

# Blooming Rose

children's book series



## Are you ready to BLAST OFF?!

Award-winning author & podcast host Lauren Piland proudly presents series premiere title, "**Blooming Rose Blasts Off!**"

Find out if Rose and her best friend Brady give up on a challenging rocket launcher project, or learn how to soar!



### THE BLOOMING BOOKS Podcast

kid lit picks with a purpose

### About the Author

As a former elementary teacher, I decided to leave the classroom in 2017 to stay home with my two young children. But by that time, I had started noticing the gap in the emotional support and role modeling for young students at home, and its reflection on their wellbeing once at school. This was the main inspiration behind our first series and now podcast, which features real life experiences and healthy coping strategies in engaging and relatable stories. I hope these discussions can spark meaningful discussions in both homes and classrooms.

### About the Podcast

As a mom, former educator and children's book author, I wanted to provide a space for special guests to come together, share their stories and their kids' book picks pertaining to a certain Social & Emotional Learning topic (SEL) per episode. In an open, honest and welcoming conversation, moms, educators, therapists and community leaders share their experiences and point-of-views on **a range of topics affecting our kids including self-regulation, navigating friendships, celebrating inclusion, facing challenges, grief & loss, and more!** Season 1 of The Blooming Books Podcast premiered on March 8, 2024, and is available to stream on Apple, Spotify & YouTube.

### About the Academic & SEL Activities

Wanting the engagement and connections to continue long after the story is over, we created individual resources and a **Beyond the Text Bundle** for each title for PreK - 4th grade, including exercises in:

reading comprehension | vocabulary building | word mechanics  
writing prompt | STEM activity | whole group or take home project



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