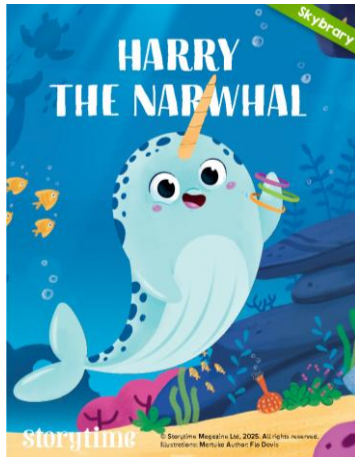


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Harry the Narwhal

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Tim Budgen

Themes: Acceptance, Kindness, Celebrating Differences

Book Brief: When a problem arises in the ocean, Harry uses his tusk to help, and everyone learns to celebrate differences and treat others with kindness.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever felt different from others? What makes you special and unique?"
- Explain to your child that this story is about a narwhal named Harry who has a special tusk that makes him different, and how he uses it to help his friends.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What makes Harry different from the other sea animals? How does he feel about it?
- What problem happens in the ocean? How do the other animals react?
- Describe how Harry helps solve the problem. What does he do?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "How did Harry's difference become something helpful and special? What does this story teach us about being kind to others who are different?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Play "Helping Hands." Take turns with your child thinking of problems (like reaching something high or cheering up a sad friend) and talk about how different people's unique skills or qualities could help solve each problem, just like Harry's special tusk helped his friends.
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