

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Christmas on the Farm

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Themes: Christmas Season, Kindness

Book Brief: Tommy gives his farm animals the best treat ever – and gets an unexpected treat of his own.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you ever given a special surprise or gift to someone? How did it make you and them feel?”
- Explain to your child that this story is about a boy named Tommy who decides to share Christmas with his farm animals and gets a magical surprise.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does Tommy receive by accident? What does he decide to do with it?
- How does Tommy share Christmas with the farm animals?
- What surprising thing happens after Tommy decorates the barn? How does Tommy react?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “Who are the main characters in this story? What is the most important thing that happens? How does the story end?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Help your child choose a special spot (like their room, a corner of the house, or outside for birds and animals) to decorate with homemade ornaments or drawings, just like Tommy decorated the barn to share Christmas joy with the farm animals.
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