



For a moment in time, they were one.  
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Egyptians held hands  
around their cherished library in Alexandria,  
protecting it.  
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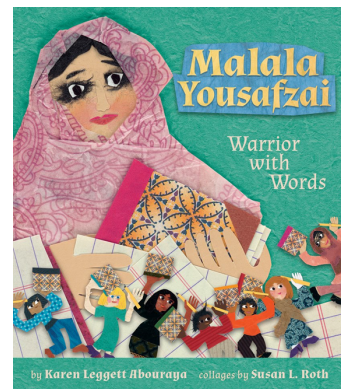
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"Let us pick up our books and pens. One child,  
one teacher, one pen and one book  
can change the world."  
*Malala Yousafzai*  
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