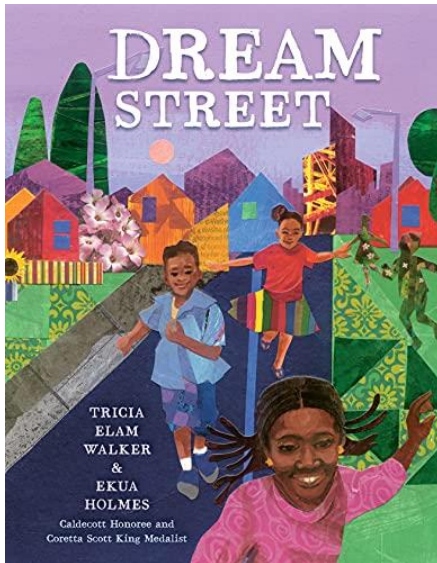


Discussion Guide for Families



Dream Street

Author: Tricia Elam Walker

Illustrator: Ekua Holmes

Themes: Community

Book Brief: On Dream Street, love between generations rules, everyone is special, and the warmth of the neighborhood shines.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Model how to connect to the story by sharing about a time a family member or friend supported you in your dreams.

While Reading: Make Connections

- Throughout the story, the author highlights many special people in a loving community. Pause every couple of pages and have your child make connections to their own experiences. Encourage your child to use specific details from the story, using pictures and words.

After Reading: Ask Questions

- In what ways can a community make anything possible?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Encourage them to make a list of their dreams and create a dream board by writing, drawing, or cutting out images to represent each dream.
- Read *Nana Akua Goes to School* also authored by Tricia Elam Walker.