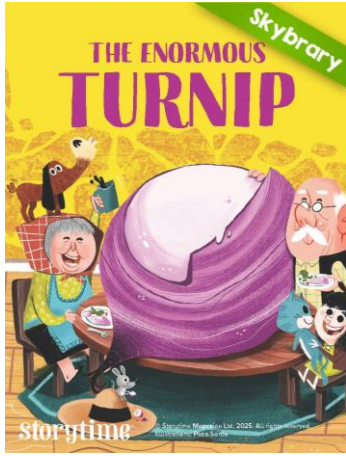


# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## **The Enormous Turnip**

*Author: Storytime*

*Illustrator: Paco Sordo*

**Themes:** Teamwork, Cooperation, Persistence

**Book Brief:** An old man's vegetable patch produces a huge surprise.

## **READ ALOUD**

### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Ask, "Have you ever needed help from other people to do something big? What did you do together?"

### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- What does the old man find in his garden? How big is it?
- Who comes to help pull the turnip? What do they all do together?
- Does the turnip come out? What happens when everyone works together?

### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- Ask, "What happens in the story? How do all the characters work together to pull out the turnip?"

## **RELATED ACTIVITIES**

### **If your child enjoyed this book:**

- Play tug-of-war together with a rope or scarf. Talk about how working together makes us stronger, just like the characters pulling the turnip!
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