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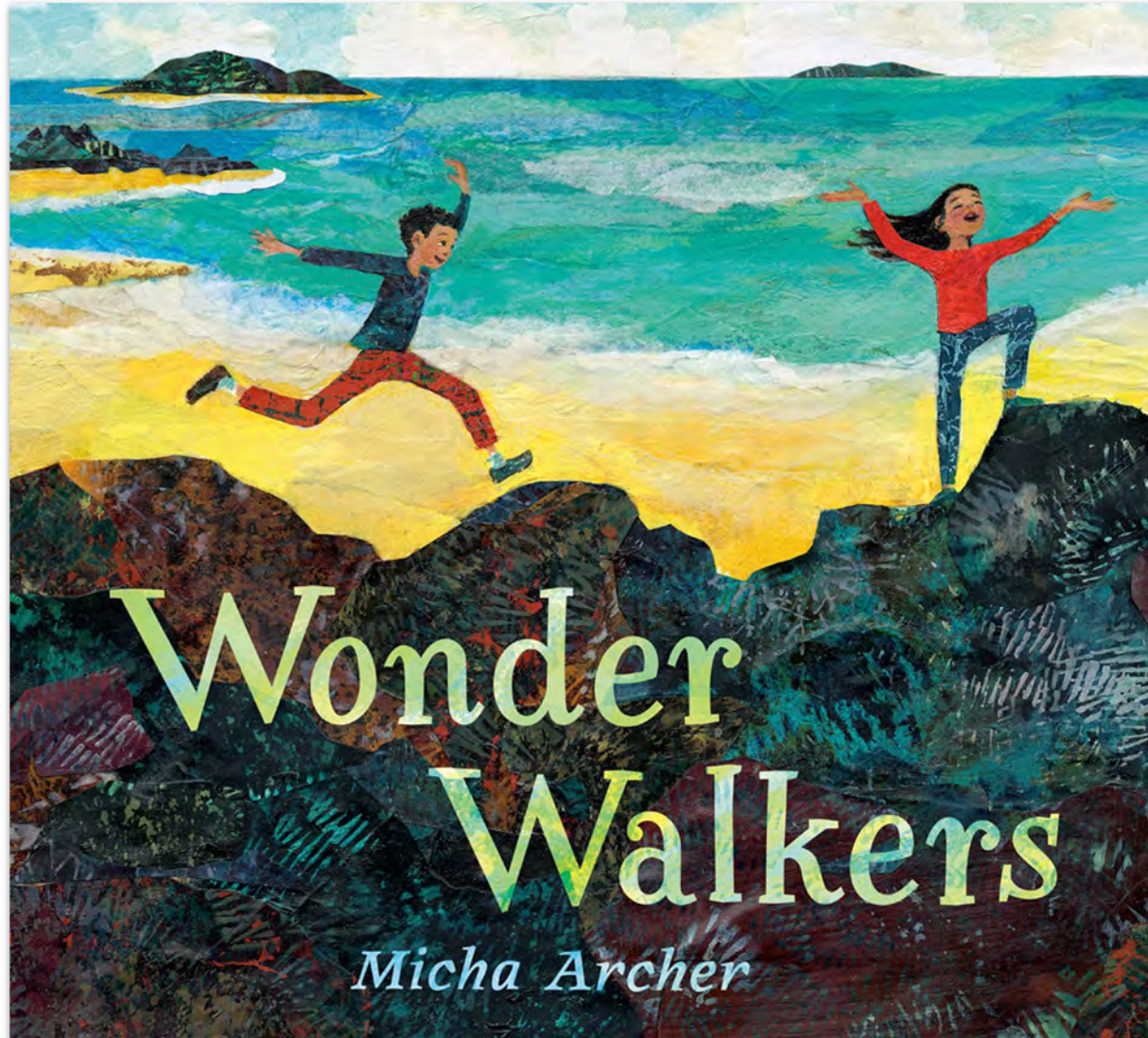
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Beyond the Page Afterschool Program

**Read Aloud as a
Springboard to Inquiry**

**Indian Prairie District 204
Aurora, IL**



Wonder walk?

Sure.





Do mountains have bones?
Are forests the mountain's fur?



