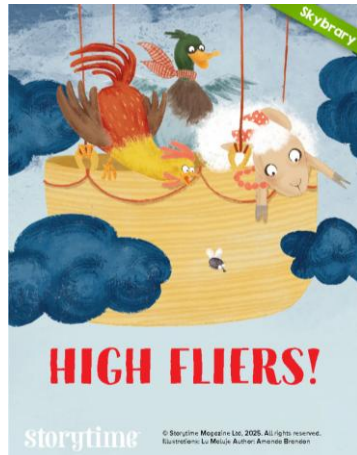


Read Aloud Guide for Families



High Fliers!

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Themes: Teamwork, Problem-Solving, Adventure

Book Brief: An imaginative story about three animal friends who build a hot air balloon to make their dream of flying come true and learn to work together when challenges arise!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "If you could fly anywhere, where would you go? What do you think it would feel like to fly?"
- Explain to your child that this story is a made-up tale about three animal friends who want to fly so much that they build their own hot air balloon.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What do the three friends want to do? How do they try to make it happen?
- What problem do the friends face while they are flying? How do they feel?
- Describe how the friends solve their problem. What do they do to stay safe?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What did the friends learn from their adventure? Why do they think playing on the ground can be fun too?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Build a "Flying Machine" together. Use materials like paper plates, cups, straws, and tape to design and create a pretend flying machine or hot air balloon. Have your child explain how it would work and where they would fly, just like the three friends built their balloon.
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