



These are examples of children's picture books, many with STEAM (Science / Technology / Engineering / Art and Math) themes, that we have use during STEM4Learning workshops as examples for building student engagement through read-alouds. Many associated activities and teaching units are shared in Picture Perfect STEM books by Emily Morgan and Karen Ansberry published by the National Science Teachers Association.



The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett and Gary Rubenstein

Amazon purchase page: [The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes](#)

Summary: The story of a girl who never makes mistakes, until it's time for her annual talent show juggling performance. A wonderful lesson on the cost of perfectionism with a great ending.

Link to Youtube Read-aloud Version

- [A Youtube Readaloud Version of The Girl Who Never Makes Mistakes](#)
- [A live performance video of the book](#)

Link to .pdf slides of book page by page

- [The Girl Who Never Makes Mistakes .pdf](#)

Some related activity ideas

- This is a great introduction to any makespace activity, helping students understand that mistakes and failure are an important part of the design process.
- This is a wonderful lesson to pause and predict as it is full of some great twists and turns - the .pdf version includes slides just for this activity during a read-aloud.