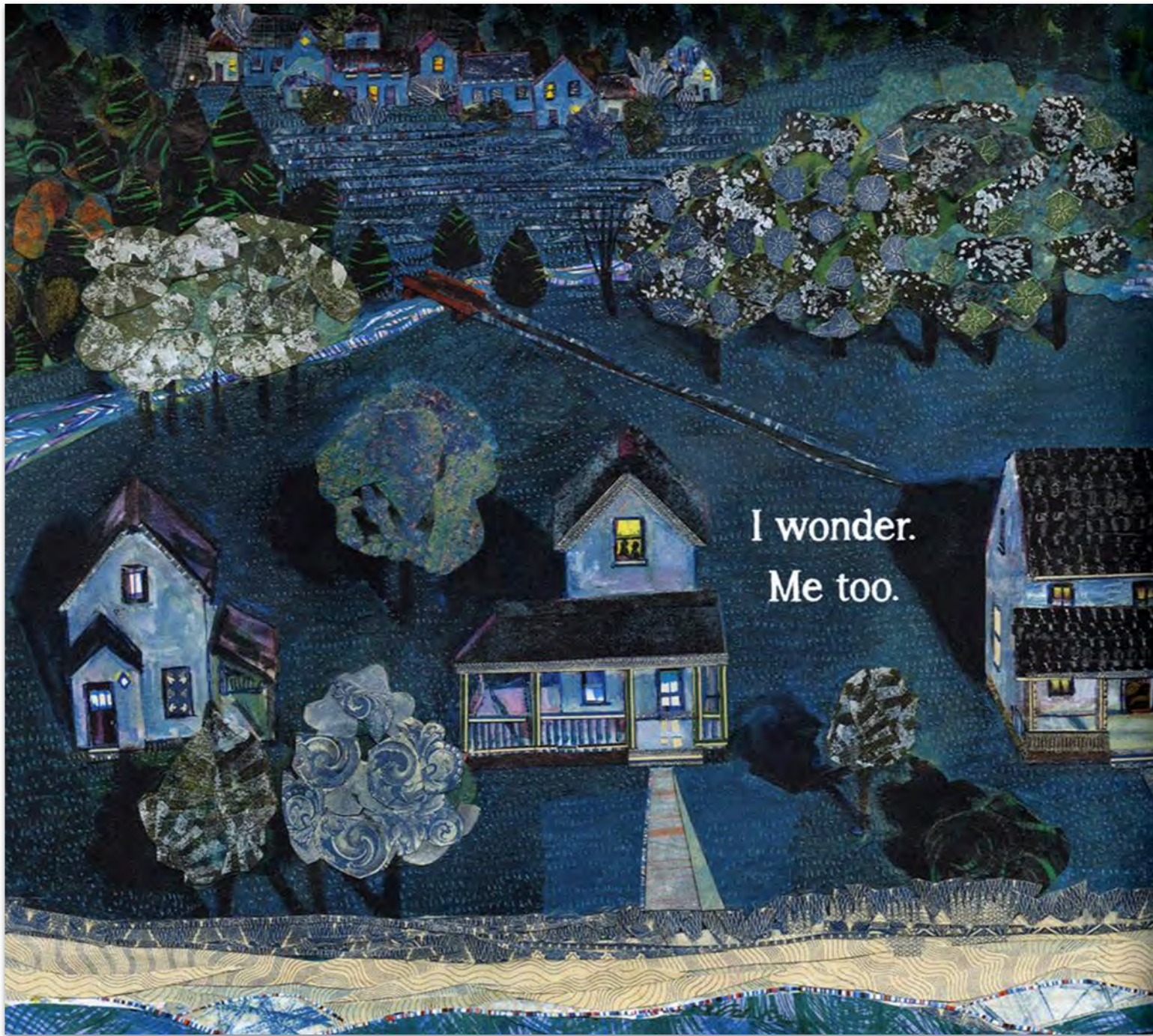
I wonder.
Me too.

Are shells the shore's necklace?
Is the ocean the world's bath?





Is the moon the world's night-light?



I wonder.
Me too.

We Love Books!

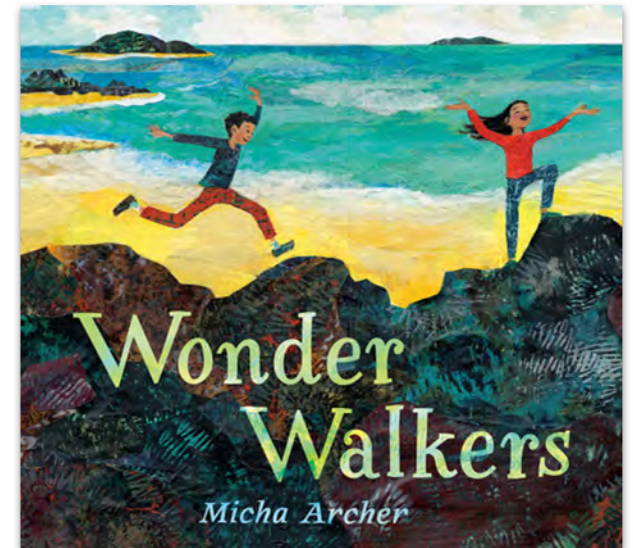


Pilot Program Goals

- Plan fourteen weeks of engaging literacy experiences
- Teach the sessions (virtually)
- Reflect, revise, and refine sessions based on our experiences
- Provide professional learning for future Beyond the Page teachers

Our Goals

- Engage students through a screen
- Demonstrate the endless possibilities that books offer
- Spark inquiry and wonder
- Boost oral language skills



Weekly Themes

- Welcome
- Collect
- Wonder
- Imagine
- Design and Build
- Draw
- ??
- Plant Seeds
- Plant Stories
- Sing
- Chant & Rhyme
- Explore the Outdoors
- Blast Off Into Space
- Celebrate

Texts and Tools



Session Structure

4:00 - 4:15	Attendance Activity/Community Building Activity
4:15 - 4:45	Whole Group Literacy Experience: Read Aloud/Extend the Experience
4:50 - 4:55	Screen-Free Break/Movement Break
4:55 - 5:15	Break Out Rooms (K-3 and 4-5) Hands-On Activity, Sharing Rehearsal
5:15 - 5:30	Share/Celebrate/Wrap-Up Book Talks/Book Trailers/Virtual Field Trip

Add to the Chat!

