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to get started



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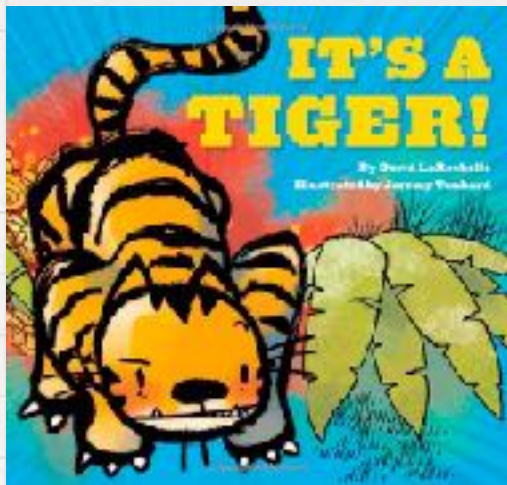
Song, Rhyme, & Poetry

Wordless Books

Family and Caregiver Education



What Makes a Great Readaloud?



Ideas for Author Studies



Authors with Lasting Impact

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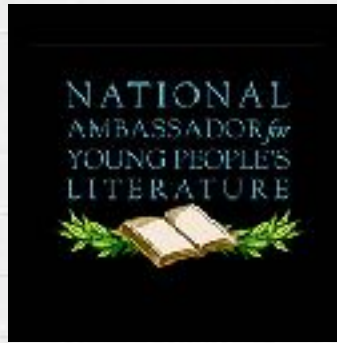
Mildred Taylor

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Matt de la Peña

Naomi Shihab Nye

Finding Authors for Deep Study:



Children's Literature Legacy Award
(was Wilder Award)



Margaret A. Edwards Award

Windows and Mirrors: Resources for Reaching All Students



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Description:

Returning home to Los Angeles from her New England boarding school, Suzette considers staying home for good so that she can be near her friends, her crush, and her recently diagnosed bipolar mother, a situation that is complicated by her growing feelings for the girl her brother loves.

Book Appeal Terms: [Definition of Appeal Terms](#)

Genre: LGBTQIA fiction; Realistic fiction

Themes: Dealing with mental illness

Character: Ability diverse; Culturally diverse; LGBTQIA diverse

Storyline: Character-driven

Tone: Strong sense of place

Min/Max Grade level: 10 - 12

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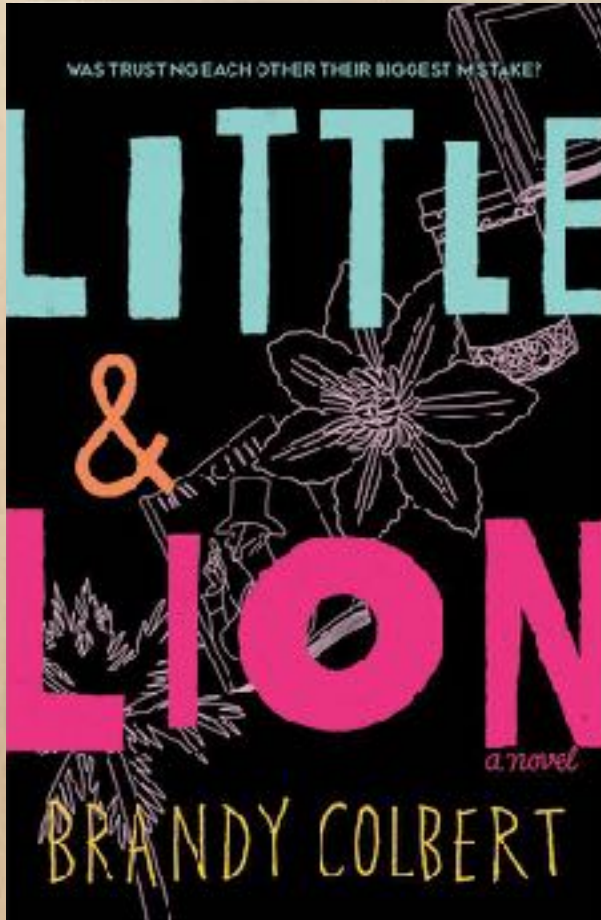
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- Coretta Scott King Awards
- John Newbery Medal
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- Michael L. Printz Award
- Mildred L. Batchelder Award
- Odyssey Award
- Pura Belpré Awards
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- Schneider Family Book Award
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- Stonewall Book Award - Mike Morgan & Larry
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- William C. Morris Award
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