

Read Aloud Guide for Families



LOUIS'S ZOO

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Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Junior Caramenz

Themes: Moving, Friendship, Adaptation

Book Brief: A story about Louis, a little boy who moves to South Africa and discovers amazing new animals and experiences in his unfamiliar home!

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Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever moved to a new place or visited somewhere very different? What was it like?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- How does Louis feel about moving to South Africa? What does he miss?
- What new and strange animals does Louis see? How does he react to them?
- How does Louis's feelings about his new home change? What helps him feel better?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "How does Louis feel at the beginning and at the end? What does he learn about moving to a new place?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Make a "New Place, New Things" list together. Talk about what could be exciting about moving somewhere new (new friends, new parks, new animals, new foods to try). Even if you're not moving, imagine what would be interesting about living in a different place, just like Louis discovered amazing animals in South Africa.
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