10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

Beautiful Blackbird
By Ashley Bryan

1. DRAW a rainbow.
2. CUT out and color your own birds.
3. LISTEN to bird songs online or outside.
4. MAKE up your own beak and wing dance.
5. FIND your favorite color in the book.
6. TALK about your dreams.
7. DO the show claw slide.
8. MAKE a collage with paper like the author did.
9. READ or tell another folktale.
10. LOOK at Africa on a map. Can you find Zambia?

FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1. Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.
2. Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.
3. Act out parts of the story.
4. Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.
5. Retell the story using the illustrations.

For more fun activities, check out raisingreaders.org.

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