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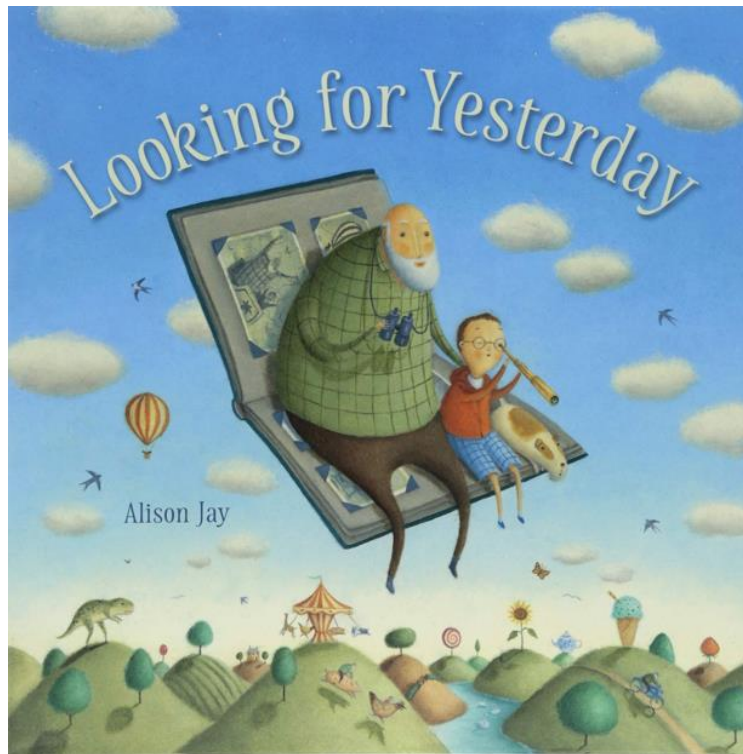
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Review of Looking for Yesterday

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Adult/Educator Reviewer: Jeff Lalaian
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Student Reviewer: Hannah Lalaian, 2nd grade



Jay, A. (2017). *Looking for yesterday*. Somerville, MA: Candlewick Press.

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Adult Review: Jeff Lalaian

A young boy, at the beginning of the story, wishes he could relive a happy yesterday. He spends the first half of the book contemplating how that may be achieved. The boy inquires of his grandfather as to how he might time travel. His grandfather attempts to impart a lesson to the boy, demonstrating that there will be other happy days to look forward to. He uses examples from his life to do so.

It is difficult to say who this book would appeal to. It seems to have a length and format for a younger audience. However, there are terminology and concepts that may be well above the intended age

group's comprehension level. The illustration, format, and length would suggest that 6-8 years old children would prefer it. However, many concepts are too advanced for that group. Perhaps a very curious and gifted 8 or 9-year-old child may enjoy this book.

Student Review: Hannah Lalaian

I like that the book said that you do not have to go back to yesterday to have fun. But I still think that it would have been cool to do that.