

Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, A Princess and Buried Treasure

Family Activities

Directions: Below are descriptions from some scenes from the book *Adventures on Amelia Island: A Pirate, A Princess and Buried Treasure* and some suggestions for discussions and activities parents and caregivers can share with their kids.

Your Family – In Chapter 1, Bobby shows that he has a wild imagination.

1. Do you know anyone like Bobby who has a wild imagination?
2. Bobby talks about things he'd like to do, like playing professional baseball, or looking for gold in Alaska. What would you do in your wildest dreams?
3. Also in Chapter 1, Katy is singing *Jingle Bells* as they are riding in the car even though it is May. Do you like to sing? What songs do you sing?

Storytellers – In Chapter 6, George tells a story about a man who got ants in his pants.

1. Do you think George's story is true?
2. Do you know someone who likes to make up funny stories?
3. Make up a story of your own to share with your family.

Pirates – In Chapters 9 and 10, 5-year-old Katy meets a pirate.

1. How would you react if you met a pirate?
2. Why did Katy not tell the pirate where she lived? Was that a good idea?

Rainy Day Activities – In Chapter 13, because it's raining outside, Katy finds an indoor activity to do.

1. What's your favorite rainy day activity?
2. Do you like to do crafts? If so, what kinds?
3. Find a craft that you and a member of your family can do together.