



# Dolly Parton's IMAGINATION LIBRARY

## Book Tip Sheet

### ***Go Go and the Silver Shoes***

***By Jane Godwin and Anna Walker***

Simple stories like this one are great for helping children connect with what they're reading. There are no talking animals or big adventures, but rather a snapshot of a young girl's life showing her family and school adventures. Your child may have things in common with Go Go like wearing hand-me-down clothes, making mistakes, or having a special friend.



#### **BEFORE READING...**

- ▶ Point out the silver shoes on the cover. Does your child have a special item of clothing they really love?
- ▶ Predict what will happen with the shoes. What makes them special?
- ▶ Go Go is a short name which is easy to recognise. Read it with your child then see if they can spot it as you read each page.



#### **WHILE READING...**

- ▶ After Go Go loses her shoe in the creek, we see how the shoe makes its way back to her. Be sure to look out for it on the beach page!
- ▶ Notice all the animals in the illustrations. You can help each other point out and name them.



#### **AFTER READING...**

- ▶ Go Go and Ellie share the silver shoes as part of their friendship. Does your child share any special things with one of their friends or family members?
- ▶ Go Go has some trouble at school with Annabelle. Stories like this can be a good jumping off point to discuss any difficulties your child is having with other children at childcare or preschool.



Email [read@unitedway.com.au](mailto:read@unitedway.com.au) for address changes or any questions!