

Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Curly Tailed Lion

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Themes: Animals, Culture, Art

Book Brief: A lion becomes a superstar in the Netherlands, but being famous is no fun.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child what they know about the Netherlands.
- Look up its location on a map and research some facts about the Netherlands.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What was the lion's life like before he was taken to the Netherlands?
- How did the lion become so popular?
- What would you have done if you were in the lion's shoes?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How would a real lion have behaved if he was captured and asked to pose for paintings?

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