

Discussion Guide for Families



An Extraordinary Day

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Themes: School, First Day, 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

- Explain what extraordinary means and ask your child what experience they would consider as extraordinary. Why?

While Reading: Make Connections

- Why was Alastair nervous about going to a new school?
- What things do you worry about when you are doing something for the first time?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Think about the first time you had to do something. What was it? Did you have anyone to help you? What role did that person play?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Thinking about what you would change if you could cast a spell. Encourage your child to draw about this.
- Read more books by Storytime, such as [The Curly Tailed Lion](#).