



## BLUE SPRUCE BOOK EXPLORERS

*Celebrate Canadian books with the Forest of Reading Awards. Forest of Reading is an Ontario Library Association initiative to encourage a love of reading, Canadian literature and authors. Choose one (or more) of the nominated titles in the Blue Spruce category and try these activities.*

### This week's activities: Create a Scene – Character Exploration

## Create a Scene

### Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Drawing materials (crayons, pencil crayons, paint)
- LEGO
- Blocks
- Boxes



### Directions:

1. Draw a picture based on a scene or character from the story.
2. Build a scene from the book using varied materials.

## Character Exploration

### Suggested Materials:

- Paper
- Pencil
- Crayons
- Markers

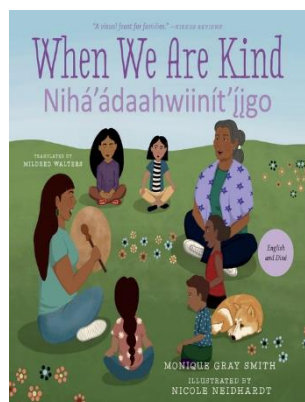
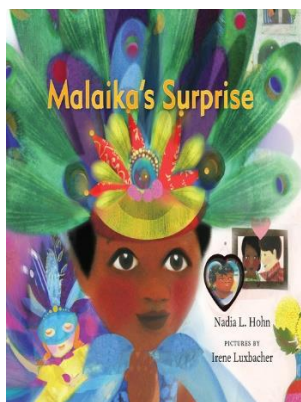


### Directions:

1. Draw your favourite character from the story
2. Create and describe a character you would think would make a good addition to the story.

## Links to eResources:

Check out our [eBooks](#) on these topics:



[Picture Books](#) | [Canada](#)

[See the list of the 2022 Blue Spruce nominees.](#)

Check out [Hoopla](#) for these Blue Spruce books nominated for the 2022 awards at any time:

*The Doll* by Nhung N Tran-Davies and Ravy Puth

*Malaika's Surprise* by Nadia L. Hohn and Irene Luxbacher

*When We Are Kind* by Monique Gray Smith and Nicole Neidhardt

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*If you would like to share one or all your creations, please take a picture and post it to social media using the hashtag, #HPLmakesomething.*



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