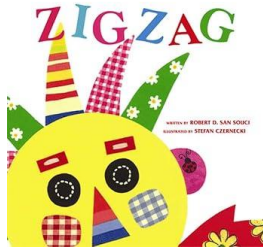


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Zigzag

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Themes: Perseverance, Acceptance, Anti-Bullying

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Have you felt left out of an activity or group?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- Think about how the other dolls treated Zigzag.
- Think about how Zigzag responded to those feeling of being excluded and feeling different.

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What did you learn from how the other dolls treated Zigzag?”
- Ask, “What did you learn about how to treat other people?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Together, try drawing a small paper quilt with different patterns and colors.
- Try reading another type of the ZigZag story:

[Corduroy](#)

Look at how the two stories are the same and different.