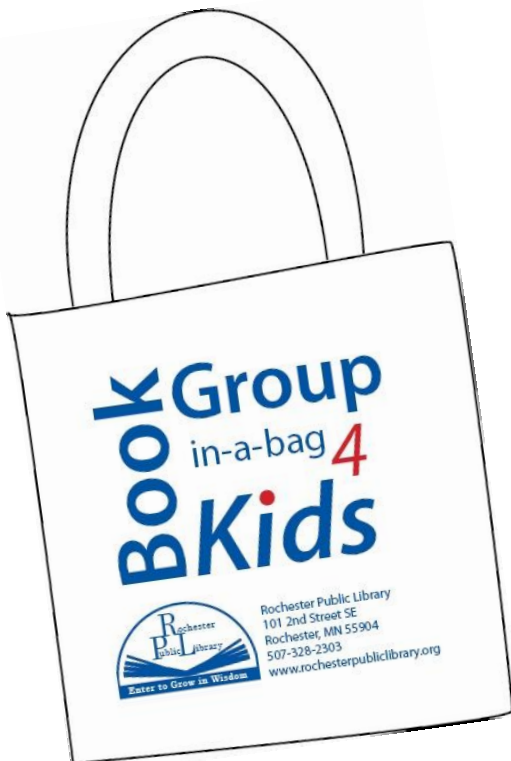


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Abby Takes a Stand

BY Patricia C. McKissack



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Fiction IL: **MG** - BL: **3.6**
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1. Consider the main character Abby: what does she believe in? What is she willing to fight for?
2. Imagine you are Abby, how would it make you feel being denied service at the Monkey Bar Grill?
3. Has anyone ever made you feel like you didn't belong or like they were better than you? What did you do about it?
4. What is the definition of segregation? What were some of the sacrifices the characters in this book were willing to make in order to try and end segregation.
5. Look at the rules for the Nashville sit-ins → What happened to the people who participated in the sit-ins? Could you follow these rules during a sit-ins?
6. This story took place in 1960. What has changed since that time? What else needs to change? How can we make those changes happen?

The Rules for the Nashville Sit-ins

- Don't strike back if cursed at or abused.
- Don't laugh out loud.
- Don't hold conversations with your fellow workers.
- Don't leave your seat until your team leader has given you instructions to do so.
- Don't block entrances to the stores and the aisles.
- Show yourself as courteous and friendly at all times.
- Sit straight and always face the counter.
- Report all serious incidents to your team leader.
- Refer all information (anything that happens to you) to your leader in a polite way.
- Remember, love and nonviolence work.

*The above rules are found on the last page of *Abby Takes a Stand*.