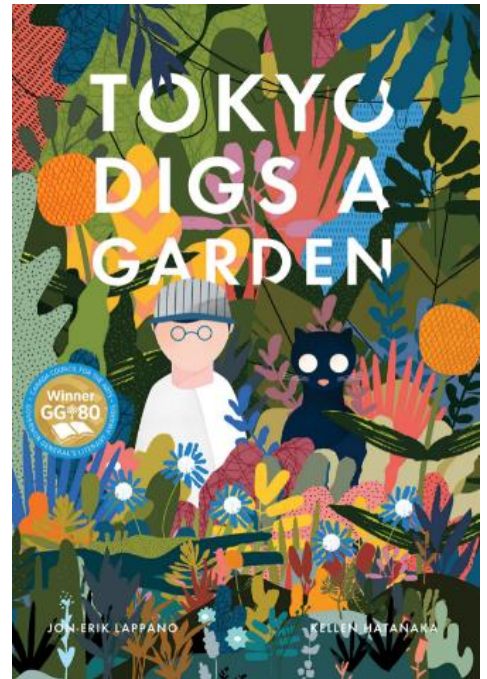


SECOND SATURDAYS FROM HOME STORYTIME:



NATURE PORTRAITS INSPIRED BY TOKYO DIGS A GARDEN BY JON-ERIK LAPPANO AND ILLUSTRATED BY KELLEN HATANAKA

MATERIALS:

Found objects (leaves, grass, flowers, etc.)

Paper

Glue

Optional- paint and brush

HOW TO:

1. OPTIONAL: If you want to paint your background a solid color, start with that before you plan out how to lay down your materials.
2. Look in a mirror and notice the details of your face. Now study the natural materials you found outside. Find similarities between the two.
3. Experiment with your objects and create a self-portrait. Use your imagination to turn a leaf into an eye, ear, or nose! When it's perfect, use glue to secure everything in place.
4. If you are using paint, you can continue to add details. Some ideas: polka dots, eye lashes, hair accessories, etc.