

MY NEIGHBORHOOD

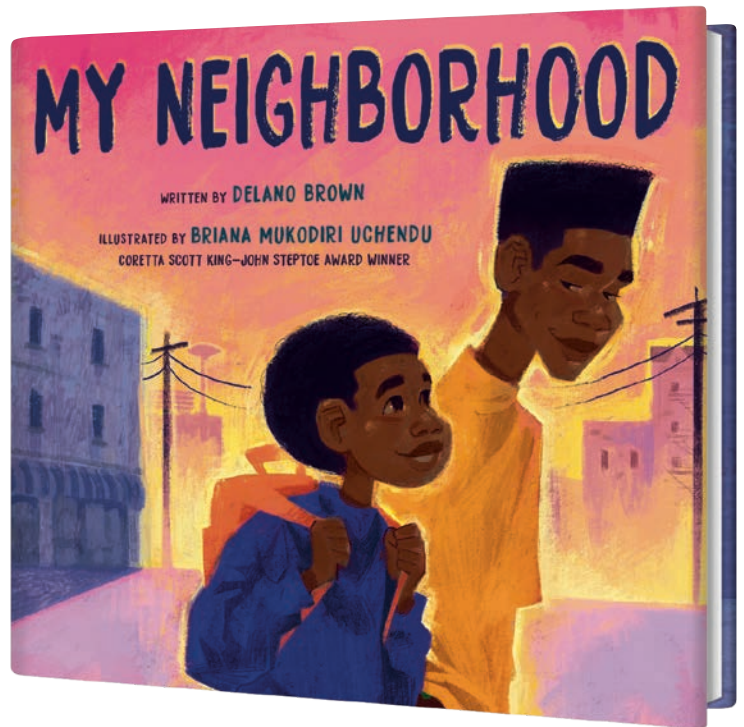
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ACTIVITIES

ABOUT THE BOOK

Follow a young boy as he explores his neighborhood hand-in-hand with his older brother, Trevor. They share handshakes on the sidewalk, laughter at the skate park, wisdom at the chess tables, rhythm in the dance circle, and kindness at the corner store.



With each step, this lyrical

picture book radiates the sounds, gestures, and bonds that make a neighborhood more than just a place to live—that make it a home.

Pulsing with rhythm and swagger, Delano Brown's rich text and Briana Mukodiri Uchendu's beautiful illustrations capture the heart of an urban neighborhood and the relationships that bring it to life.

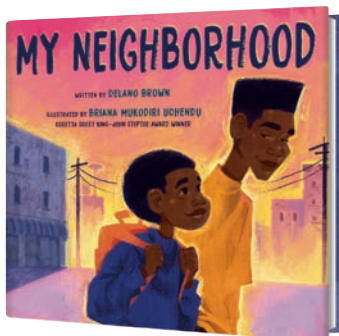
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR BEFORE AND AFTER READING **MY NEIGHBORHOOD**

BEFORE STARTING THE STORY

Ask readers to describe their neighborhood. Make a list of the people, places, and things that they see around them every day.

AFTER THE STORY

Think about all the fun places and activities Trevor and his brother experience on their walk through their neighborhood. What are some of your favorite places to go or people to visit in your neighborhood?



NEIGHBORHOOD WALK

Take a walk around your neighborhood. As you walk use your senses to notice what you see, hear, feel, and smell around you. Focus on one sense at a time record your observations below.

I SAW . . . _____

I HEARD . . . _____

I SMELLED . . . _____

I FELT . . . _____

