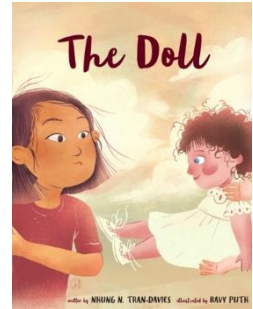




BLUE SPRUCE BOOK EXPLORERS

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.

In *The Doll*, we meet a little girl who had to leave her country because of war. When she arrives in Canada, another girl gives her a doll to welcome her. This act of kindness encouraged and inspired her to share kindness with another child who came to Canada fleeing another war. This book is based on the author's life.



This week's activities: Paper Doll – Word Search

Paper Doll

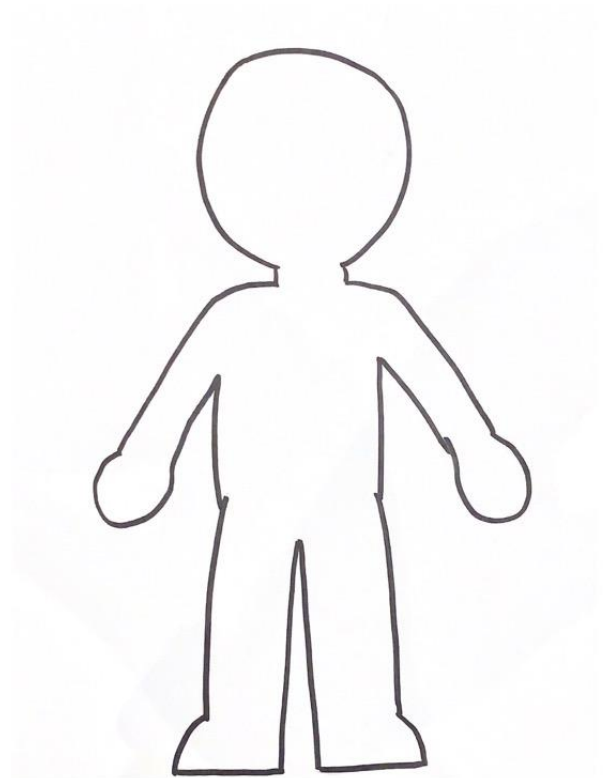
The doll in this story had “curls cinnamon and wild, lips sweet and rosy.” Think about someone who might need cheering up. What kind of doll do you think might cheer them up? Design and create a doll to give to them.

Suggested Materials:

- Paper or cardboard
- Pencil, crayons, markers
- Glue
- Scissors
- Yarn, string, or thread for hair
- Old pieces of fabric, felt pieces, pipe cleaners, buttons

Directions:

1. Draw a doll outline on a piece of paper or cardboard and cut it out.
2. Use varied materials to design the doll's hair, clothing and shoes. You can glue on scraps of fabric or use crayons, stickers – whatever you like.
3. Write a note to the person receiving the doll and let them know you're thinking of them.



Word Search

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FIND THESE WORDS

DOLL

CINNAMON

CHILDREN

HUNGER

KINDNESS

DREAM

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HOPE

RIPPLES

JOURNEY

DIMPLES

PEOPLE

CRUELTY

RADIANT

WELCOME

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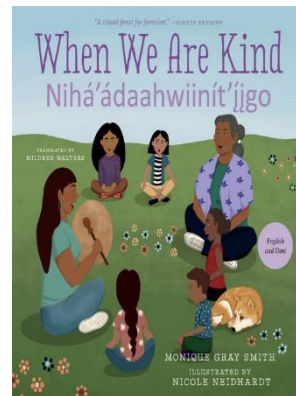
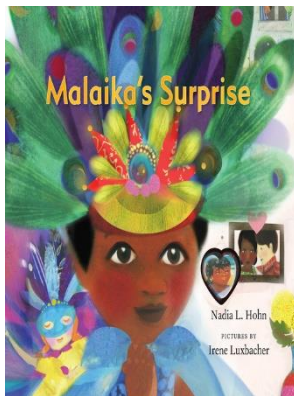
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