

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Temple Opens the Door

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Themes: Neurodiversity, Innovation, Unique Perspectives

Book Brief: She was a very special girl who had a unique way of looking at the world!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you ever noticed something or thought about things in a way that was different from others? What was it?”
- Explain to your child that this story is about a real person named Temple Grandin who sees and thinks about the world in her own special way, and how this helps her do amazing things.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is Temple like? How does she see or experience the world differently?
- What is Temple interested in? What does she love to learn about?
- Describe how Temple uses her unique way of thinking to help others. What does she create or discover?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “How did Temple's different way of thinking help her make important discoveries? What does her story teach us about being yourself?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Go on a "Different Perspectives Walk." Take a walk together and challenge your child to notice things in new ways: look at objects from different angles, listen carefully to sounds, or observe how animals behave. Talk about what they discovered by looking at things differently, just like Temple did.
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