

Something, Someday

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Synopsis: Sometimes the world feels broken. And problems seem too big to fix. But somehow, we all have the power to make a difference. With a little faith, and maybe the help of a friend, together we can find beauty and create change.

Suggested Reading Date: April 22nd (Earth Day); April (Poetry month)

Activity Descriptions:

- Read the pictures of the story as well as the words.
- Read a book about Earth Day as well.
- Discuss. What are some of the ways that the boy in *Something, Someday* changed his neighborhood? What could you do to make a difference?
- Students look up Earth Day activities using the link below and choose one or two things they can do to make a positive change in their home and neighborhood.
- Create a community service project.
- Partners: one person writes a poem and the other illustrates it.

Related Websites:

- Author's website - Amanda Gorman: <https://www.theamandagorman.com>
- Illustrator's website - Christian Robinson: <https://www.theartoffun.com/>
- Earth Day activities - <https://www.almanac.com/content/earth-day-date-activities-history>

Text to Text Connections:

- *I am Earth* by Rebecca and James McDonald
- *Growing an Artist* by John Parra
- *The Curious Garden* by Peter Brown
- *We Planted a Tree* by Diane Muldrow

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