



## Commissioner's Book Club

# The Paper Bag Princess

### 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 these discussion questions useful in initiating conversations with the young people in their lives:

- ★ What do you think makes Elizabeth brave?
- ★ How did Elizabeth trick the dragon?
- ★ Was Ronald happy to see Elizabeth? Why or why not?
- ★ What do you think about the way Ronald talked to Elizabeth?
- ★ Do you think Elizabeth made a good choice at the end? Why?
- ★ What would you say to Elizabeth if you could talk to her?
- ★ If you could change the ending, what would happen next?