

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Pim the Coolest Penguin

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Luke Flowers

Themes: Acceptance, Kindness, Being Different

Book Brief: A heartwarming story about Pim, a penguin who loses his feathers and learns that what makes him different can actually make him special!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever felt different from others or had something happen that made you feel embarrassed? How did it make you feel?"
- Explain to your child that this story is about a penguin named Pim who loses his feathers and feels bad, but then something special happens that changes everything.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What happens to Pim? How does he feel about losing his feathers?
- How do the other penguins treat Pim at first? What do they do?
- What does Pim's aunt make for him? How does this change how the other penguins feel?

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:

- Design a "Special Sweater." Have your child draw or color their own special sweater design with patterns, colors, and decorations they love. Talk about how something that makes us different can become something that makes us special, just like Pim's sweater.
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