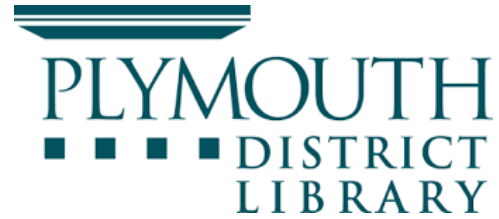


## Virtual Storytime Kit



### Golden Threads

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### Extension Activities:

1. The author got the idea for her story from kintsugi, a Japanese method of repairing broken pottery with lacquer and gold dust. Learn more about kintsugi here: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87N\\_DvHIZFM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=87N_DvHIZFM)
2. Have a tea party together like Emi and her Obaasan.
3. Gingko leaves are important to the story, and Kiko enjoys many different kinds of flowers and plants while she and the bear go for walks. Go on a nature walk and try to identify the plants you see. You can do some online searches to help.
4. You can make something old into a piece of art too! Find some socks that are missing their matches, and make sock puppets. Then put on a puppet show!
5. Discuss broken and lost things. Have you ever lost something important to you? What did you do? Were you able to find it? Have you ever tried to fix something that broke? How did you do it? Did it work? What do you think about the idea of a cracked pot being even better than it was when it was new and unbroken because of how it was repaired? Are there other times that can be true?