- **What are you thinking?**
- **What are you wondering?**



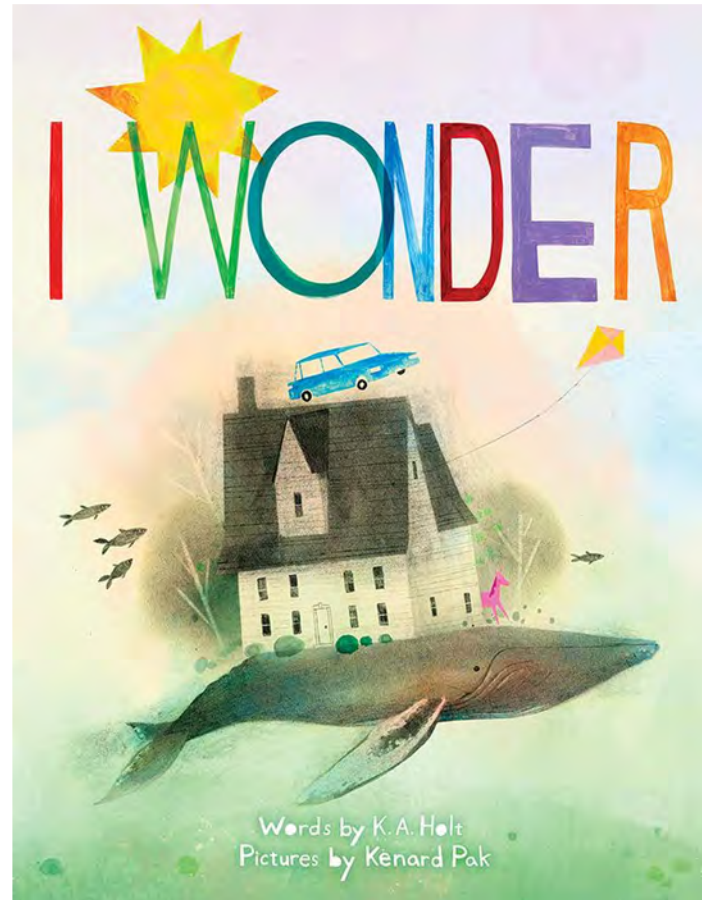
Join Us for a Virtual Beyond the Page Session





**What Do
You
Wonder?**

Let's Read A Book!



I WONDER



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Pictures by Kenard Pak



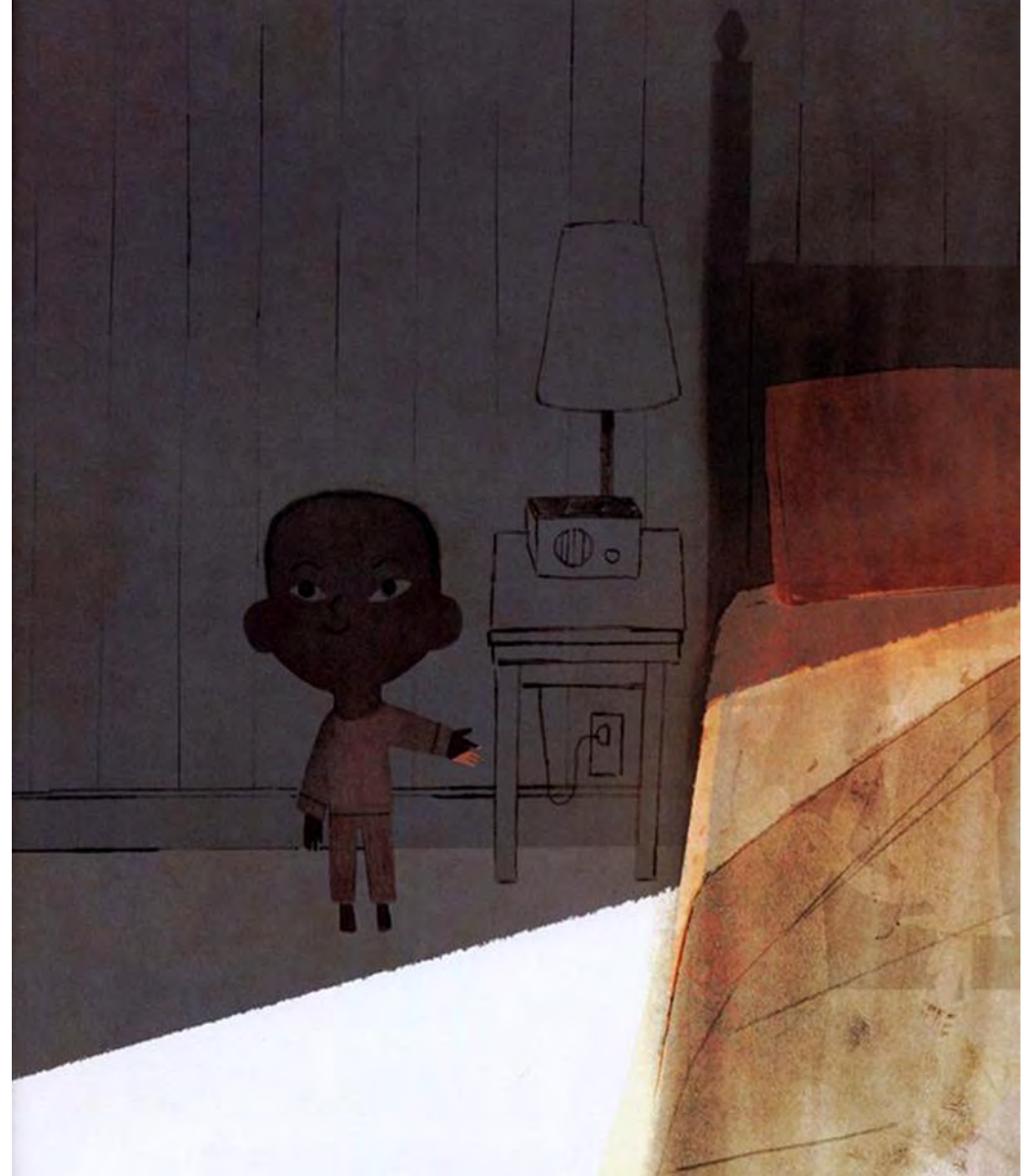
Could there be a galaxy
in my belly button?

