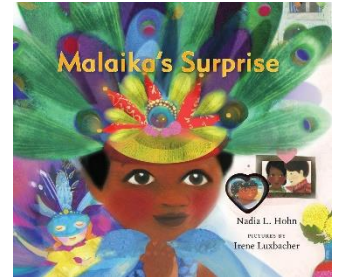




BLUE SPRUCE BOOK EXPLORERS

Celebrate Canadian books with the Forest of Reading Awards. The Forest of Reading is an initiative of the Ontario Library Association, created to encourage a love of reading, Canadian literature and authors.

Malaika's Surprise is the third book in the Malaika series by Nadia L. Hohn and illustrator Irene Luxbacher. When Malaika discovers a little sister is coming, she's unsure how she feels about it. On Malaika's birthday, a surprise arrives that reminds her of the importance of family.



This week's activities: Drawing – Word Search

Drawing

In the story *Malaika's Surprise*, Malaika draws a picture of her family and includes everyone she loves. Draw a picture of the people you love:

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw a picture of the people they love.

Word Search

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FIND THESE WORDS

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EMILE

BABY

FAMILY

BIRTHDAY

FRIENDS

BROTHER

GRANDMA

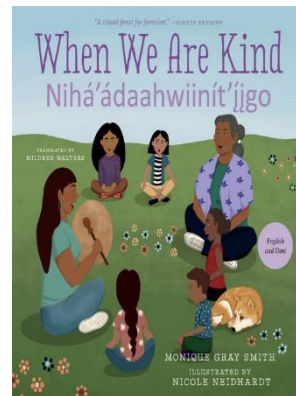
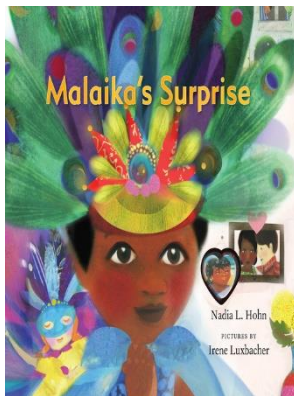
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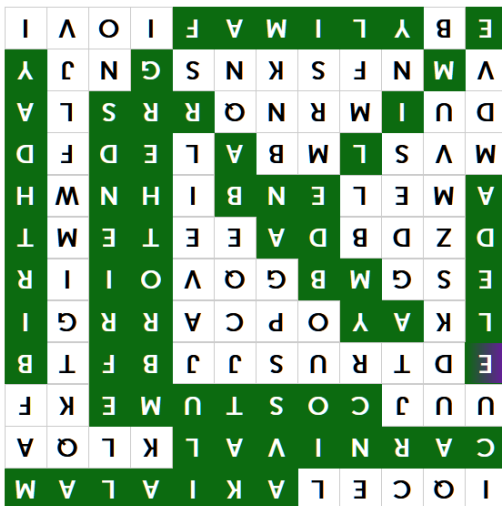
The Doll by Nhung N. Tran-Davies

Malaika's Surprise by Nadia L. Hohn

When We Are Kind by Monique Gray Smith

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