Lubaya's Quiet Roar

A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Activism, Creativity, Community, Family

Grade Level: Kindergarten to 3rd grade

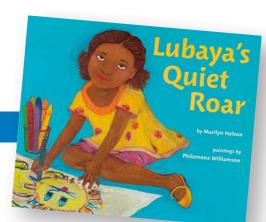
Book Brief: Lubaya spends most of her time drawing—one day, she realizes how her art can make an impact on her community.

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TIME TO READ!



Before reading, build background: Model how to connect to the character by sharing with your child an example of a time when you felt different from others.

While reading, make connections: Lubaya experiences different feelings throughout the story. Pause every couple of pages and ask your child how Lubaya is feeling, why she is feeling that way, and what predictions they may have for what will happen next.

After reading, ask questions:

- · How does drawing make Lubaya feel?
- How does Lubaya's artwork impact her community?
- How can you help your community by doing things you love?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Materials: paper, markers/crayons

Look at the page where Lubaya is on her father's shoulders at the march. Notice all the messages and colors on the posters. Tell your child to think about an issue in your community that you care about helping solve. Have them create a poster explaining the cause, why it's important, and how other people can help. Take



your child to hang the poster somewhere in your community so others can learn about it!

HONORING HISTORY

Materials: paper, pencil, markers/crayons

Congratulations! Your family has been chosen to name a street honoring someone who helped a social issue throughout history. Tell your child to think about an issue that they care about. Together, research a person who has been an activist for this issue. Who will your street honor? What did they contribute to solving the social issue? Have fun designing your street sign and discussing the importance of naming streets and buildings after social activists.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS BY THIS AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR

- Papa's Free Day Party (2021)
- Ostrich and Lark (2012)
- A Little Bitty Man (2011)

