



A Barefoot
Discussion
Guide

Firefly Galaxy Discussion Guide



Exploring the Cover

- 1) Look at the book cover together and read the title. What do you think this book will be about?
- 2) Have you ever seen fireflies? When? What did the fireflies look like to you?
- 3) What is a galaxy? Do stars and fireflies have anything in common?

Exploring the Story

- 1) Why is it so difficult for Sofia to wait? What is hard for you about waiting?
- 2) Why do you think Sofia wants to catch a firefly and keep it?
- 3) Why does Sofia decide to let her firefly go?
- 4) How does Sofia feel after letting the firefly zoom away?
- 5) Why does Sofia call the night a “firefly galaxy”?

Exploring the Back Matter

- 1) What is a firefly? What are two reasons why fireflies flash?
- 2) How does a firefly change throughout its life cycle?
- 3) When and where can we see fireflies?
- 4) Can you think of any places where you might find fireflies in your neighborhood or region?
- 5) What are some ways your family (or school) could help fireflies?



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