

JOIN THE REVOLUTION:

Ask yourself: What can I do to help close the creativity gap?

As a business leader, what creative opportunities can I make available to my employees that would help them become creative problem solvers?

As an educator, how can I infuse the arts more into my classroom to empower my students to be deeper critical thinkers, creative problem solvers, and effective future leaders?

As a member of a faith-based community, what can I do to ensure our children and youth have learning experiences infused with the arts so that they feel accepted and valued as human beings?

As a health wellness provider, how can I advocate for the arts to be a part of our health care system? How can I add more art to my health provider environment?

As a philanthropist, where can I invest my dollars that will ensure more children, youth, and even adults will have enriching arts-infused experiences that will inspire others to be a part of this change revolution?

As an artist, how can I specifically use my talent to teach others how to create for a lifetime?

As a student, where can I volunteer my creative energy with children, youth, peers and/or adults so together we can help close the creativity gap?

TAKE ACTION NOW:

Spread the Word — Email five friends tonight and tell them about the impact that *Spiral Bound* had on your thinking in terms of believing that you can indeed strengthen your ability to make a difference in the education of others.

Stay Updated — Visit www.spiralboundmovie.com to receive news and updates.

Connect on Social Media — Visit www.facebook.com/spiralboundmovie and share with others with a post that speaks from YOUR HEART.

Host a Screening — Contact Dr. Barbara Ann Temple at barbara.temple@artsandscience.org to talk about hosting a *Spiral Bound* screening and conversation.

Continue the Conversation — Interested in hosting or participating in a discussion about the film? Visit our website for more information.

Canvas art by Leah Gray

SPIRAL BOUND

Original Lyrics by Colleen Watson

We weren't born to work the cash registers
We were born to make a different kind of change
We were born empty, blank sheets of paper
We weren't born to stay that way

Go on, ask your questions
As long as you don't have too many
Go on, step outside the box
As long as you don't stray too far

We refuse to be spiral bound
the answers aren't in the book, we can't find 'em
by looking down
We're not just paperback books with broken spines
our faces and the pages of our stories are unlined

We weren't born to sit in rows filling in rows of circles
We were born to connect the dots
And we weren't born to color inside of the lines, no
We were born to push all the way to the margins-
the margins of the world

This is Manifest Destiny
what is left of the rest of me
when the only possibilities are A, B, C, or D?

[Chorus]

Oh oh ohhh
Oh oh ohhh

***That's why in classrooms we're asking
the most fantastic of questions
like what is lasting in a world that keeps on turning?
Keeps on turning?***

These are shapes, these are letters
these are things you need to know
These are numbers, these are colors
these are primary, cardinal
Our boundaries are marginal

We refuse to be spiral bound
the answers aren't in the book,
we won't find 'em by looking down
we're the generation that has to generate them, oh
we were born to keep the lights in our brightest cities glowing
and our origins matter to who we are,
but not to where we're going

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