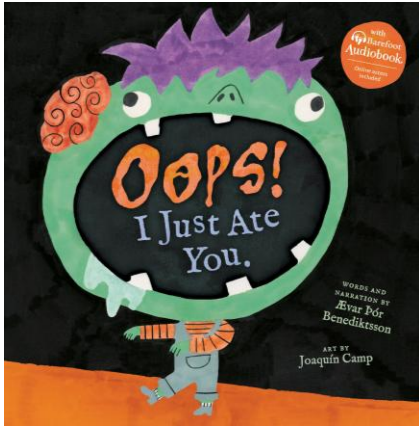


Read Aloud Guide for Families



OOPS! I Just Ate You.

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Themes: Friendship, Belonging, Making Connections

Book Brief: This zombie is hungry... but not for brains! He's hungry for friendship. As he searches for a buddy, there's just one little problem: he keeps accidentally eating everyone he meets! Will he ever find a friend who sticks around?

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, "Does this zombie look scary or silly? What makes you think that?"
- Ask, "What makes someone a good friend? What are some things you like to do with your friends?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does the zombie really want?
- Who does he meet while looking for a friend?
- What keeps happening to his new friends?
- How does the zombie feel when he ends up alone again?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "Why was it so hard for the zombie to find a friend? What do you think makes a friendship last? What advice would you give the zombie?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Talk about what makes someone a good friend. Take turns sharing ways you can show kindness, listen, help, or have fun together.
- Create the perfect friend for the zombie. Draw the character and talk about what the two friends might enjoy doing together.
- Make up another silly adventure for the zombie. Who might he meet next? What could happen, and how might he avoid saying, "Oops! I just ate you"?