Albert is Not Scared by Eleanor May

### about the story
Albert is Not Scared is a book about a mouse’s day at an “amusement” park. Albert seems to be scared to go on rides that go up and down, or left and right. But there is a surprise!

### about the math
Spatial words describing direction and location are used in the story. Your child can learn:

- How to describe the location of objects using directional words such as around, toward, up, and down.
- How to describe the position of objects using location words such as above, below, left, and right.
- To notice and describe the location and direction of everyday objects.

### words to learn
Direction and location words: up, down, left, right, across, through, around, toward, backward, forward

Other: shrieked, tilted, gasped, terrified

### tips and questions for reading
Practice using the location and direction words: Is the roller coaster going forward or backward? What direction is the pirate ship moving?

Explore the illustrations: Can you find the arrow? Which direction is it pointing?

Imagine how the rides and characters are moving: Let’s make a movie in our minds. Imagine how the ride looks when it goes up. Now imagine how it looks when it goes down.

Connect the story to the child’s life: Have you ever been to an amusement park? Were you afraid of anything?

### activity after reading
This book includes suggested activities at the end. Try out some of the activities after reading!