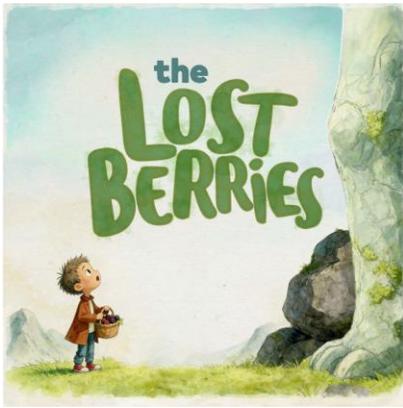


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Lost Berries

Author: Driscoll's

Illustrator: Driscoll's

Themes: Curiosity, Courage, Friendship

Book Brief: An adventurous story about a young boy who follows mysterious footprints to find his missing berries and discovers an unexpected new friend along the way!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever followed clues to solve a mystery or find something? What did you discover?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does the boy do every morning? What does he notice one day?
- Why does he start following the footprints?
- What surprising thing does the boy discover? How does he feel once he figured out who took the berries?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What does the boy learn about being curious and brave? How does the mystery lead to something good?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Go on a "Following Clues" walk. Look for interesting things outside like animal tracks, interesting plants, or objects. Talk about what clues can tell us and how curiosity helps us discover new things, just like the boy's curiosity led him to a new friend.
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