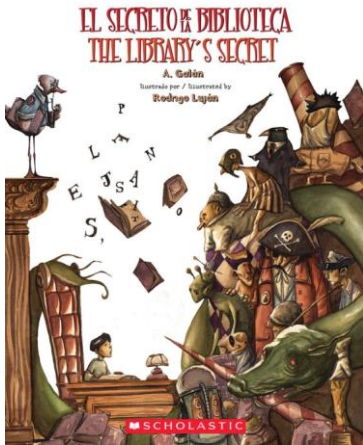


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Library's Secret/El secreto de la biblioteca

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Themes: Imagination, Magic, Libraries

Book Brief: A magical adventure where a young boy discovers that his library holds an amazing secret—books can come alive!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "What is your favorite thing about going to the library? Have you ever imagined that something magical could happen there?"
- Explain to your child that this story is about a boy who discovers something incredible about his library. As we read, think about what makes libraries special places.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does the boy discover when he stays in the library at night?
- Who are the bookworms? What do they do in the library?
- How do you think the boy feels about what he sees in the library?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What was the library's secret? Why do you think the bookworms help take care of the library?"
- Ask, "If books could come alive for you, which book would you want to explore? Why?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "Night at the Library" drawing. Have your child imagine they stayed at the library overnight. What would they see? Draw the books coming alive or the bookworms doing their work.