

Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Crayons' Christmas

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Themes: Celebrations, Holidays

Book Brief: A story of Duncan, the Crayons, and their families and how they celebrate the holidays, specifically, Christmas.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "What are some of our family traditions at the holidays?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- Did you read about any similar activities and traditions for the holidays, similar to our own family's?
- What did you learn about new or different activities or traditions from our own family's?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "Why do you think that different families have different traditions for the holidays?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Together, read more about different customs and traditions in other cultures and countries. Make a chart listing similarities and differences in these customs and traditions. Some of the information can come from the book, and some can come from the additional reading on the topic.
- Add some illustrations to the chart descriptions.