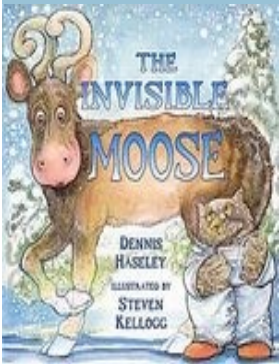


Beyond the Book...



Title: The Invisible Moose

Author: Dennis Haseley

Summary: This book is about the love of a male moose for a female moose. The male moose thinks the female moose doesn't even see him. He feels like he is invisible. The female moose gets captured, and the male moose travels great distances to find her. He finds her in New York City, goes to a professor and gets a potion to become invisible. They both become invisible and fall in love.

Before Reading...

- Talk about the cover of the book and the title. Ask your child what he/she thinks the book is about? What does it mean to be invisible? Can a person—or a moose— really be invisible?
- Take a "picture walk" through the book. Go through the book looking at the pictures before reading the text and talk about what is happening. Then read the book.

During Reading...

As you read the book talk with the child about the story and the illustrations. Ask questions such as:

- Have you ever helped someone who was in trouble?
- Have you ever been in trouble and has someone helped you?
- Do you think there is a magic potion to make you invisible?

After Reading...

- Help your child to dramatize the book. See if the child can remember the sequence of events as they happened in the book.
- Give your child crayons and paper and let him/her write and illustrate a story about a child or animal who gets in trouble and someone helps out.

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