Miz Berlin Walks
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Visual Literacy

Focus: Examine the illustrations for the story they tell

Pass Objective:
2.2. Make connections between illustrations and print.

Supplies: Copies of Miz Berlin Walks; pencil and paper.

Read the book to the class and share the illustrations. Place a copy or copies of the book in a reading center. Ask the students to pick two pages that face each other and examine the illustrations first. What is the story the illustration tells? Have them write down their thoughts. Then, have them read the text. Find examples of how the words and illustrations work well together. What are the connections between the illustration they’ve chosen and the printed story? Students can share the connections they’ve found with their classmates.