

Discussion Tip Card



Courage Hats
By Kate Hoefler, Illustrated by Jessixa Bagley
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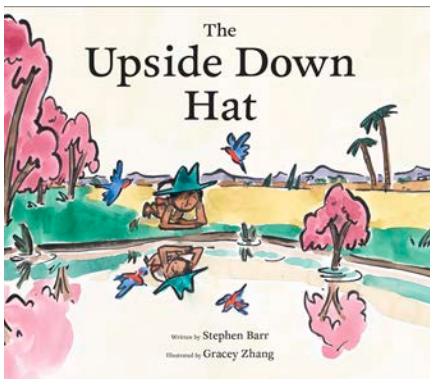
Mae is a girl afraid of bears, and Bear is a bear afraid of humans. But over the course of a train ride, Mae and Bear take a step forward to overcome their fears and learn that they might have more in common than they think.

- In *Courage Hats*, Mae and Bear meet on the train and travel together. Have you ever had to travel to a new place? Were you scared? Excited?
- Tell us about one of your friends! List the similarities and differences between you and your friend.
- Has your friend ever helped you through a difficult time? Have you helped your friend through a difficult time?



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The Upside Down Hat
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In this fable-like tale, a boy wakes up one morning and finds that he is left with nothing but a simple green hat. As he searches for the things he has lost, he soon discovers that perhaps everything he needs has been with him all along.

- If you lost everything but one possession, what would you want that item to be? Why? How would you use that item to help you enjoy the day?
- In *The Upside Down Hat*, the boy loses everything but his hat. What would you do if you woke up and found yourself in the same situation?
- The boy turns the hat into everything he needs: a shelter from the rain, a bowl for drinking water. Can you think of an item that also has multiple uses? Bonus points for creativity!



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