


"Sometimes superheroes are born, sometimes they are made. Sometimes they make themselves."

ANNE URSU
AUTHOR OF *BREADCRUMBS*

If you developed a super power and accidentally used it right here, right now, what might happen?

Choose three nearby items. Use all three in a short story or poem.



Look around. What could be a doorway to a magical world? What might happen there?

- Mini-Book Instructions:
1. Cut just inside dotted rectangle.
 2. Fold in half along dotted line.
 3. Fold in half the other way.
 4. Fold both sides in again, accordian style.
 3. With book folded, cut off a tiny sliver along the dotted line.
 4. Print the cover (on thick paper if you can), fold and cut.
 5. Use double-sided tape or glue to attach this page to front cover.
 6. Use double-sided tape or glue to attach the back cover to the "attach to back cover" page.



"Each new friendship can make you a new person, because it opens up new doors inside of you."

KATE DICAMILLO
AUTHOR OF *TIGER RISING*

Create a dialogue between a pair of unlikely friends.

Choose a nearby group of people.

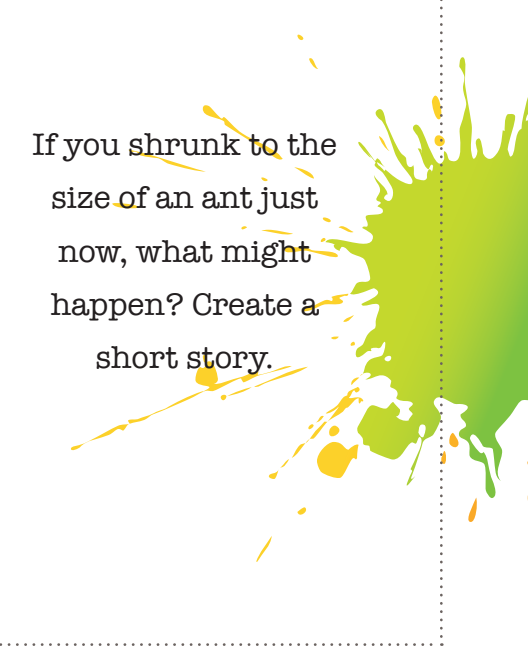
Invent a conversation they might be having.

"If you do not know where you want to go, it doesn't matter which path you take."

LEWIS CARROLL
AUTHOR OF *ALICE IN WONDERLAND*

What choice might you make to send yourself down an unexpected path?

If you shrunk to the size of an ant just now, what might happen? Create a short story.



Choose two words
you can see. Add and
embellish to transform
them into a title.

Where does the story
go from there?

"I've learned that
everyone can do their part
to repair the world."

WENDY MASS
AUTHOR OF *EVERY SOUL
A STAR*

What might you do,
invent, or change to
make the world a better
place?

What would **never**
happen where you
are right now? But,
what if it did? Then
what?

"Even the silence
has a story to tell you.
Just listen. Listen."

JACQUELINE WOODSON
AUTHOR OF *BROWN GIRL
DREAMING*

Stop and listen. How
might you use the
sounds around you to
inspire a story?

"I love the way a list
makes a big hodgepodge
of things simmer down
and behave."

Choose
a nearby object. If it
sprang to life, where would
it go? What would it do?

BLUE BALLIETT
AUTHOR OF *CHASING
VERMEER*

Make a list. Things
to try. Things that
inspire me. Things
I'm wondering.

If time skipped
forward, and you
found yourself in this
same location thirty
years in the future,
what might be
happening?

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