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ONYEKA AND THE SECRET SUPERHERO

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

A superpowered World Book Day story in the action-packed ONYEKA series from bestselling author Tolá Okogwu. Perfect for 8+ fans of Percy Jackson, Marvel and DC!

Twelve-year-old Onyeka is enrolled at the Academy of the Sun, a school for superheroes called Solari. When she's sent on a mission with her friends to investigate a series of freak weather incidents in a remote village, they aren't expecting to find a top secret Solari with extraordinary superpowers. But is this new Solari friend or foe? There's only one way for Onyeka to find out . . .

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Tolá Okogwu is a British-Nigerian author, journalist and hair care educator. Born in Lagos, Nigeria, but raised in London, England, she holds a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. Having spent several years exploring the world of blogging, hair care and freelance writing, she finally returned to her first love: fiction. She is the author of the Daddy Do My Hair? picture book series, as well as the Aziza's Secret Fairy Door young fiction series under the pen name Lola Morayo. *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* was her first middle-grade book. Tolá now lives in Kent with her husband and two daughters. An avid reader and lover of music, she's also a sucker for melted cheese.

Tolá Okogwu Book Recommendations



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Illustrator: Joelle Avelino
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books



Author: Janelle McCurdy
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Publisher: Faber & Faber



Author: G.M. Linton
Illustrator: Fuuji Takashi
Publisher: Usborne



Author: Rachel Faturoti
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World Book Day have worked with Coram Beanstalk and Bag Books to create activities that open the door to each book before the child even opens the front cover.

BOOK CHAT:

- If you could choose any superpower to have, what would it be and why?
- What would it be like to walk down the street knowing you had a secret superpower that nobody knew about but you?
- What do you think it would be like going to a school for superheroes? What would be the best and worst things about it?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

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SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Raindrop Art:

Get a huge piece of paper and some finger paints. Imagine your fingers are magical raindrops and create a colourful rain painting by making finger raindrop marks on the paper. Invite your friends to join the fun and see how many raindrops you can fit on the paper together.

Tsunami Adventure:

Let's make the wild motion of a tsunami. Holding on to a big sheet or play parachute, can the material be moved to create a tiny ripple and then the big waves of a sensory tsunami? How big can your tsunami get? You can also make the sounds of the waves as they crash against the shore.

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