

## Activity Card #5

### Tallulah's Solo by Marilyn Singer

#### Words to Explore:

1. recital—a musical or dance performance.
2. bouquet—a bunch of flowers arranged in a pretty way.
3. choreographer—a person who designs and creates a dance.

#### Questions:

1. Look at the pictures on the back cover of the book. Using the clues in the illustrations, can you describe what a plie is? What about a releve?
2. Why does Tallulah get so upset in this story? What eventually makes her feel better? Have you ever been as upset as Tallulah was? What made you feel better? Talk about it with someone special.
3. Fill in the blank: In ballet class, dancers hold on to the \_\_\_\_\_ for balance.

**Activity:** At the end of the story, Tallulah and Beckett perform a duet (a dance for two people). Have a grown-up find the song "Happy" by Pharrell on his or her device and create your own duet with someone special. Now, perform your duet for your family or friends.