I WONDER



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Why don't shadows smile when you smile?



Mrs. Walsh's Wonderings

I wonder
where the
wind sleeps.

Mrs. Walsh

What if it
rained up
instead of
down?

Mrs. Walsh

Dr. Walther's Wonderings

I wonder why
broccoli
doesn't taste
like chocolate.

Dr. Walther

I wonder if
birds get tired
when they fly.

Dr. Walther

What Are You Wondering?



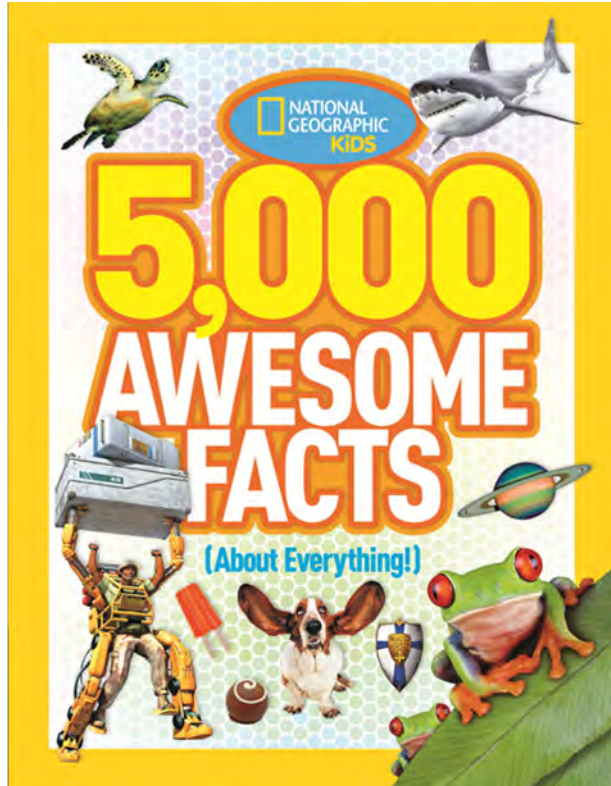
What Are You Wondering?

Brock Brock i wonder if worlds colide	Maria i wonder how cats see	Cintha Cintha: I wonder, do clouds stay up when its night time?	Victoria victoria i wonder what the sun does when its not showing	Gabriella	Lakaiya	Grace grace i wonder	Saanvika Saanvika I wonder if skin contains health
Isabella I wonder if unicorns are real and if dinosaurs isabella	Jiya Jiya I wonder why we need volcanoes.	Giuseppe giuseppe i wonder how baseballs are made	Gio Gio I wonder if the moon gose buy other planets and how are balls made	Brooke	Rachel	Aidan Aidan I wonder if dragons are real	Samuel i wonder dragons were real
Joshua	Xavier xavieriftheranegetoyr d [if the rain gets tired]	Vito	Kamryn	Jordan Jordan,i wonder how much legos are made per day	Jeyra	Jenny	Zoey - Zoey - I wonder if your brain can tell the future
Lucas Lucas Tupach i wonder if movie people can come to life.	Kaila Kaila- I wonder where the sun goes when the moon comes out	Anaelica Angelica- I wonder where dose the snow sleeps?	Barbara BARBARA I wonder if there is live on the space	Jaanvi Jaanvi: I wonder if characters can come to life.	Mrs. Walsh	Dr. Walther	Special Guest

Let's Play True or False!



Here's What You Need!



Two pieces
of paper,
one with a T
and one
with an F.

T

F



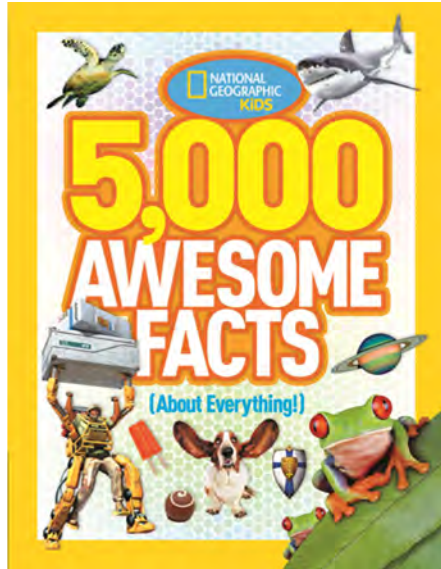
Time for A Break!



Brain Break!



Let's Go Beyond the Book!



Find a page in the book.



Make something on that page out of your Legos.

