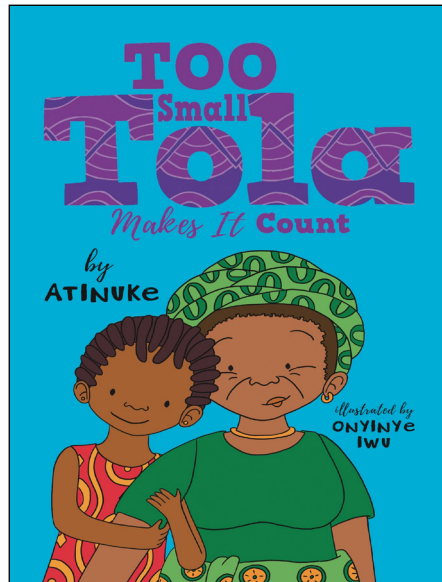


Tola finds creative solutions to her neighbors' difficulties—but can Tola solve her own problem when her friends call her a liar?



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Use these discussion questions in your classroom to engage more deeply with this story.

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CHAPTER BOOK CHATTER

## Too Small Tola *Makes It Count*

- Why is Mrs. Shaky-Shaky so lonely in her upstairs room? How does Tola help her find a solution?
- When Tola and Grandmommy arrive at the beach, Tola is disappointed, but Grandmommy is grateful and excited. Why do you think these characters react the way they do? How does Grandmommy help Tola change her perspective?
- Tola is amazed by all the grains of sand at the beach; there are too many to count! What are other things you can think of that are too numerous to count?
- In the third chapter, “Too Small Tola Is a Rock Star,” Tola gets a song written about her and how great at counting she is. If you had a song written about you, what would you want it to sound like?
- At the end of the book, Tola wonders what she should do about the kids at school who called her a liar (page 86). What does she decide? What do they have to do to earn her forgiveness?



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