

Discussion Guide for Families



Luna Muna

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Themes: Environment and Sustainability

Book Brief: Luna Muna is a curious girl who dreams of becoming an astronaut and discovers her special space helmet let her float like she's in space. On an exciting nighttime adventure, she explores the wonders of space but learns to appreciate the beauty of her home on Earth.

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Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child “What do astronauts do in space, and where do you think they might travel during their missions?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is Luna Muna’s wish, and how does it inspire her adventure?
- What happens when Luna Muna puts on her space helmet, and how does it change her bedtime?
- How does Luna Muna feel about being an astronaut, and what clues from the words or pictures show this?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- If you had a magical space helmet like Luna Muna, where would you want to travel, and what would you do there?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF’s [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.