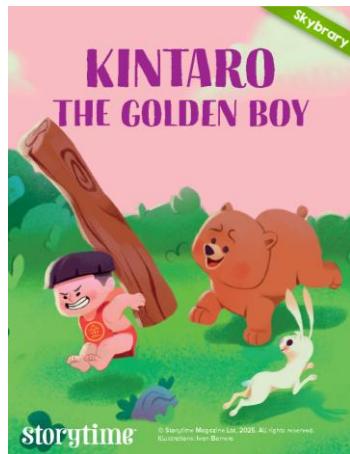


Read Aloud Guide for Families



Kintaro the Golden Boy

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Ivan Barrera

Themes: Strength, Friendship, Adventure

Book Brief: A Japanese story about a strong little boy and the adventures he has with his animal friends.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever had an adventure with your friends? What did you do together?"

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is special about Kintaro? What makes him different from other children?
- Who are Kintaro's friends? What animals does he spend time with?
- What adventures does Kintaro have? How does he use his strength to help others?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What is the lesson or main idea of this story? How does Kintaro use his special strength? What kind of person is he?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Create a "My Special Strengths" poster. Help your child identify their own special strengths (like being kind, creative, helpful, or a good friend) and draw pictures showing how they use these strengths, just like Kintaro used his strength to help his friends.
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