hope the worms won't mind.

What's included in the kit ?

- *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* Song & Props
- Pond Picture/Word Match
- Skunk Number Puzzle
- 5 Senses File Folder Game
- Fish Alphabet Match Game
- Pond Life Picture Match
- Rainbow Colour Match
- Rainbow Shape Match

