'The Magician's Hat' read by Alison Brie

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1. Who is reading 'The Magician's Hat'?

○ a.) Malcolm Mitchell

○ b.) Alison Brie

○ c.) Joanne Lew-Vriethoff

2. What event is happening at the library?

○ a.) Family Fun Day

○ b.) Book Fair

○ c.) Movie Night

3. What does the magician have with him?

○ a.) A big book

○ b.) A bag of tricks and a big hat

○ c.) A magic wand

4. What does the magician make float?

○ a.) A spoon

○ b.) Playing cards

○ c.) A puppy

5. What special book did the magician find as a kid?

○ a.) A book about dogs

○ b.) A book about magic

○ c.) A book about football

6. What does Amy want to be when she grows up?

○ a.) A teacher

○ b.) A dentist

○ c.) A magician

7. What does Matt want to be when he grows up?

○ a.) A doctor

○ b.) A famous football player

○ c.) An astronaut

8. What does Ryan say he wants to be?

○ a.) A cat

○ b.) A dog

○ c.) An astronaut

9. What does Ryan find in the magician's hat?

○ a.) A beautiful book

○ b.) A toy dog

○ c.) A football

10. What does the magician say about dreams?

○ a.) They are not important

○ b.) They can take you anywhere

○ c.) They are just for kids

Transcript

[Storyline Online intro] Welcome to
Storyline Online Brought to you by
the SAG-AFTRA Foundation I'm Alison Brie And today I'm going to read The Magician's Hat Written by Malcolm Mitchell and illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff Family Fun Day at the library
was filled with exciting events. Book scavenger hunts. Storytelling. Reading rallies.
Today, for the first time,
a magician arrived with a bag of tricks
and a BIG hat. Everyone gathered around
to see the Magician perform. He bent a spoon,
just by looking at it. He made playing cards
float in front of his nose. The Magician could even
make a coin appear from a puppy's ear. When he waved his wand, a banana vanished.
This was just the warm-up act. Now the Magician was ready
to DAZZLE the crowd with his favorite trick of all. The Magician's magic
started with a story. "When I was a kid, my mom and dad brought me
to this library on Family Fun Day. During the book scavenger hunt, I wandered into the reading room." "There were hundreds of books. Books about dogs. Books about planes. Books about the sun, flowers, rain, cities,
and circus dancers. Out of the hundreds of books, one special book jumped out at me.
It was a book about MAGIC!" "I read and read and read. Every single word, on
every single page. I discovered that book wasn't
just about MAGIC. I learned that books are magic. Even though I was
still in the library, those pages and words
took me places I had always DREAMED
of going. This is how I knew I wanted to become a
magician when I grew up. Soon after that, I got my MAGICIAN'S hat." The Family Fun Day crowd had grown. Kids from all over town were eager to see more
of the Magician's magic. He asked them, "What do you want to
be when you grow up?" Amy shouted, "I want to be a dentist!" The Magician invited Amy to reach inside his hat. Amy dug deep, then deeper, until she felt something...
"It's...it's...a BOOK!" Amy shouted. The Magician asked, "What is your book about?" "My book's about teeth. Cleaning teeth. And fixing teeth. And X-rays." Right away, like
MAGIC, Amy saw herself

holding dental tools, a toothbrush, and a rinsing cup. But in the library, where everyone could see, Amy was hugging her book and smiling. Matt had been watching closely. After seeing Amy's magic, he wondered, What else is in that hat? He called out, "I want to be a famous football player!" And so, the Magician offered Matt his hat. "Let's see what magic you can find inside." Matt reached in. Way down, there was something that couldn't fit into just one hand. Matt plunged both hands into the hat, and pulled. "It's a book about football. It even...has...my name on it!" All at once, like MAGIC, Matt was on the field. Running. Tackling. Catching. Punting. Sometimes fumbling. Sometimes falling. Lots of times winning. Ryan called out from the back of the crowd. "Wait a second! This is not magic! Amy's and Matt's parents must have told the Magician what they want to be when they grow up." The Magician asked Ryan, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" This was Ryan's chance to prove that the Magician was a fake. He snickered and said, "A dog!" The Magician asked Ryan to reach into his magical hat. Ryan said, "I can't feel anything." "Sometimes you must really reach and stretch for what you want to be. That's part of the MAGIC." Ryan reached deeper and deeper until his fingers grabbed on to something. He clutched a BEAUTIFUL BOOK that had nothing to do with dogs. Its pages were filled with letters, and paintings, and photos, and foldouts. STARS. PLANETS. ROCKET SHIPS. Ryan had always DREAMED of becoming an astronaut and exploring the wide-open sky, hurtling into outer space, and zooming to a far-off galaxy. "Whoa," whispered Ryan. "How did you do that?" "I am not doing anything," the Magician said. "You are." "I am?" asked Ryan. "But there's got to be a secret trick in those books." "The desires that are within you bring out the magic in these books. Follow your DREAMS and they will take you wherever you want to go." The Magician turned his hat so everyone could see inside. "What are your dreams?" That question made all kinds of MAGIC appear. Wow. I loved that. I loved that book. It's really a book about the magic of books. And how when you read, books can take you anywhere in the world. They can take you anywhere that you can imagine. And, you can really use books to learn more about the things that you're excited about. And, by using your imagination, you really can go anywhere, dream up anything, explore anything you wanna explore. And that is really cool. Thank you for watching Storyline Online. Make sure to check out

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