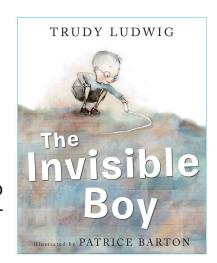
## "The Invisible Boy"

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Recommended Age: 6-9

Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party . . . until, that is, a new kid comes to class.



When Justin, the new boy, arrives, Brian is the first to make him feel welcome. And when Brian and Justin team up to work on a class project together, Brian finds a way to shine.

Find the book on amazon or watch a read aloud on YouTube here.

## **Activity: Invisible Pictures**

Creating invisible pictures or messages help to connect the beauty of bringing a hidden something (or someone!) to light. There are a few different ways to create invisible pictures and/or messages:

<u>Wax resist artwork</u> – the classic using white crayons and watercolour paints. You can find instructions by the <u>Arty Mommy HERE</u>.

<u>DIY Invisible Ink</u> – this technique uses the science of pH reactions to reveal hidden text or pictures for a truly magical reveal. It requires additional supplies such as turmeric, baking soda and rubbing alcohol. You can find detailed instructions by <u>Steam Powered Family HERE</u>.