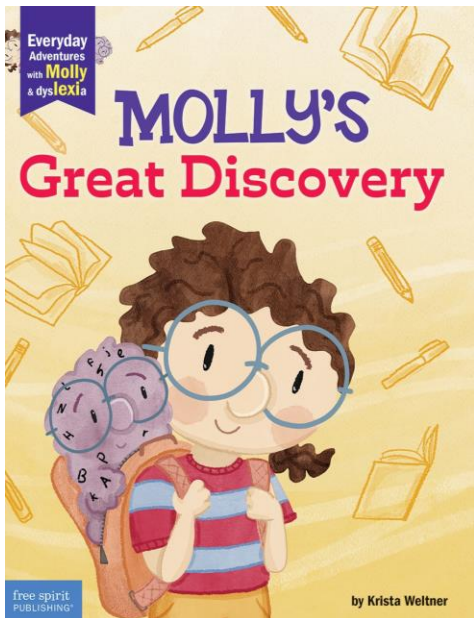


## Discussion Guide for Families



### Molly's Great Discovery

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**Themes:** Emotions and Feelings

**Book Brief:** Molly loves solving problems and learning new things but finds reading, writing, and spelling challenging. With help from her imaginary friend Lexi and her teacher, Molly learns to self-advocate and embrace being different.

## READ ALOUD

### Before Reading: Build Background

- Tell your child, "This story is about a girl named Molly who has a big imagination and loves solving problems, but sometimes she struggles with reading and writing. Have you ever heard of something called dyslexia? It's when the brain learns in a different way."

### While Reading: Make Connection

- What do you think Lexi is? Why do you think Molly calls her an invisible part of herself?
- Why do you think Molly feels nervous about asking for help from her teacher? How does Mr. Mitchell help her feel brave?
- What does Molly learn from Ms. Feltz about being different? How does it make her feel?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- What does Molly's story teach us about asking for help and accepting our differences? Can you think of a time you were brave like Molly?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Let them explore more books about dyslexia such as [A Walk in the Words](#) or [Thank You, Mr. Falker](#).