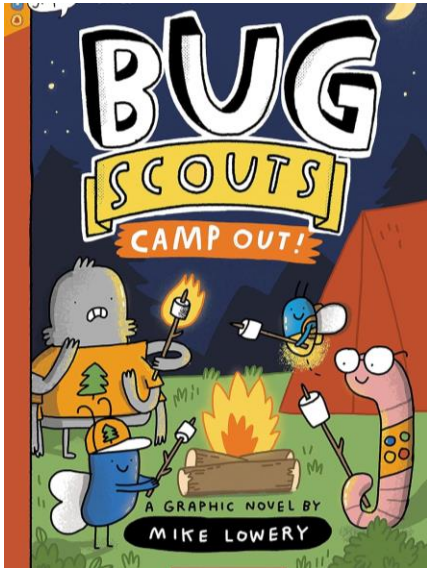


Discussion Guide for Families



Bug Scouts: Camp Out!

Author: Mike Lowery

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Themes: Adventure, Teamwork, Nature

Book Brief: A graphic novel about The Bug Scouts embarking on a camping adventure to earn their "camping" badge. The story is filled with humor, spooky moments, and the value of friendship.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Model how to connect to the story by discussing your own experiences and observations about camping and nature. Share stories about exploring the outdoors or any camping adventures you've had. This helps set the stage for the themes of adventure and teamwork in the book.

While Reading: Make Connections

- As you progress through the story with your child, explore the characters' emotions and decisions. Consider questions such as, "Why do you think Abby is excited about the camping trip?" or "What would you do if you were in Josh's shoes and felt unprepared for the adventure?"

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How did the Bug Scouts deal with their fears?
- What did you learn about teamwork from the story?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Creating your own badges based on different activities or challenges you complete together, inspired by the Bug Scouts' adventure.