

Resources for *A Snicker of Magic*

A Snicker of Magic is available for purchase in hardback and paperback in bookstores or online. It's also available through Scholastic book club orders and book fairs. My second novel for middle-grade readers, *The Key to Extraordinary*, will be available in February 2016!

A Snicker of Magic was a 2015 ALA Notable Book, and an E.B. White Read Aloud Honor Book. It was also named a best Children's Book of the Year by Parents Magazine, iTunes, and NPR. For fun book-related resources to use in your read aloud and book clubs check out these links:

- Go to www.Scholastic.com and search for *A Snicker of Magic*. You'll find the book's page with a free, downloadable activity booklet as well as questions to further group discussion.
- Go to www.NatalieLloyd.com for more information. Soon the website will have a section for educators with examples of how others have used the book in their classroom (i.e. art, word-play, book clubs as well as "Be the Beetle" activities).
- Skype Visits: A couple of days are set aside each month for free Skype visits with classrooms or book clubs who've read *A Snicker of Magic*. Skype is simply a fun time of Q&A, and very easy to set up as long as your school has internet access. Educators are welcome to contact me directly at nat.lloyd@yahoo.com if they're interested in setting up a Skype visit. (This information is also included on my website.)