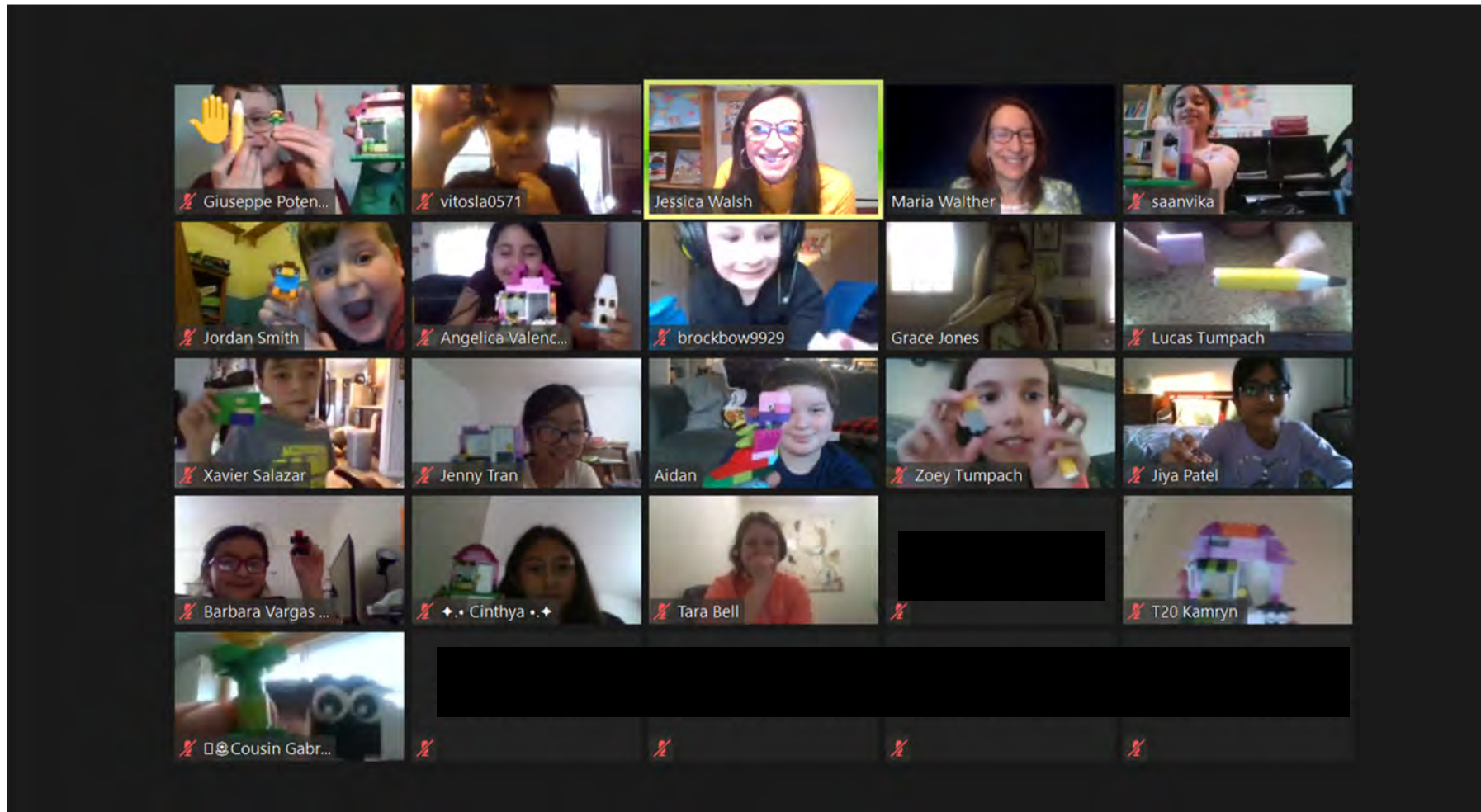


See if we can guess what it is.

Let's Go Beyond the Book!



Show and Share!





Field Trip!

Aurora Borealis (Northern Lights)

The 7 Natural Wonders of the World!



Mount Everest, Asia



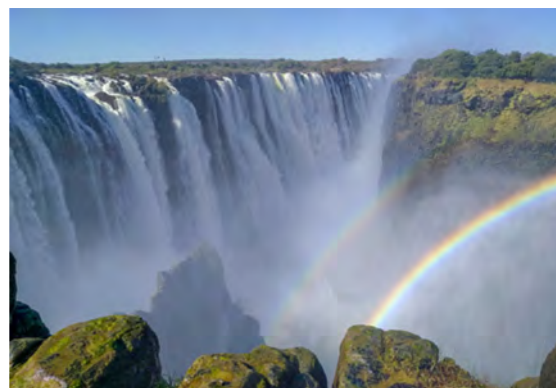
The Harbor of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



Great Barrier Reef, Australia



Paricutín Volcano, Mexico



Victoria Falls, Africa



Grand Canyon, Arizona

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What We've Learned from the Kids





Kids Love Telling Food Jokes

- Interactive
- Builds fluency
- Invites family involvement

Let's Go Beyond the Book!

- Invent your own food
 - Create it out of clay
 - Name your new food
 - Tell or write about it - try to convince us to eat it!
- Tell some food jokes





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Kids' Favorite Book

Let's Go Beyond the Book!



