

## **The Doctor With an Eye for Eyes**- 2nd grade lesson plans

The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes is written by Julia Finley Mosca and is the story of Dr. Patricia Bath who among many accomplishments was a pioneer in laser cataract surgery.

Here is a youtube video of the story being read so you can preview it and or share it with your class this way. <https://youtu.be/0EijnOgQI-s>

### **Ways to discuss the book:**

- At the end of the book Dr. Bath has a short letter to the reader. It says  
“Begin each day by asking a question. Let the answer lead you to another question and you will discover that learning and knowledge are an infinite playground.”  
You could have the kids write down a question they have that day, and how they could look for the answer. Ask the kids to talk about how learning is like playing. What is the same and what is different?
- As you listen to or read the book you can point out the words that rhyme.
- Have the children close their eyes and think about what it would feel like to lose their vision.
- Patricia had to work hard to accomplish her dreams. Ask the kids what kinds of dreams they have? Will they have to work hard to achieve them?
- The students can draw a picture of a dream they have and some steps they can take to achieve their dream.
- Here is a video which explains what a cataract in the eye is and how it affects your vision. It might be hard for younger kids to understand.
- <https://youtu.be/d5D0B2PoC7U>

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