

## **Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

At school, your child is learning about **WOLFWALKERS**, a new animated film that tells the story of two girls, Robyn, the daughter of a wolf hunter, and Mebh, who belongs to a woodland tribe with the magical ability to transform themselves into wolves. Through their friendship, the two girls teach us about our deep links to the living world around us and to one another. **WOLFWALKERS** is now available on Apple TV+.

**WOLFWALKERS** has also been reimagined as a graphic novel, providing your child with an example of how words and pictures can work together in storytelling. In class, your child is learning to analyze the techniques used in graphic novels and using those techniques to create their own graphic novel character. The class has also explored important themes of the **WOLFWALKERS** story, including self-empowerment, respecting differences, co-existing with nature, and being true to yourself.

You can extend this learning experience at home with these ideas:

- WOLFWALKERS takes place in and near Kilkenny, Ireland. Locate Ireland
  on a map together and find Kilkenny and some other key towns and cities. Use the Internet to see
  what Kilkenny looks like today.
- In the story, Robyn and Mebh are both fierce as wolves when they stand up for their beliefs. Have your child talk about a time where they needed to be strong and stand up for something important to them. How did it make them feel?
- The excitement, mystery, and adventure in **WOLFWALKERS** takes place in a forest. Ask your children what resources forests provide to humans clean air, water, plants that provide food and medicines, to name a few and then have them create a poster that promotes protecting forests.
- Wolves are viewed as a threat at the beginning of **WOLFWALKERS**, but with the help of Robyn and Mebh, the humans in the story learn why we should try to co-exist with nature. Make a plan with your family to try it for yourself by getting outside to enjoy nature and getting involved in helping our natural world.
- Robyn and Mebh learn to accept their differences and become good friends who depend on each other. Encourage your child to see their own differences as their strengths. Talk to your child about the ways they are unique and how that empowers them.

## ABOUT WOLFWALKERS

In a time of superstition and magic, a young apprentice hunter, Robyn Goodfellowe, journeys to Ireland with her father to wipe out the last wolf pack. While exploring the forbidden lands outside the city walls, Robyn befriends a free-spirited girl, Mebh, a member of a mysterious tribe rumored to have the ability to transform into wolves by night. As they search for Mebh's missing mother, Robyn uncovers a secret that draws her further into the enchanted world of the **WOLFWALKERS** and risks turning into the very thing her father is tasked to destroy.

JOIN ROBYN AND MEBH AS THEY LEARN THAT FRIENDSHIP CONQUERS FEAR IN WOLFWALKERS

GRAPHIC NOVEL AVAILABLE WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD.

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