LET’S READ TOGETHER

In this story, Gilberto hears the wind whispering at the door and runs out to play. The wind teases Gilberto by carrying his balloon away and breaking his umbrella. The wind is playful too, racing Gilberto, lifting his soap bubbles, knocking down an apple for him to eat, and gently lulling him to sleep. As you read or listen to the story with your child, pay attention to the things the wind does and how they make Gilberto feel.

LET’S TALK ABOUT NEW WORDS

Here are some words to talk about as you read or listen to Gilberto and the Wind:

- **blur**, something you cannot see clearly
- **clothespin**, clip for hanging laundry on a line
- **ripe**, ready to eat
- **whispered**, spoke softly
- **afraid**, to feel fear or be scared of something
- **frustrated**, to feel angry or upset about not being able to do something

LET’S PLAY

**Experiment with Wind**

In the story, the wind moves things around. Explain to your child that when air moves it is called wind. Strong winds are able to move objects, and fill things with air. Demonstrate how wind works by using a hairdryer, small fan, or your breath. Tell children that you will do an experiment together to test which objects the wind will move. Gather some small items to test, like a block, paperclip, pencil, feather, penny, or cotton ball. Ask your child to predict whether or not the object will move when the wind blows it. As you test each object, talk about which items move easily, which take more force to move, and which don’t move at all.