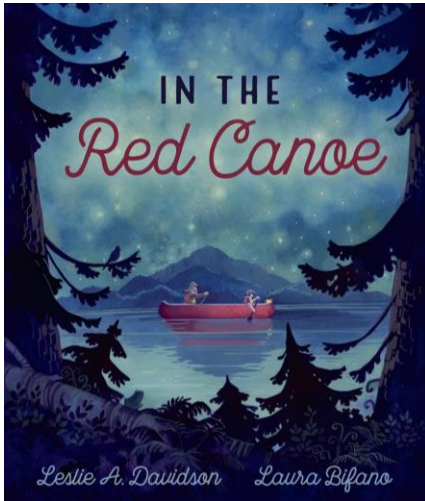


## Discussion Guide for Families



### ***In The Red Canoe***

*Author: Leslie A. Davidson*

*Illustrator: Laura Bifano*

**Themes:** Nature, Family

**Book Brief:** A story about a girl and her grandfather exploring nature in their red canoe. They see ducks, birds, and other animals.

## READ ALOUD

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### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Model how to connect to the story by sharing your own observations and experiences related to nature and the outdoors.

### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- While reading the story, talk to your child about how the characters might be feeling at different points in the story. Consider questions such as: "How do you think the girl feels when she sees the osprey catching a fish?" or "Why do you think the grandfather smiles when they see the stars at night?"

### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- If you could go on a canoe adventure with someone, who would you choose and where would you go?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### **If your child enjoyed this book, consider:**

- Take your child on a nature walk in a local park or reserve or plan a canoe trip if possible. Encourage them to observe and appreciate the plants and animals they encounter, just like the characters in the book.