

Cookie Time

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Synopsis: Eager to eat their cookies, siblings Kat and Ari decide to build a time machine, but they soon discover some things are worth waiting for.

Suggested Reading Date: Before a break or fun activity; Anytime.

Activity Descriptions:

- Makerspace: Get cardboard boxes and have kids (individually or in groups) create their own time machines.
- Draw a picture of yourself in a time that you'd choose to visit if you had your own time machine.
- Discuss what it means to wait for good things instead of rushing them.
- Discuss the scientific process, especially having a constant and variable. Make a batch of cookies with one change (ex: white vs brown sugar, wheat vs gluten-free flour) and compare how they come out. Or grow bean seeds and change one variable (growing medium, light level, etc.).

Related Websites:

- Author Website: <https://www.jessiesima.com/>
- Free printable activities: https://d28hgpr8am2if.cloudfront.net/tagged_assets/19140694/9781665936743_as_cookie%20time.pdf
- Jessie Sima Reading Cookie Time: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=80-0LyIQ9q4>
- Reading Guide: <https://www.rif.org/sites/default/files/documents/2024/08/22/RAG%20Cookie%20Time.pdf>
- Podcast interview with Jessie Sima: <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/books-kids-amp/jessie-sima-cookie-time-WOtLxsn2EyR/>

Text to Text Connections:

- *Bilal Cooks Daal* by Aisha Saeed
- *Ice Cream Face* by Heidi Woodward Sheffield
- *Masala Chai, Fast and Slow* by Rajani LaRocca
- *Oh No! Not Again!* by Mac Barnett
- *It's Not a Bed, It's a Time Machine* by Mickey Rapkin
- *T Rex Time Machine* by Jared Chapman

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