

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Max's Magic Socks

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Themes: Magic, Confidence, Trying New Things

Book Brief: A charming story about Max and his magical socks that seem to help him learn to roller-skate... or do they?

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever tried learning something new? Was it easy or hard?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What happens when Max first tries on the skates? How does he do?
- How does his mom help Max learn to skate?
- What does Max do with his magic socks? Does it help him skate?
- Why does Max think his socks are magic?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What happens in the story? Were the socks really magic, or was it something else that helped Max?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Practice a new skill together! Whether it's skating, riding a bike, or jumping rope, try learning something new. Talk about how practice and trying hard helps us get better, just like Max learned to roller skate with help from his mom.
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