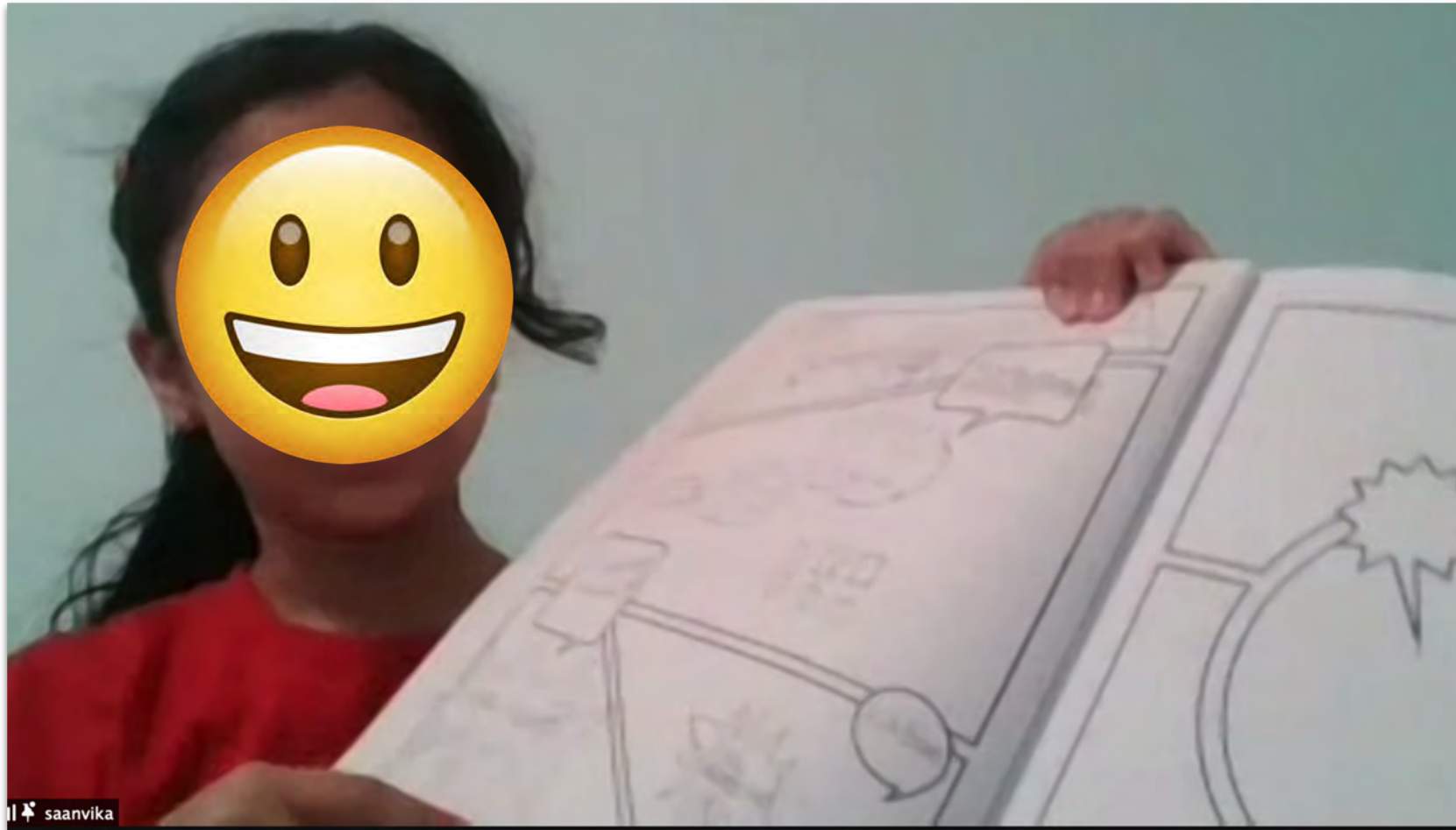
Step 1: Create characters.

Step 2: Plan your story. What does your character want?

Step 3: Tell your story as you point to the panels.

Step 4: Use talking, thinking, and onomatopoeia to make your story come to life!

Let's Go Beyond the Book!





