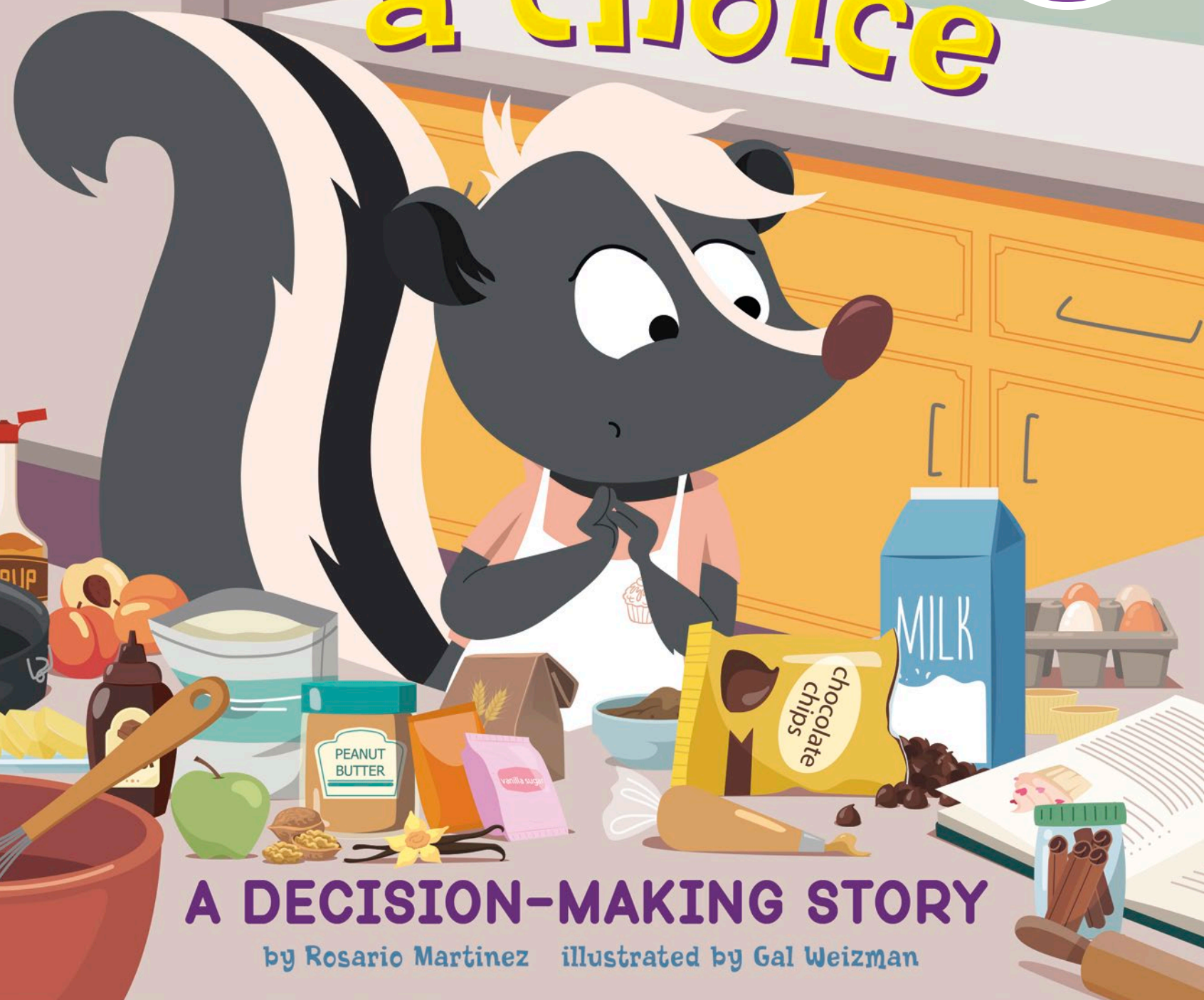
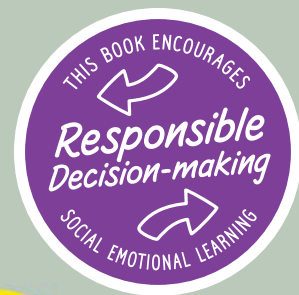


olive Makes a Choice



A DECISION-MAKING STORY

by Rosario Martinez illustrated by Gal Weizman

MEET OLIVE

Hobbies: jogging, making jam, volunteering, and making birthday cakes

Favorite books: *Canning Jellies, Jams, and Relishes* and *Science in Baking*

Favorite foods: taquitos, avocados, and sunflower seeds

Future goals: become a pastry chef

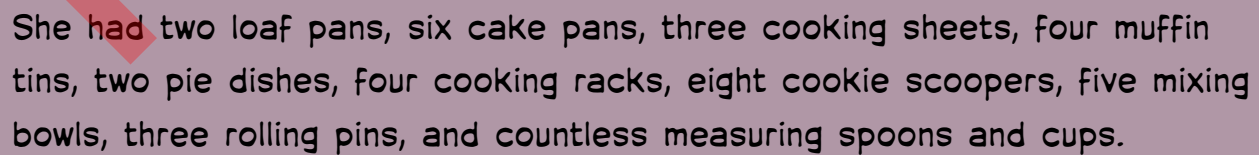




Olive was a star baker. She proved it at the yearly baking contest. But this year, Olive was not feeling like a star. Instead, she was feeling completely overwhelmed.



She had chocolate chips, raisins, cinnamon, baking soda, apples, ginger, peanut butter, walnuts, cheese, butter, eggs, flour, sugar, and salt.







Olive's mind raced with ideas, which she wrote in her special recipe notebook. It was easy to lose track of time when she started in on a baking brainstorm.

