

Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Last Bee

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Themes: Perseverance, Community, Teamwork

Book Brief: A heartwarming story about a hardworking bee who finds herself alone in the berry patch and discovers the importance of community and working together!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever had to do something hard all by yourself? How did it feel? Did anyone help you?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does the little bee do in the berry patch? Who does she work with?
- What happens when the seasons change? How does the bee feel when she's alone?
- What does the bee do when the work becomes too much? Who helps her?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What happens at the beginning, middle, and end of the story? What does the bee learn about working together and community?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about "When We Need Help." Discuss times when your child needed help with something hard. Practice asking for help by role-playing different situations, just like the bee found a new community when she needed support.
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