

May's

Book of the Month

Big Idea of the Text:

When the character gets teased and taunted at school about her unruly hair, she turns to her neighbor for comfort and help. To help learn to care for her hair — and appreciate herself — her friend uses the metaphor of her lush garden to show her the many kinds of beauty and all the nurturing they require.

Questions for Discussion or Reflective Writing:

What do you find beautiful?
Mack wants to get better at taking care of her hair. What is one thing you would like to get better at? Share your plan and timeframe for doing it. What does it mean to be a neighbor? Share ideas for things people can do to get to know each other. Have you or anyone you know ever experienced bullying based on how you look?

Listen to the Book:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDtgK3o0LF>

