

Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Bone-Hunter

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Themes: Curiosity, Discovery, Paleontology

Book Brief: The true tale of a little girl and the amazing prehistoric creatures she discovered!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever found something really old or interesting, like a cool rock or fossil? What was it?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does the girl love to do? Where does she search for fossils?
- What kinds of things does she discover? What makes her discoveries special?
- How do people react to her discoveries? What does she accomplish?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the lesson or main idea of this story? How did the girl's curiosity and hard work help her make important discoveries?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Go on a "Fossil Hunt" walk. Search outside for interesting rocks, shells, or natural objects. Talk about how scientists study old things to learn about the past, just like Mary Anning discovered prehistoric creatures through fossils.
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