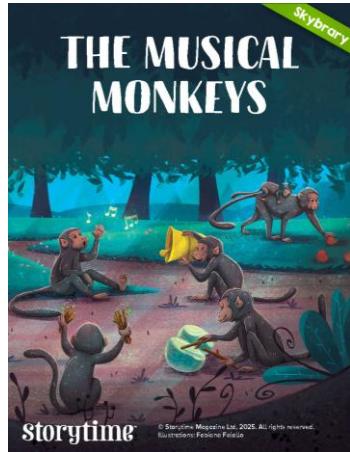


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Musical Monkeys

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Fabiana Faiallo

Themes: Courage, Problem-Solving

Book Brief: A young woman confronts the spirits who are troubling her village – and gets a surprise!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever been brave and stood up to something that was bothering you or others? What happened?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What problem is happening in the village? How are the spirits troubling the people?
- What does the young woman decide to do? How does she show bravery?
- What surprise does the young woman discover about the spirits? How does the problem get solved?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the lesson or message of this story? What does the young woman learn? How does the story teach us about facing our fears?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "Bravery Story." Have your child draw or write about a time they were brave or imagine a story where they solve a problem that seems scary at first but turns out to be something different. Talk about how things aren't always what they seem, just like the spirits in the village.
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