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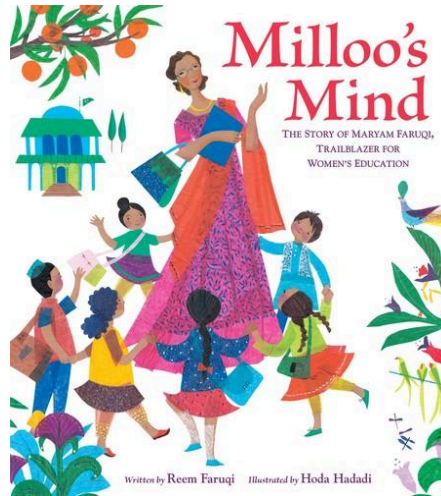
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PreK-2



Book Review: MILLOO'S MIND: THE STORY OF MARYAM FARUQI, TRAILBLAZER FOR WOMEN'S EDUCATION

Have you ever had a dream so big that you would stop at nothing to achieve it? Milloo had such a dream. She desired to be an educated female in a culture where education was not a pathway for women. As a young girl, she loved to learn, but she refused to participate in class. One day, the teacher did not show up for school. Milloo had enough of the ruckus and took over the class, a move that finalized her decision to be a teacher. Several moments in her life, from parents who made her quit school after fifth grade and a husband who required her to stay home, were roadblocks on her journey, but she eventually opened her own school to educate young girls.

The historical context of this book makes it well suited for children and adults to learn about what it meant to live during this time for Milloo, an actual person in India. The illustrations are created through collage and show the culture of the area with vibrant colors and patterns. The effect of the layering of paper creates an outstanding visual effect and brings the story to life.



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