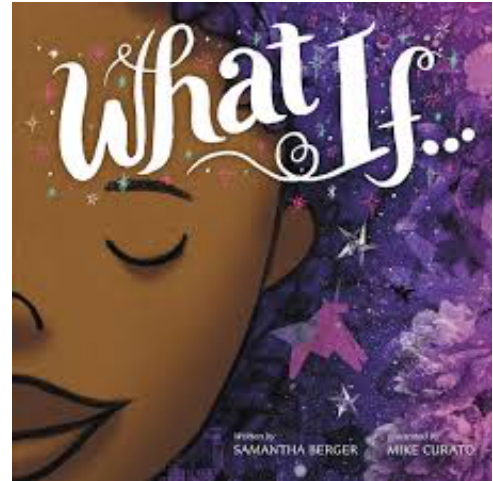


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What If...

By Samantha Berger

Illustrated by Mike Curato



This book will truly touch your heart! The basic idea behind this story involves individual creativity and imagination. No matter what, no one can take away your right to be creative. No one can take your thoughts and your imagination. It is such a beautiful book! The illustrations are very unique with a mix of multiple different mediums. Everything about this story is just stunning!

Julie Naber and I are writing a program to match! We are doing it with 3rd graders but it can easily be adapted for upper or lower grade levels. Please feel free to email klwhisinnand@mpsomaha.org and I will send you our whole show with a YouTube link to watch it (I am a visual learner – LOL)!

Here is a sample piece. We adapted the melody of Music for Children Volume 2, page 30 #8:

*Treasurers in my mind
Stories there to seek and find
Deep inside of me
All my thoughts are breaking free*

