

## **ACTIVITY #2**

### **BECOMING THE AUTHOR**

#### **Materials Needed:**

- paper, 1 piece per student
- pencils and crayons
- large envelope addressed to Tim Huff
- “It’s Hard Not To Stare”

#### **Instructions:**

- Re-read the book in the small group asking students to think about a new page that they will add.
- Begin with asking them to write the text for the new page. What did they notice about the text in the book? i.e. rhyming, short stanzas
- Assist each student with writing the text.
- Bring out crayons only after each student has their text written.
- If appropriate, have each student read their text first and share what they will draw in the picture part.

**Note:** depending on time frame, students may only get the text part written, drawing can be left to complete later

#### **Conclusion:**

- All pages are collected and a new book is created.
- New book is read with the whole class as a closing activity or at another time by the teacher.
- New book is sent to Tim Huff, original author, in provided addressed envelope.