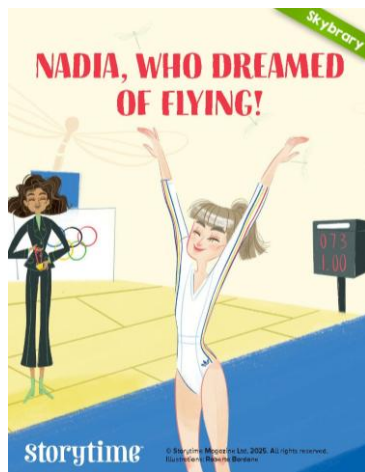


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Nadia, Who Dreamed of Flying!

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Roberta Bordone

Themes: Dedication, Following Your Dreams

Book Brief: The amazing young gymnast who got an Olympic high score!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you ever had a big dream that you worked really hard to make come true? What was it?”
- Explain to your child that this story is about a real gymnast named Nadia Comăneci who practiced and practiced until she achieved something no one had ever done before at the Olympics.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does Nadia love to do? How does she feel when she's doing it?
- How does Nadia prepare to become a great gymnast? What does she practice?
- Describe what Nadia accomplishes at the Olympics. Why is it so special?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “How did Nadia's dream and hard work help her achieve something amazing? What can we learn from her story?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Set up a "Gymnastics Challenge" at home. Create a simple obstacle course with pillows, tape lines on the floor for balance beams, or practice safe moves like stretching, balancing on one foot, or forward rolls. Celebrate your child's efforts just like Nadia was celebrated!
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