

# Project Mulberry

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## Discuss

### Talk through your thoughts.

- The main character, Julia, is Korean American. Talk about what you know about the Korean culture. Discuss ways to learn more about this culture and tell what you want to know and learn.
- Discuss what your heritage is and what that means to you and your family. What does it look like? Sound like? Taste like? Feel like? Talk about if you appreciate your background and culture. How can you continue to learn about your culture?

## Create

### Make an experience of your own.

- In between chapters of this book are conversations between the author and Julie. Think of a favorite book you've read and create a conversation between that author and a main character. Write and/or draw the conversation!
- With permission, visit the author's website [www.lspark.com](http://www.lspark.com). Click on the book title and then "If You've Read the book." Read the Silk Diary by the author's dad.

## Imagine

### Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine you want to join the Wiggle Club and raise an animal. Have you ever raised an animal? Choose an animal you'd like to raise. Then research and plan how you would raise and care for the animal.
- Explore current events in your community that are centered around learning about other cultures.

## Explore

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