

A MIDSUMMER LITERACY + ART EXTRAVAGANZA



EXPLORING "THE GIRL WHO HATED BOOKS"

Discussion Questions

- Adults can ask these questions of children, but it could be particularly powerful for young people to hear how adults answer them.
 - Is there a book that you now love but at first you disliked or didn't want to read?
 - Why do you think you were against that book initially?
 - Do you remember when your feelings about that book started to change?
 - What caused them to change?
 - What (if anything) did your experience with this book teach you about reading?
 - Was reading, in general, ever hard or unenjoyable for you?
 - If so, why do you think that was?
 - Has that feeling about reading changed for you?
 - If so, what do you think led it to change?

Writing Prompt

- If you could have any character from any book come to life in your own home...
 - Who would it be?
 - Why would you choose that character?
 - What would you do or talk about with that character?

Puppetry

- Bring a favorite book character to life by making a puppet based on the character. To make your puppet, you could use just about anything:
 - an old (but not too dirty!) sock
 - a paper bag
 - a household object ([some inspiration here](#))
 - even a toilet paper roll ([some inspiration here](#))

