

On Friday, Grandma ordered the whole crew to the top deck for a yoga class.

“A flexible body is a flexible mind,” she said.









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# Let's Get Ready to Read!

Dear Parents and Educators,

This guide will help your reader explore, examine, and engage with the fiction book *Grandma On Board* by Lisa Thompson. The included activities will strengthen their reading comprehension skills and provide them with opportunities to write and talk about the text. Your young reader will develop their own points of view on the book and its characters as they analyze the text in more structured and detailed ways. Help your reader on their reading journey by reading with them, asking and answering questions along the way, and offering guidance and support, as needed. Be sure to read through pages 4–6 for helpful instructional ideas.

On this page, you will find discussion questions to ask your reader after having finished the book as well as some fun activities to help foster your young reader's love of reading!

## Just 4 Fun!

- Work with other parents or teachers to arrange a book club meeting so your reader can discuss the book with peers. Provide a comfy, cool setting and some yummy treats!
- Set up a book nook! Find a quiet corner. Add a few blankets and pillows. Maybe grab a beanbag chair or poof! Be sure there is a lamp or overhead light and—*voila!*—you have a nifty nook any reader would love.
- Challenge your reader to become one of the characters in the book for an interview. Have your reader dress the part. Then, have them answer your questions as that character.

## Discussion Questions

1. Why do you think the author wrote this book?
2. Could this story be true? Could it really happen?
3. Do you like the characters? Could you be their friend?  
Why or why not?
4. What is your favorite part of the story? Tell me all about it!
5. Would you recommend this book to your friends? Why or why not?

Name: 

# Grandma Loves Grammar

**Directions:** Grandma loves grammar. But someone has removed all the punctuation marks from this page. Put the punctuation back in before Grandma notices.

Not so fast cried Grandma She drew her sword Where  
are your manners I can t leave the ship without a goodbye  
kiss from my grandson

But everyone is watching whispered Captain Red Beard  
I don't care said Grandma

Captain Red Beard leaned over and gave Grandma a kiss

**Directions:** Write a sentence explaining why grammar is important.

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