

# Maddie - A Little Ghost with a Secret

Teacher & Librarian Activity Guide

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## Before Reading

Look at the cover. What do you notice about Maddie? What clues tell you what kind of story this might be?

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Have you ever felt different from others? What helped you feel better?

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## After Reading

Why does Maddie feel unsure at the beginning of the story?

What special gift does Maddie discover?

How do Maddie's feelings change by the end?

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What do you think the story is teaching us about being different?

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## Feelings Check-in

Circle the word that best describes how Maddie feels at the beginning of the story:

Feeling choices:

unsure • left out • curious • worried • hopeful

## Feelings Check-in

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## My Special Gift

What is something special about YOU?

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## Maddie's Lift-Off Moment

Draw or write about a moment when you felt lifted up — happy, proud, or brave.

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