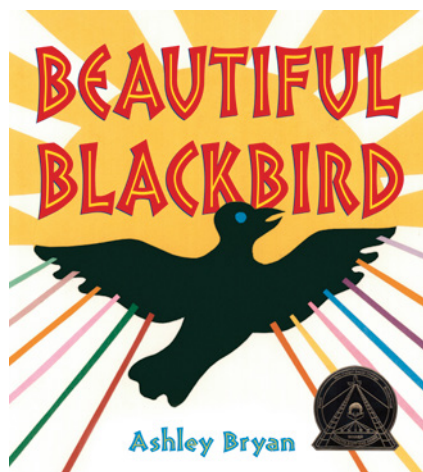




BEAUTIFUL BLACKBIRD CHILDREN'S BOOK FESTIVAL

It is essential that we celebrate Black books and Black children's book creators in our classrooms, libraries, and homes. Dr. Krista Aronson of the Diverse Bookfinder outlines why in her [video](#) "Black Books Matter." Below you will find ways to engage with the books in this year's Beautiful Blackbird Children's Book Festival. We hope these tools find their way into your exploration of African diaspora experience.





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