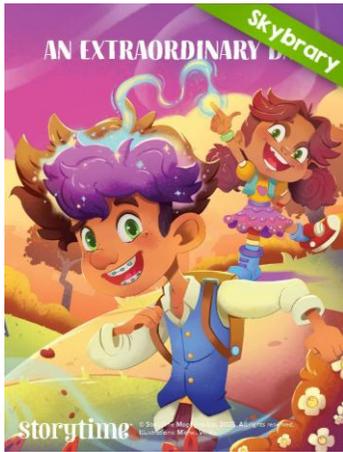


Read Aloud Guide for Families



An Extraordinary Day

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Michel Verdu

Themes: First Day of School, Friendship, Self Acceptance

Book Brief: Your first day at school can be difficult, even if you're a magician.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Do you remember your first day of school? How did you feel?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is special about Alastair? What can he do?
- How does Alastair feel on his first day of school?
- What happens at school? Does anything magical occur?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What happens in the story? How does Alastair's first day at school turn out?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about your child's first day of school or an upcoming first day. Share what makes them special and unique, just like the magician in the story. Draw a picture together of a fun or magical moment from school.
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