

# READ On

## A Flicker of Hope book companion

Ten short activities to accompany the book. Available as full pages or half sheets to fit in a composition notebook.



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A class collaboration project with printable and digital slide:

"I am a hope builder."



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All activities are also available as digital slides.

"I have all of these dark clouds hovering over me..."

What is something in your life right now that feels like a dark cloud?

Who or what could bring you a boost of hope?

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A list of related skills, vocabulary, discussions, and the activities to complete with the book.

A FLICKER of Hope <small>By Julie Cook</small>	
<b>Related Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Theme</li><li>• Characters</li><li>• Beginning, middle, end</li><li>• Inferences</li><li>• Retelling</li><li>• Author's purpose</li></ul>	<b>Activities</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. When your flame is out.</li><li>2. A dark cloud in your life.</li><li>3. Looking for signs in friends.</li><li>4. Reaching out for help.</li><li>5. Your best qualities.</li><li>6. Asking for help.</li><li>7. Coming back from a bad day.</li><li>8. Be a hope builder.</li><li>9. You are needed!</li><li>10. Thoughts and reflections</li></ol>
<b>Vocabulary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Flicker</li><li>• Hoisting</li><li>• Boost</li><li>• Underneath</li><li>• Pileless</li><li>• Admit</li><li>• Community</li></ul>	<b>Class Collab</b> <p>Students can fill in the page: "I will be a hope builder..." Hope builders are people who can cheer you up when you feel like your flame has become a flicker and your dark clouds have become too much. How can you be a hope builder for others? Have students write how they will be a hope builder through their words and actions. You can have students share their ideas, or display them (anonymously if you'd like).</p> <p>There is a digital slide available as well.</p>
<b>Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Encourage students to focus on their own strengths. Even when you feel like your light is dim, you have special things that no one else has.</li><li>• Discuss how to ask for help when you need it. Sometimes it is hard to reach out but you can discuss who and how to ask for help.</li><li>• Discuss perspective. Think about the challenges you are facing and putting things into perspective day by day can help us get through.</li></ul>	

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A poster with a quote from the book to hang in your classroom.

