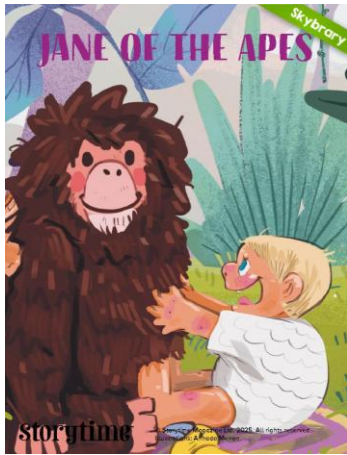


## Read Aloud Guide for Families



### **Jane of the Apes**

*Author: Storytime*

*Illustrator: Annada Menon*

**Themes:** Curiosity, Discovery, Animals & Nature

**Book Brief:** The true adventures of a little girl who loves animals of all kinds!

## READ ALOUD

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

- Ask, “Have you ever been curious about something (e.g., animals, nature)? What did you wonder about?”
- Explain to your child that this story is about real events, but it is told like a story with characters, a setting, and events in order.

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

- What is Jane like as a child? Are you similar to or different than Jane?
- How does Jane feel about animals? Why?
- Describe Jane and her accomplishments as an adult.

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

- Ask, “How did Jane’s curiosity help her become a scientist?”

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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

- Make an “Observation Notebook.” Have your child draw something they see in nature each day and write one thing they learned or wondered about.
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