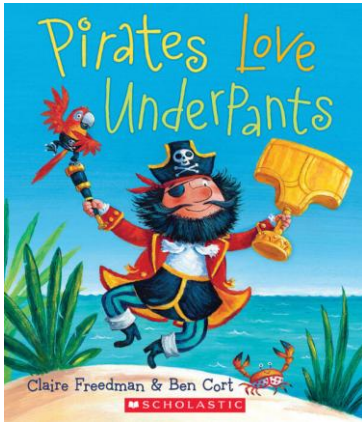


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Pirates Love Underpants

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Themes: Adventure, Imagination, Humor, Problem-Solving, Teamwork

Book Brief: Ahoy, mateys! Get ready for a silly pirate adventure! Join a crew of pirates as they sail the seas in search of a very unusual treasure: underpants! What surprises will they discover along the way?

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, “What do you notice about the pirates? What do you think they might be searching for?”
- Talk about what pirates usually look for and what makes something a treasure.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What are the pirates searching for?
- What do you notice about the places they visit?
- Why do you think the pirates want this treasure?
- What is the funniest thing you've noticed so far?
- What do you think will happen next?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What was your favorite part of the pirates' adventure? What made this story funny? If you were a pirate, what treasure would you search for?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- **Create a Treasure Map:** Draw a map together showing where a hidden treasure might be found. Add landmarks and an X to mark the spot!
- **Silly Treasure Hunt:** Hide a few everyday objects around your home. Give your child clues to help them search for the hidden treasures.
- **Design Pirate Treasure:** Invite your child to draw a silly treasure that pirates might search for. Ask them to explain why it's special and where it could be hidden.