

Read Aloud Guide for Families



A Spooktacular Party!

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Themes: Friendship, Overcoming Fear, Acceptance

Book Brief: A fun Halloween story about Edgar, who learns an important lesson when he's invited to a party at his new neighbors' house!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever thought someone was scary or strange, but then realized they were actually nice? What happened?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does Edgar notice about his new neighbors? Why does he think they might be vampires?
- How does Edgar feel about being invited to the party? Is he excited or nervous?
- What happens when Edgar goes to the party? What does he discover about his neighbors?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What did Edgar think about his neighbors at first? What did he learn after getting to know them?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about "First Impressions vs. Getting to Know Someone." Share a time when you or your child thought something or someone might be scary or different, but they turned out to be friendly. Discuss how getting to know people helps us see they're not scary, just like Edgar learned about his neighbors.
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