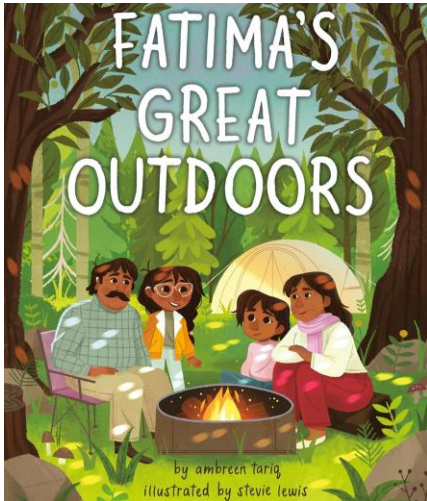


Discussion Guide for Families



Fatima's Great Outdoors

Author: Ambreen Tariq

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Themes: Adventure, Cultural Identity, Family Bonding

Book Brief: An empowering tale of a young girl named Fatima, who embarks on her first camping trip with her family.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Model how to connect to the story by discussing the importance of exploring and respecting the environment. Discuss how different cultures may experience and enjoy the outdoors. This can help set the stage for Fatima's family adventure and the themes of cultural diversity and environmental appreciation.

While Reading: Make Connections

- Engage with your child by discussing the characters' emotions and experiences throughout the book. Ask questions such as, "How do you think Fatima feels about camping for the first time?" or "Why do you think Fatima's family chooses to share stories around the campfire?"
- Encourage empathy by exploring how overcoming challenges can lead to growth and memorable family bonding.

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How did Fatima and her family work together during their trip? Can you give an example?
- How do you think the great outdoors can bring families closer together?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Planning a real or imaginary camping trip together. Discuss where you would go, what you would bring, and what activities you would do.