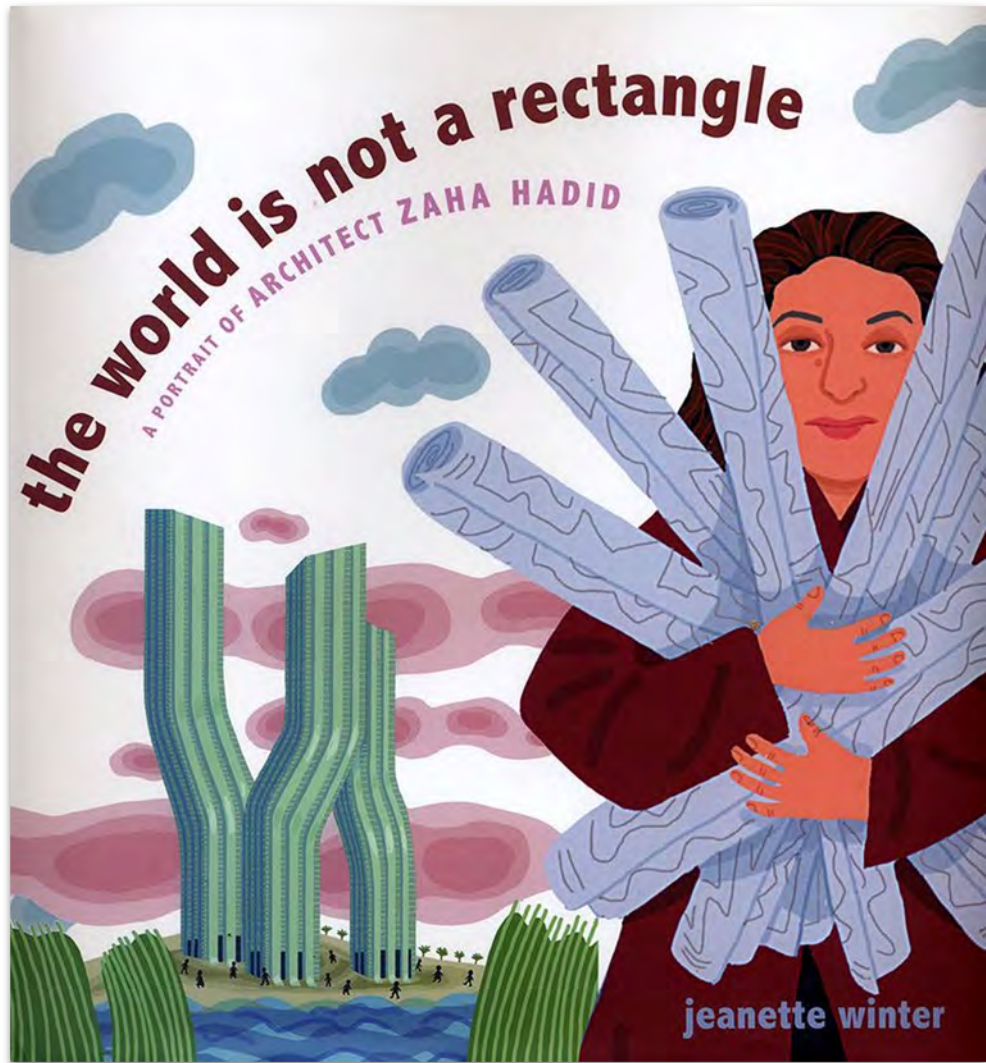
Kids' Favorite Supply

Let's Go Beyond the Book!

Design and Build!

1. Make a plan
2. Use your creativity
3. Think like an engineer
4. Solve problems
5. Be patient
6. Have fun!





Kids' Favorite Virtual Field Trip

the world is not a rectangle

A PORTRAIT OF ARCHITECT ZAHA HADID



jeanette winter

What are they? Where are they?



Cardiff Bay Opera House
Cardiff, Wales
(never built)



Al Wakrah Stadium
Qatar



Signature Towers
Dubai, United Arab Emirates



Guangzhou Opera House
Guangzhou, China



Bee'ah Headquarters
Sharjah, United Arab Emirates



Galaxy Soho
Beijing, China



Sheikh Zayed Bridge
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates



Messner Mountain Museum Corones
Province of Bolzano, South Tyrol, Italy



Bergisel Ski Jump
Innsbruck, Austria



Sleuk Rith Institute
Phnom Penh, Cambodia





Field Trip!

