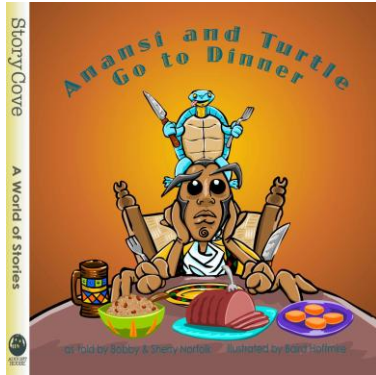


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Anansi and Turtle Go to Dinner

Author: Bobby & Sherry Norfolk

Illustrator: Baird Hoffmire

Themes: Fairness, Friendship, Respect, Consequences

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, “What do you notice about Anansi and Turtle? What do you think might happen at dinner?”
- Ask, “What does it mean to treat someone fairly? How do you feel when someone treats you unfairly?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- How does Anansi treat Turtle when they have dinner together?
- How does Turtle feel about the way Anansi treats him?
- What does Turtle do when it is his turn to invite Anansi to dinner?
- What does Anansi learn from the experience?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “How did Anansi’s choices affect Turtle? What happened when Anansi was treated the same way? What lesson did he learn?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about ways your family can make sure everyone feels included and treated fairly when you eat, play, or spend time together.
- Together, read another Anansi story or trickster tale. Compare how the characters treat others and what they learn from their choices.