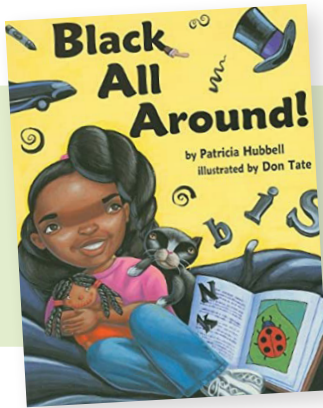


Pre/Post Activities

Use these discussion prompts when reading the book *Black All Around* with your class.



Black All Around

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Grades: PK–2

Pre-Reading Activity

Post this question on the board: “Is our classroom a place for adventure?” Have students think about this question and answer it privately (in their own heads). Then, give each student a card with a color on it (written or drawn) and have them find a certain number of items of that color (decide for your own class what number will be a healthy challenge). Allow students to share their lists. Talk briefly about the excitement and adventure of looking for specific things of beauty in the world and introduce the book/read-aloud.

Post-Reading Activity

Have students declare their (current) favorite color and make a list of things that are that color. Encourage students to include surprising things! Then, invite students to draw pictures of things in their favorite color. Create a classroom gallery of students’ drawings.