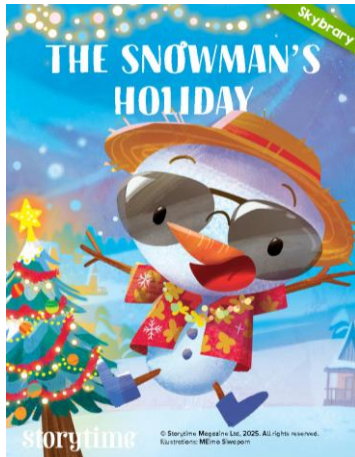


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Snowman's Holiday

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Meimo Siwaporn

Themes: Creativity, Family, Problem-Solving

Book Brief: A story about two brothers who make a snowman friend and find a creative way to share the magic with their cousins in warm, sunny Australia!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever wanted to bring something special with you on a trip but couldn't? What did you do instead?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What do the two brothers make? What is special about their snowman?
- What problem do the brothers realize? Why can't they bring the snowman to Australia?
- What creative solution do the brothers think of? What do they make instead?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "Who are the main characters in this story? What is the most important thing that happens? How does the story end?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Draw "Different Season Friends." Have your child fold a paper in half and draw a winter creation on one side (like a snowman) and a summer creation on the other side (like a sandman). Talk about how the same idea can work in different seasons and places, just like the brothers adapted their snowman into a sandman.
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