



The Greatest Gift of All

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Themes: Education, Religion

Book Brief: The true tale of a girl who shares her love of learning.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “What is something you love to learn about? How do you share what you know with others?”
- 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 does Fatima love most? How does she show her love of learning?
- How does Fatima want to help the people in her community?
- Describe what Fatima creates. How does it help others learn?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “How did Fatima's gift of the mosque and library help her community? Why is sharing knowledge important?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "Learning Center" at home. Have your child pick their favorite topic and set up a small space with books, drawings, or objects about it. Let them "teach" family members what they know, just like Fatima shared learning with others.
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