

Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Sky Riders

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Michel Verdu

Themes: Exploration, Friendship, Sustainability

Book Brief: When a storm strikes, Sami and Ulanta go on a daring rescue mission...

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever helped a friend face something they were afraid of? What happened?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is special about Novagaia Island? How do people travel and live there?
- How does Sami get to school? What does his friend Ulanta think about his way of traveling?
- What problem happens? How do Sami and Ulanta work together to help Ulanta's dad?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the main idea of this story? How did Sami help Ulanta face her fear? What does it mean to be a 'sky rider'?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about "Facing Fears Together." Discuss something that feels scary but that your child wants to try (like going down a slide, speaking in front of others, or trying a new food). Create a plan to face it together with support, just like Sami helped Ulanta overcome her fear of heights.
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