

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Moving Day

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Themes: Friendship, Confidence, STEM

Book Brief: A story about a girl who creates a virtual creature through coding and discovers the power of friendship!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you ever felt shy or unsure in a situation? What helped you feel better?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does Gabi enjoy doing at the start of the story?
- Why is Gabi chosen for a special project?
- What is Pixel, and how are they created?
- How does Gabi feel while working on her project?
- How does Pixel help Gabi feel more confident and connected?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What role does Pixel play in helping Gabi be more confident? What does the story teach us about making new friends?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Draw your own digital creature like Pixel. What special features would it have? What would it do?
- Think about a time you met someone new or helped someone feel included. What happened?
- Create a short “coding project” on paper by designing a new character and describing what it can do and how it helps others.
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