

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Star Boy

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Themes: Following Your Dreams, Music

Book Brief: The inspiring true story of David Bowie as a young boy, who discovered his love for music and dance and dreamed of becoming a rock and roll star!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Do you have a big dream about what you want to be when you grow up? What is it?"
- 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

- What does David love to do? What makes him excited?
- What happens when David's dad brings him music? How does it change David's life?
- What does David do with his friends? How does he feel during his first show?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the main idea of this story? How did David's love of music help him follow his dream? What does this teach us about pursuing what we're passionate about?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Explore music together. Listen to different types of music and talk about how each one makes you feel. Encourage your child to move, dance, or pretend to perform along with the music, just like David discovered his passion for rock and roll and performing.
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