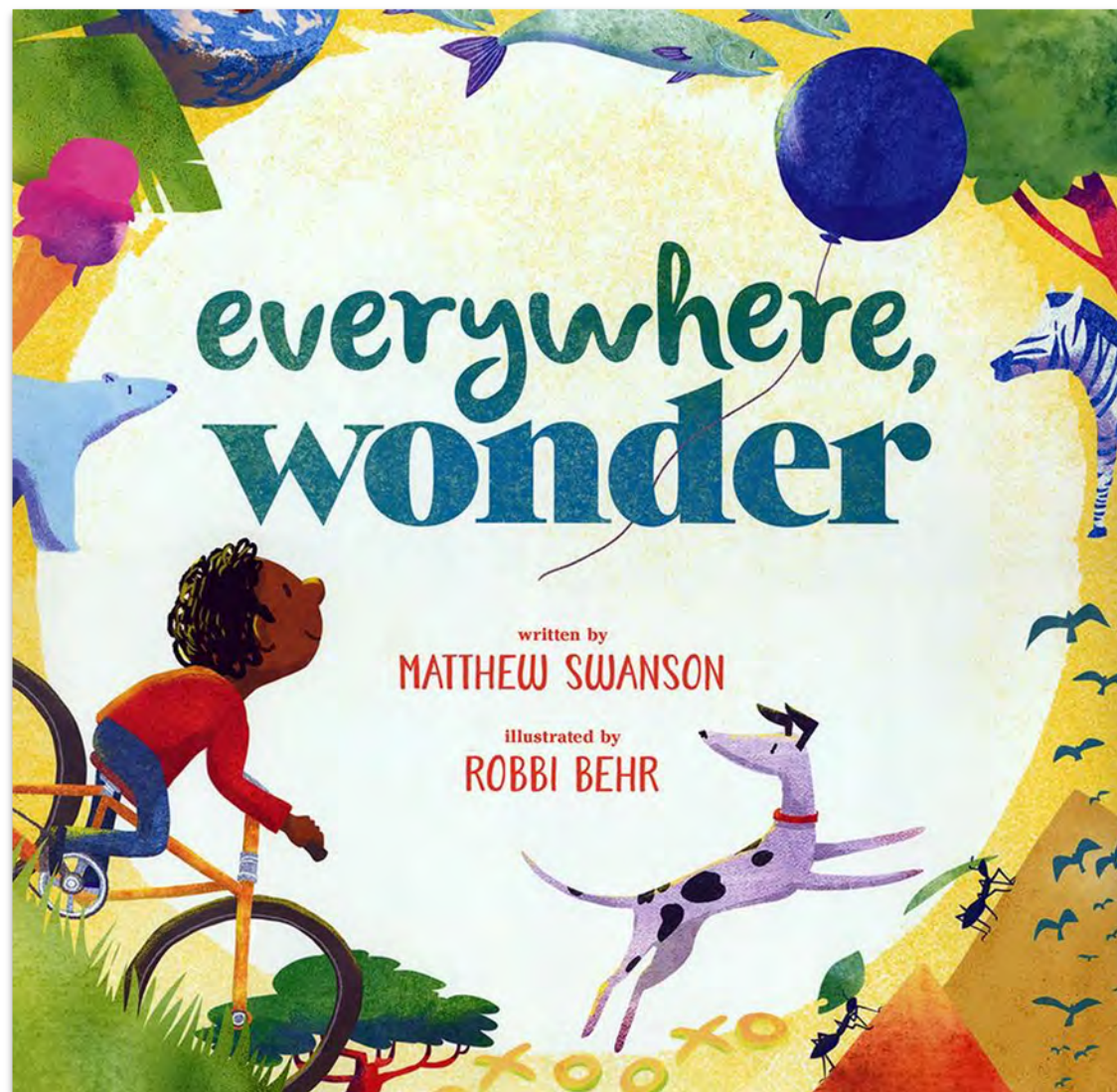


Bergisel Ski Jump, Innsbruck, Austria

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- **What are you wondering?**





everywhere, wonder

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MATTHEW SWANSON

illustrated by
ROBBI BEHR

I have a story to share.
It is a little gift from me to you.



You might not know it,
but you have a story, too.

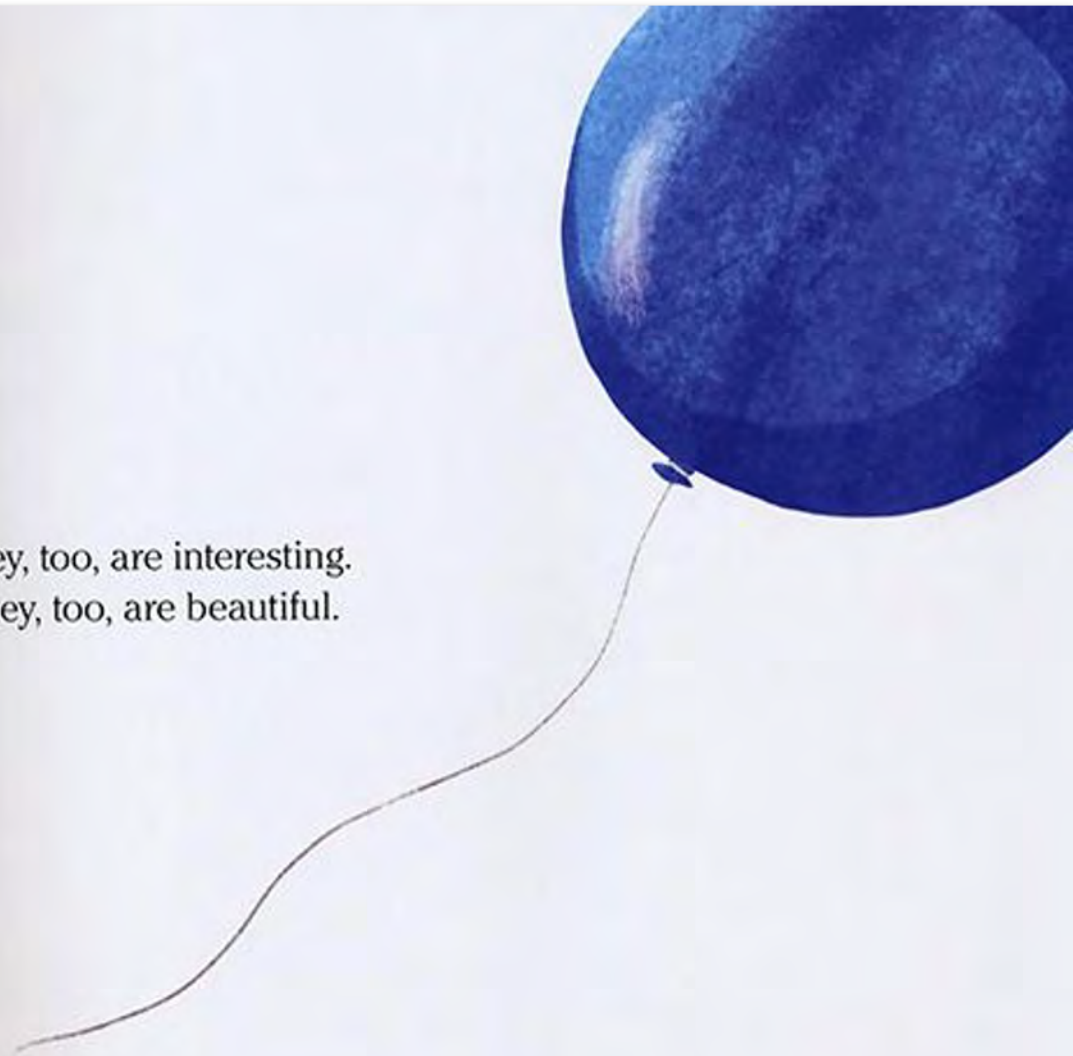


You'll find it in the things you stop to notice.

There are other wonders
yet to find, not so far from
where you are right now.



They, too, are interesting.
They, too, are beautiful.



Stop to really look, and you will see them.

When you wake up in the morning,
open your eyes and open your window
and let your story out into the world.



It is a little gift from you to me.



Now my story is complete.



But yours is just beginning.

Reach Out!



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