

Discussion Guide for Families



Greta and the Giants: inspired by Greta Thunberg's stand to save the world

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Themes: Environment and Sustainability

Book Brief: This picture book uses allegory to share the story of Greta Thunberg, a Swedish teenager leading a global movement against climate change. Through Greta's efforts to save a forest from destructive Giants, young readers learn about protecting the environment and how they can take action too.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Learn about climate change using this NASA [resource](#) or this video for younger students.

While Reading: Make Connections

- How might Greta feel about the Giants destroying the forest? How does this connect to Greta's real-life activism?
- What do you think Greta might do to stop the Giants?
- Why is Greta making signs that say "STOP"? How are her actions helping bring people together?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- What character traits helped Greta succeed in stopping the Giants?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Check out RIF's [Sustainable Futures](#) center to learn more about sustainability with related books and resources.