



# ALL LIT UP BOOK CLUB

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### ***MONSTER CHILD***

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**Wolsak and Wynn/Buckrider Books**

1. The story is told through first-hand perspectives from the three children in the novel – Beh, Shabnam, and Alif. Was there a character you liked, could relate to or could empathize with the most? The least? If so, why?
2. Does your opinion of any of the characters change throughout the novel. If so, how?
3. Blood is a motif throughout the novel. Discuss its significance in the book.
4. There are undercurrents of magical realism in the story. How does it affect your reading of the novel?
5. Who is the monster child, in your opinion?
6. *Monster Child* contains a glossary of Dari words used in the novel. How do you tackle a book with a glossary?

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