Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Discussion Questions

These discussion questions are great conversation starters when talking to your child about the book they are reading. Feel free to adapt the language and define words for your child depending on their comprehension level. If you'd like more book suggestions on a specific topic feel free to email Darien Library at childrenslibrary@darienlibrary.org.

- * How did this book make you feel?
- * Did this book make you think differently about anything? Did it introduce you to a new point of view, or any new ideas?
- * Which character in the book would you most like to meet? How was the character similar to you? How were they different?
- * Did any of the characters show strength? What made them strong?
- * How did the story's setting and time period affect the story? Why do you think the author chose that time and location?



More Discussion Questions

- * Were there any places in the book would you like to visit? Why or why not?
- * Did the characters in the book learn anything from each other?
- * How do people's upbringings impact how they feel about people who are different from themselves?
- * Do you think the author's age, culture or upbringing had an impact on the book?
- * Why do you think the author wrote this book? What do you think they wanted readers to get out of it?
- * What would it be like if all the characters in the book were exactly the same? If they liked the same things, talked the same, and acted the same?

