

# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## Lucky Hans

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**Themes:** Gratitude, Happiness

**Book Brief:** The adventures of a humble farmboy who believes that he is very lucky indeed!

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever carried something heavy? How did it feel when you put it down?"

### While Reading: Make Connections

- What gift does the farmer give Hans when he leaves? How does Hans feel about it?
- Why does Hans decide to trade things along his journey? What does he trade for?
- Does Hans keep trading? What does he have by the time he gets home?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "How does Hans feel at the beginning and at the end of his journey? What does this story teach us about happiness?"

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about "What Makes You Happy." Ask your child what really makes them happy. Is it toys and things, or is it playing with friends, spending time with family, or doing activities they love? Draw pictures or talk about the things that bring joy that don't need to be carried around, just like Hans discovered.
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