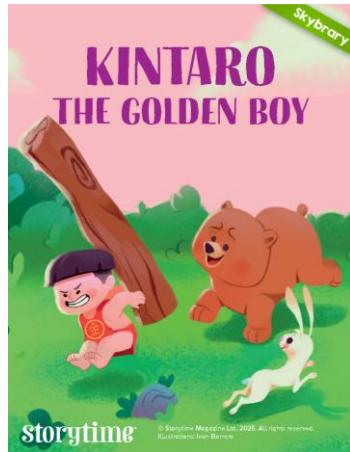


# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## Kintaro the Golden Boy

*Author: Storytime*

*Illustrator: Ivan Barrera*

**Themes:** Strength, Friendship, Adventure

**Book Brief:** A Japanese story about a strong little boy and the adventures he has with his animal friends.

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever had an adventure with your friends? What did you do together?"

### While Reading: Make Connections

- What is special about Kintaro? What makes him different from other children?
- Who are Kintaro's friends? What animals does he spend time with?
- What adventures does Kintaro have? How does he use his strength to help others?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the lesson or main idea of this story? How does Kintaro use his special strength? What kind of person is he?"

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "My Special Strengths" poster. Help your child identify their own special strengths (like being kind, creative, helpful, or a good friend) and draw pictures showing how they use these strengths, just like Kintaro used his strength to help his friends.
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