

Beyond the Book...



Title: The Legend of the Indian Paintbrush

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Summary: Many years ago, when the people traveled the plains, a young Indian boy had a dream in which he was told he would create a painting that was as pure as a sunset. He tries and eventually succeeds in fulfilling the dream.



Before Reading...

- Talk with your child about the cover of the book and what the story might be about.
- Talk about “sunset” and point out the sunset to your child.

During Reading...

- Talk about the colors in the sunset.
- Ask your child if s/he has ever had a dream. What was it about?

After Reading...

- Paint a picture of a sunset.
- Watch the sunset.
- Tell about a dream you have had.

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