

Harvesting Hope:

The Story of Cesar Chavez

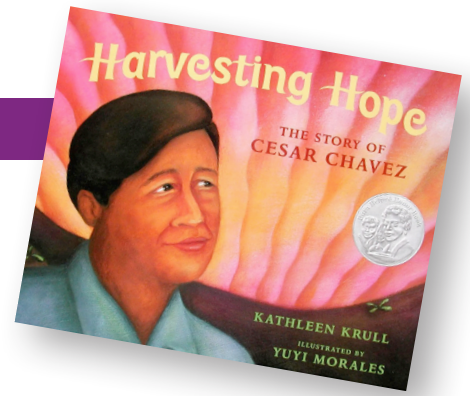
A RIF GUIDE FOR FAMILIES

Themes: Civil Rights, Hope, Migrant Farming

Book Brief: As a boy, Cesar Chavez was shy and teased at school. His family worked in the fields for barely enough money to survive. Cesar knew things to change, and he thought that—maybe—he could help change them.

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TIME TO READ!



Before: Read the title of the story and look at the cover. Ask your child what they think will happen in the story.

During: As you read, ask, “What is Cesar doing to make change? Why?”

After, ask questions:

- How did Cesar feel about school? Why?
- What event caused Cesar to take charge? Why?
- How did Cesar improve the lives of migrant workers?

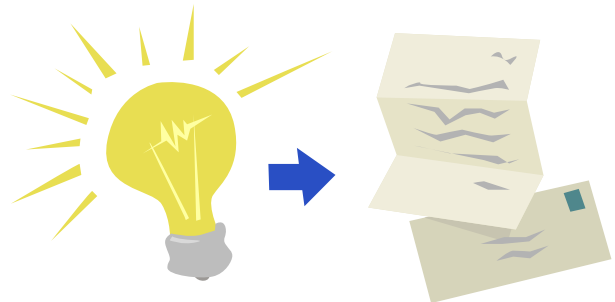
INTENTIONAL TALK

Thinking Beyond the Text- An important skill for new readers to develop is to make connections between what they are reading and the world around them. In this way, they bring their thoughts to what they are reading and develop a greater understanding of a story or text. It also helps them share their thoughts and ideas with others. As you

read *Harvesting Hope: The Story of Cesar Chavez*, encourage your child to find a part of the story that reminds them of their own life, or even things needed they’ve heard or seen before reading this book. This will help them connect, see how the book fits into their world, and create meaning with the story.

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Discuss something you believe should change, whether it’s in your home, neighborhood, community, country, or even the world. Identify reasons why this change is important and brainstorm possible solutions. Then, work together to write a letter to the appropriate person or organization, clearly explaining your viewpoint and suggested solution.



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



OTHER BOOKS BY KATHLEEN KRULL

- **No Truth Without Ruth (2018)**
- **What was the March on Washington (2013)**
- **Wilma Unlimited (1996)**