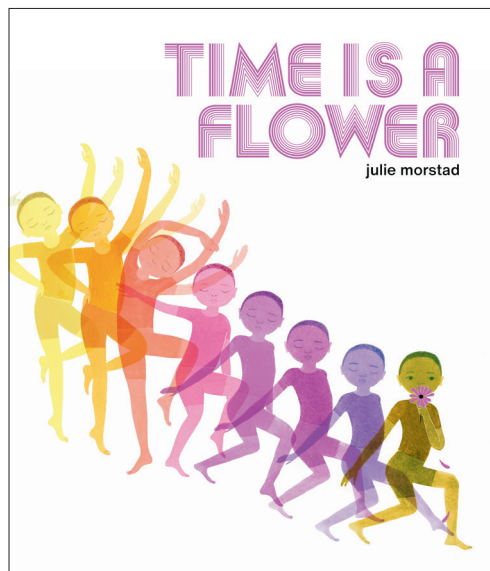


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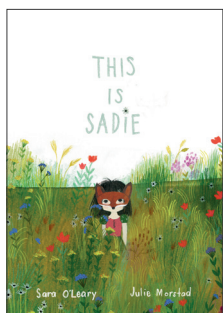
What is time? Is it the tick tick tock of a clock, numbers and words on a calendar? It's that, but so much more. Time is a seed waiting to grow, a flower blooming, a sunbeam moving across a room. Time is slow like a spider spinning her web or fast like a wave at the beach. Time is a wiggly tooth, or waiting for the school bell to ring, or reading a story . . . or three! But time is also morning for some and night for others, a fading sunset and a memory captured in a photo taken long ago. In this magical meditation on the nature of time, Julie Morstad shines a joyful light on a difficult-to-grasp concept for young readers and reminds older readers to see the wonders of our world, including children themselves, through the lens of time.

Keep the Conversation Going

Here are some ideas, activities and questions to consider after you've read the book:

- Think about a timeline or a clock. Do you think it's better to depict time as a line or a circle?
- Look outside. What are some things you can see that might change over time? Make a list and keep observing them over the year, noting any big differences.
- Does it feel like time goes by quickly when you're having lots of fun? Why do you think this is?
- With the help of an adult, take a photo of yourself every day for a month. Or, once every month for an entire year. Compile all the photos into a slideshow. Do you notice your own growth?

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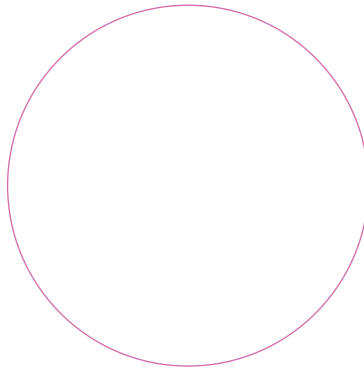
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Activity

On a sunny day, go outside to a safe and undisturbed area. Place a small toy or object (about 3 inches tall) in the middle of the circle below. Using a pen or pencil, trace the shadow of the object at 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm. What do you notice about the shadow?



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