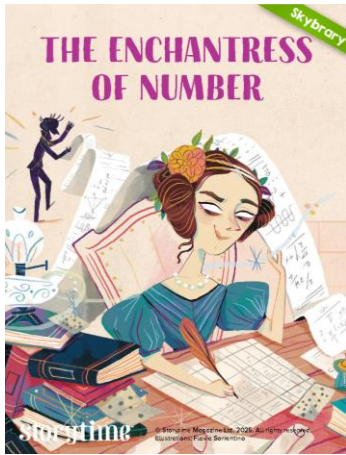


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Enchantress of Number

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Flavia Sorrentino

Themes: Mathematics, Innovation, Breaking Barriers

Book Brief: The fascinating true story of Ada Lovelace, a girl who loved numbers and became the world's first computer programmer!

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Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Are you good at anything with numbers, like counting, adding, or solving puzzles? What do you like about math?" Explain to your child that this story is about real events, but it is told like a story with characters, a setting, and events in order.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is special about Ada? What does she love to do?
- How does Ada use numbers and math? What makes her different from others?
- What does Ada create or discover with her love of numbers?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the most important thing Ada does with math? How does she use numbers in creative ways?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "Math Magic" project. Have your child use numbers to create something fun, like making patterns with numbers, counting objects to make a graph, or creating a secret code using numbers. Talk about how math can be creative and exciting, just like Ada used numbers in magical ways.
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