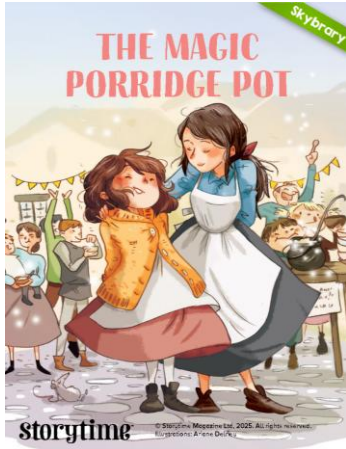


Read Aloud Guide for Families



The Magic Porridge Pot

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Ariane Delrieu

Themes: Responsibility, Consequences, Problem-Solving

Book Brief: A story about a girl and her mother who receive a magical pot that makes porridge whenever they need it. When the magic words are forgotten, the porridge won't stop cooking and causes a big problem!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you ever forgotten an important direction or instruction? What happened?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- How does the girl get the magic porridge pot?
- What words make the pot start cooking? What words make it stop?
- What do you think might happen if someone forgets the magic words?
- How does the problem grow throughout the story?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “How did forgetting the magic words create a problem? What lesson do you think this story teaches?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Imagine you have your own magical object! Draw and describe what it does, what special instructions someone needs to follow, and what could happen if someone does not follow those directions.
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