

# Spotlight Guide 2021 - 2022

## Every Brilliant Thing

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Told in collaboration with the audience, this uplifting story explores resilience and the lengths we will go to for those we love.

### Lesson Plan and Activities

#### Soundtrack of Our Life

In this lesson, students will learn about the music from *Every Brilliant Thing* and then create the soundtrack of their own life.

#### Spectrum of Difference

Answer questions about the themes of the show by making a mark on the line between disagree and agree. The closer you are to either side, the more certain you are. Have friends and family also make marks.

#### Discussion & Themes

What is the role of Survival, Depression, Imagination, Growing Up, and The Influence of Others in the story?

*See the full study guide for expanded lesson plan and activities.*

### Florida Standards

LAFS.910.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
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LAFS.1112.SL.1: Comprehension and Collaboration  
LAFS.910.W.1: Text Types and Purposes  
LAFS.1112.RL.1: Key Ideas and Details  
LAFS.910.RL.3: Integration of Knowledge and Ideas  
TH.912.F.2: Careers in and related to the arts  
TH.68.S.1: The arts are inherently experiential.



**PG-13**

Mild Language, Frightening Content, Discussion of Suicide

Most appropriate for Grade 8 and up. Children under 5 will not be admitted to the theater.