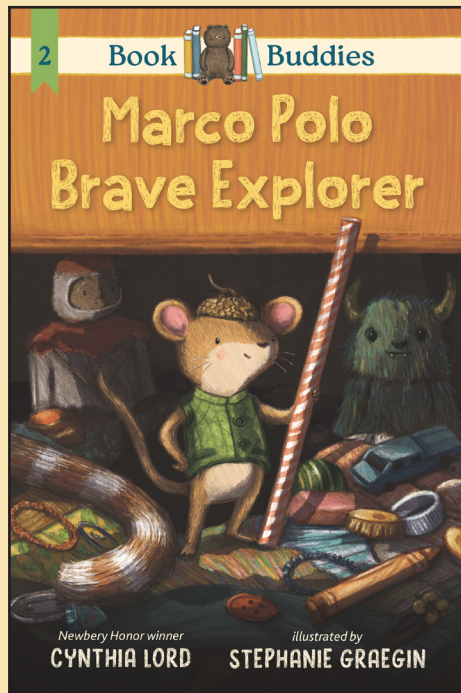


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Use these discussion questions in your classroom to engage more deeply with the story.

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CHAPTER BOOK CHATTER

## Marco Polo Brave Explorer

- Marco Polo hears a lot of stories about mice at the library. Can you think of some you know? What is your favorite book about a mouse?
- Marco Polo wonders why everyone is afraid of getting lost. Have you ever gotten lost? Are you afraid of getting lost? Why?
- Even brave explorers get scared, but they keep trying, and they know that “sometimes it’s good to take a chance” (page 45). How do Seth, Ben, and Peter all take chances in this story?
- Ranger does not seem to like company behind the couch, but when he’s going to be left alone, his voice “cracked a little” (page 47). Why do you think that happened?
- Anne says that friends help each other. How do you help your friends? How would you like them to help you?

  
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