

# Gear Up for Adventure with

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# THE WILD ROBOT

## Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Your child has been learning about nature, wildlife, robots, technology, and the importance of collaboration with a program inspired by the new animated film, *The Wild Robot*. Students have been exploring a unique world where teamwork is the key to success as an enterprising robot forms bonds with some unexpected new animal friends. Have your child share with you what they have learned. Then keep the fun and the conversations going with the questions below.

## About *The Wild Robot*

From DreamWorks Animation comes a new adaptation of the beloved, award-winning, #1 New York Times bestseller. The epic adventure follows the journey of a robot — ROZZUM unit 7134, “Roz” for short — that is marooned on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling. The film is a powerful story about the discovery of self, a thrilling examination of the bridge between technology and nature, and a moving exploration of what it means to be alive and connected to all living things.

## Discover Your True Nature

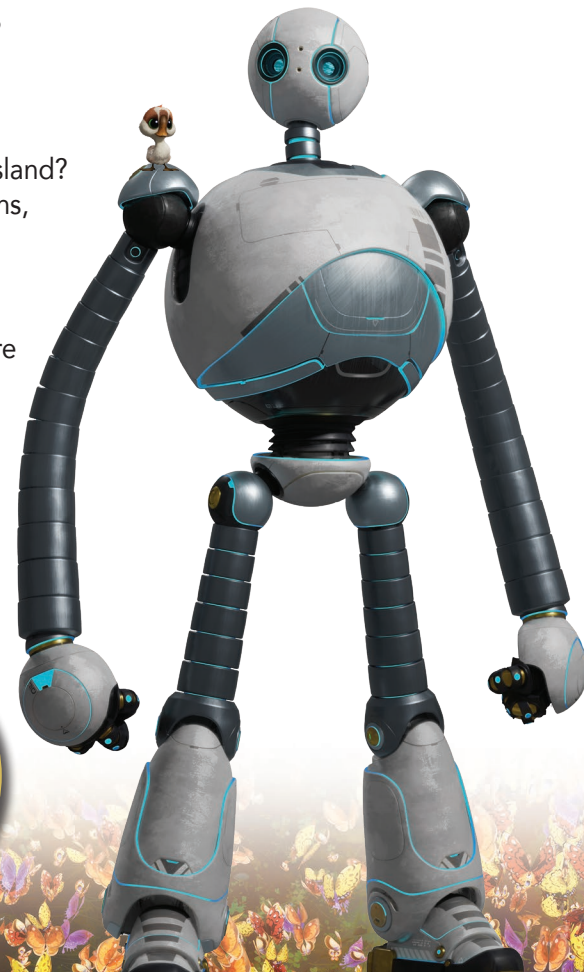
Use these conversation starters during family time to further explore the program’s themes of self-discovery, resilience, the importance of friends and family, and coping with change. Have family members take turns answering these questions:

- What do you think it would be like to live on an uninhabited island like Roz?
- What animals would you try to make friends with and why?
- When working together as a team, everyone brings their own unique skills. What is your special skill?
- What are the three things you would want to have with you on a deserted island?
- What positive steps do you take to cope with big changes and new situations, like Roz did?

## A Robotic World

In class, your child has been exploring some of the ways technology and nature co-exist and how they can clash. Ask your child:

- What role do robots and Artificial Intelligence (AI) play in your life?
- What role do you think they will play in the future?
- What benefits do these technologies have? How can they help people?
- Are there any drawbacks to these technologies?
- Now for fun...If you designed and created your own robot, what traits would you give it to make your everyday life easier? What would it do?



Meet Roz  
and her new  
friends in  
*The Wild Robot*,  
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