

# A MIDSUMMER LITERACY + ARTS EXTRAVAGANZA

## DIGGING DEEPER INTO "HAIR LOVE"



### Discussion questions

- When the movie starts, it seems like it's a big day for the little girl, but it's not clear why. What ideas, if any, did you have about why the day seemed so important to her, before you actually found out the reason in the end?
- Beyond just liking a certain hairdo, why did getting her hair done matter so much to the girl?
- How did her dad feel about doing her hair, at first?
- Can you find the moment in the movie where it seems like the dad's feeling changes into determination?
- Where is the mom, and what do you think has happened to her hair?
- Why do you think the picture means that the girl gives her mom?
- During the credits, what do you notice happening to the mom's hair? What does this mean?
- What creative things do you like to do that take "a little bit of work, and a whole lot of love"?
  
- **Literacy challenge:** Read the book, "Hair Love," and compare the book to the movie.
  - What's similar?
  - What's different?
  - Why do you think those differences are there between the book and the movie?

