

Everyday Beautiful, by Jan Burkins & Kim Yaris (Mondo, 2018)

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3	<p>Chris and Kamal were best friends.</p> <p>One day Miss Miller said, "I want you to find something beautiful and bring it to school. We'll write about what we find."</p>						
4	<p>Chris and Kamal walked home from school. On the way home, they looked for something beautiful.</p> <p>Chris walked by a fallen leaf. Kamal stopped to look at it.</p>						
5	<p>Chris saw an acorn on the ground and stepped over it.</p> <p>Kamal stopped to pick it up.</p>						
6	<p>Next, Kamal picked up an old feather.</p> <p>"Why are you saving these things?"</p> <p>Chris asked. "They are not beautiful! We see them every day."</p>						



7	<p>The next day, Chris had nothing to share.</p> <p>He looked over at Kamal's things.</p> <p>"What did you find, Kamal?" asked Miss Miller.</p>						
9	<p>Kamal held out his leaf. "This leaf used to be green. Now it is red, yellow, and orange. That is beautiful."</p>						
11	<p>"I found this acorn. It is smooth and round. A forest can grow from this one little seed! That is beautiful."</p>						
13	<p>"I found this feather. It is blue with a white tip. It helped a bird fly. That is beautiful, too!"</p>						
14	<p>"Wow," said Chris. "I looked at these things, too. I did not see what you saw. And I still don't have anything beautiful to write about."</p>						
15	<p>Chris sat at his desk thinking.</p> <p>Then he smiled. He had an idea.</p>						



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