



Commissioner's Book Club: The Little Hummingbird

Discussion guide

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Art can help make things better in society. It can do this in many ways. One way is by showing people what's unfair in the world. Art can also help people understand each other better. When we read a story about someone's life, we can imagine what it's like to be them. Art can also be a way for people to stand up for what's right and to feel like we all belong.

We hope that both adults and children will engage with these books, and that caregivers find the discussion questions useful in initiating conversations with the young people in their lives.

- ★ What do you think Little Hummingbird was trying to do?
- ★ Why do you think the other animals didn't help at first?
- ★ Have you ever wanted to help with something big?
- ★ How do you think the animals felt after they saw the hummingbird being so brave?
- ★ What does it mean to "do the best you can," like Little Hummingbird?
- ★ If you could talk to Little Hummingbird, what would you say?
- ★ Can you think of a time when someone helped you, even in a small way?
- ★ Have you ever had a friend or animal who needed your help? What did you do?