

Ruby's Slippers
Book Club Kit

Playlist:

Dark Side of the Moon (Pink Floyd)
The Climb (Miley Cyrus)
Stronger (Kelly Clarkson)
Don't Stop Believing (Journey)
Go Your Own Way (Fleetwood Mac)
Born This Way (Lady Gaga)
Beautiful (Christina Aguilera)
Brave (Sara Bareilles)
Roar (Katy Perry)
Let It Be (Beatles)
Nothing Breaks Like a Heart (Mark Ronson, Miley Cyrus)
Unwritten (Natasha Bedingfield)
Respect (Aretha Franklin)
I Will Survive (Gloria Gaynor)
Defying Gravity (Glee)
Heroes (Alesso)
Love Is Letting Go of Fear (Olivia Newton-John)
Live Like You Were Dying (Tim McGraw)
Somewhere Over the Rainbow (Israel Kamakawiwo'ole)

Food and Beverages:

The theme could easily be green!

You could also make a charcuterie board, creating a yellow brick road with the yellow cheese as it spirals through olives and salami.

Offer a bowl of Bugles as tornadoes.

Offer a bowl of cheese curls as Lion tails.

Hershey's Kisses make great Tin Man hats.

Skittles or M&Ms make beautiful *Somewhere Over the Rainbow* bowl of yumminess.

Games:

Charades using songs or characters from the *Wizard of Oz*.

Readers' Discussion Questions

1. When did you first see the movie *The Wizard of Oz*?
What was your reaction?

2. Did you ever read the original book by L. Frank Baum?
Have you read Gregory Maguire's book, *Wicked*? Or seen the movie or Broadway show?

3. How is Dottie similar to Dorothy in the *Wizard of Oz*?
How is she different?

4. Have you ever felt like you were walking in someone else's shoes? Was it a good fit? Or did you have to find your own path?

5. When you think of God, do you think of God as a father? What characteristics of your own father do you give to God? Are those legitimate characteristics belonging to God?

6. How do you know God? How can you know him like a father?

7. Does it warm your heart or make your heart feel cold to think of God in a fatherly way? If negatively, then why do you think that is the case? How do you think you could overcome that stumbling block to your relationship with God?

8. Do you hear God speak to you? How?

9. Do you believe in prayer? Or does it feel more like wishes on haystacks?

10. Have you given your dreams over to God for his keeping? Or are you afraid? Afraid God will change those dreams? Or afraid God will take them away forever?

11. How do your feelings about prayer, dreams and passions, and your image of God affect each other?

12. How does Dottie overcome her image of God in order to reach out to God in prayer and reach for her dreams?