

# READ ALOUD QUESTIONS

## PRIMARY:



1. Let's look at the cover of the book. What do you think this story may be about?
2. What does the author do in a story? What does the illustrator do?
3. PAGE 1: How do you think the characters are feeling on this page? How do you know?
4. PAGE 4: What happened to Sadie Mae? How is she feeling? Notice her facial expression. How is this different from PAGE 1?
5. Do you have a friend? Do you think Sadie Mae's friends were good friends? How do you know? What did they do to help her?
6. How does Sadie Mae feel at the end of the story?
7. What is the problem in the story? Who helps to solve the problem? What is the solution?
8. PAGE 14: What do you think Sadie Mae's wish was at the end of the story?

## UPPER ELEMENTARY:

1. Let's look at the cover page. What do you know about something that is constant? What do you think a constant song might mean?
2. What do you think is the theme of the story? How do you know? Give specific examples.
3. How did Sadie Mae change from the beginning of the story to the end of the story? How did Sadie Mae remain the same?
4. How does the author demonstrate time passing throughout the story? (Ex. movement of text throughout the pages, notice New Year's to blossoms on the trees)
5. What do you notice in this illustration? Point out facial expressions throughout the text.
6. Point out text details (ex. end pages, front and back covers, title page, dedication page, text flow across the pages).