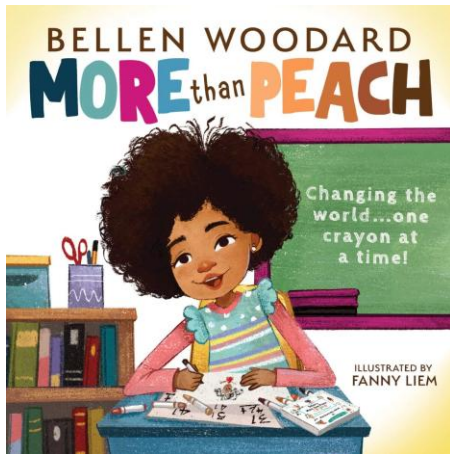


Read Aloud Guide for Families



More Than Peach

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Themes: Inclusion, Advocacy, Problem-Solving

Book Brief: Based on a true story, a young girl notices that "skin color" crayons don't match everyone's skin and takes action to make her classroom more inclusive for all!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Have you ever noticed something that wasn't fair? What did you do about it?"
- Explain to your child that this story is about a real girl who saw a problem and worked to fix it. As we read, think about what she notices and what she does to help.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What does the girl notice about the "skin color" crayons at school?
- How does she feel when she realizes the crayon doesn't match everyone's skin?
- What does she decide to do to solve the problem?
- What changes because of her actions?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "Why was it important that the girl spoke up about the crayon problem? How did her actions help other students?"

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- Start a "Change Maker" journal. Help your child identify something in their classroom, home, or community that could be more fair or inclusive. Draw or write about the problem and brainstorm solutions together, just like the girl in the story did.