

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Bamse the Sea Dog

Author: Storytime

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Themes: Courage, Loyalty, Heroism

Book Brief: The incredible true story of Bamse, a brave dog who sailed on a ship during wartime and became a beloved hero to his crew!

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Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “If you could go on a big adventure on a boat, where would you go? What do you think life at sea would be like?”
- Explain to your child that this story is about real events, but it is told like a story with characters, a setting, and events in order.

While Reading: Make Connections

- Where does Bamse travel with the ship and crew? What do you notice about life on the sea?
- What brave or kind things does Bamse do to help others? How do his actions show he is a hero?
- How do the sailors treat Bamse? What does that tell you about how animals and people can form friendships?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What happened in Bamse’s journey? What made him a hero? What qualities do you think made Bamse special?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

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- Create your own “hero animal” together! Choose an animal and imagine how it could help people in an important or brave way. Draw your animal and write a few sentences about its special hero qualities.
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