



Luna Loves Art

By Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers

Before reading the book, show the cover and read aloud the text on the back. Ask what an art gallery or museum is, whether or not the child has visited one and if so, what they liked best about it.

After reading the book, go back through and as you reread, discuss:

- The children all seem excited to visit the art gallery... except for Finn. Why do you think that is?
- How do you think Finn is feeling when he scrunches up Luna's picture? How do you think that makes Luna feel?
- Finn roars at Henri Rousseau's *Surprised!* painting. He thinks the tiger looks "scared and alone." Do you think Finn might feel this way? Have you ever felt this way? When and why? What made you feel better?
- Finn says families don't look like Henry Moore's sculpture *Family Group* and Luna's mom explains that there are lots of different families, just like there's lots of different art. Think of some families you know. How are they different? How are they the same?
- Luna and Finn are friends by the end of the story. How do we know this?
- Look at the works of art pictured on the end pages. Do you remember seeing them in the story? Can you find them again?
- Which is your favorite piece of art shown in the book? How does it make you feel?

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