

DIGITAL BOOK KIT

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A Different Pond

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As a young boy, Bao and his father awoke early, hours before his father's long workday began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in Minneapolis. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fished for food, not recreation. A successful catch meant a fed family. Between hope-filled casts, Bao's father told him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam.¹



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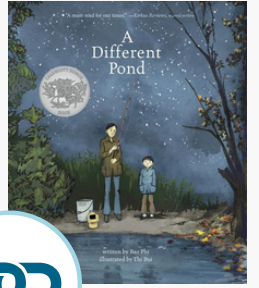
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CONNECTED ACTIVITIES

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EXTEND THE READING EXPERIENCE

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