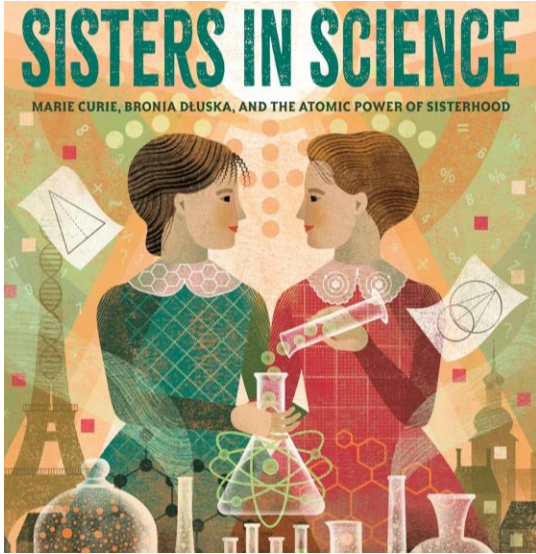


Discussion Guide for Families



Sisters in Science: Marie Curie, Bronia Dłuska, and the Atomic Power of Sisterhood

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Themes: Environment and Sustainability

Book Brief: Marie Curie and her sister Bronia shared a powerful bond that fueled their groundbreaking contributions to science and health care. *Sisters in Science* highlights their inspiring journey of mutual support as they forge their own paths while maintaining their unbreakable sisterhood.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child “What do you know about science and scientists? Have you ever heard of someone discovering something new like atoms, radiation, or X-ray machines?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- Why did Marie and Bronia have to teach themselves, and how did they manage to do it?
- What was the Flying University, and why did it need to stay a secret?
- How did Marie and Bronia support each other in attending university despite the challenges they faced?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How did Marie and Bronia work together to overcome obstacles and achieve their dreams in science? What can we learn from their story about supporting each other?

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.