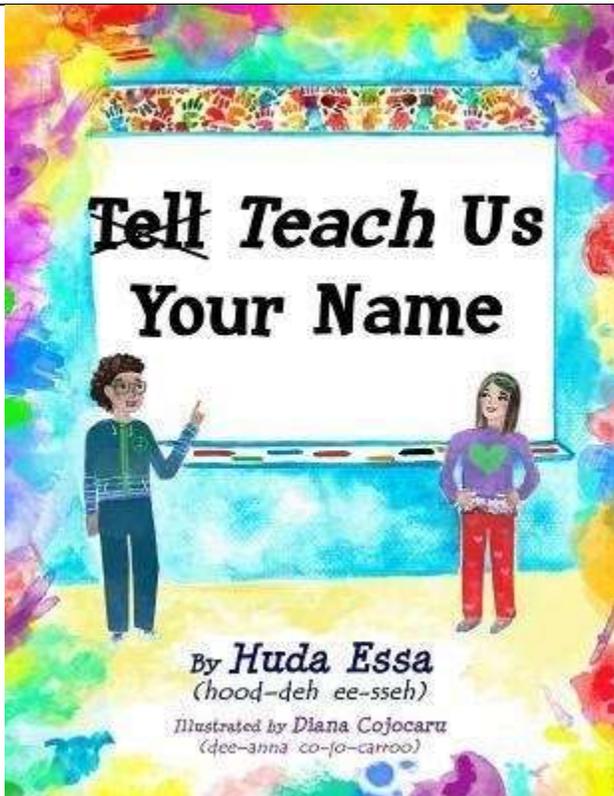


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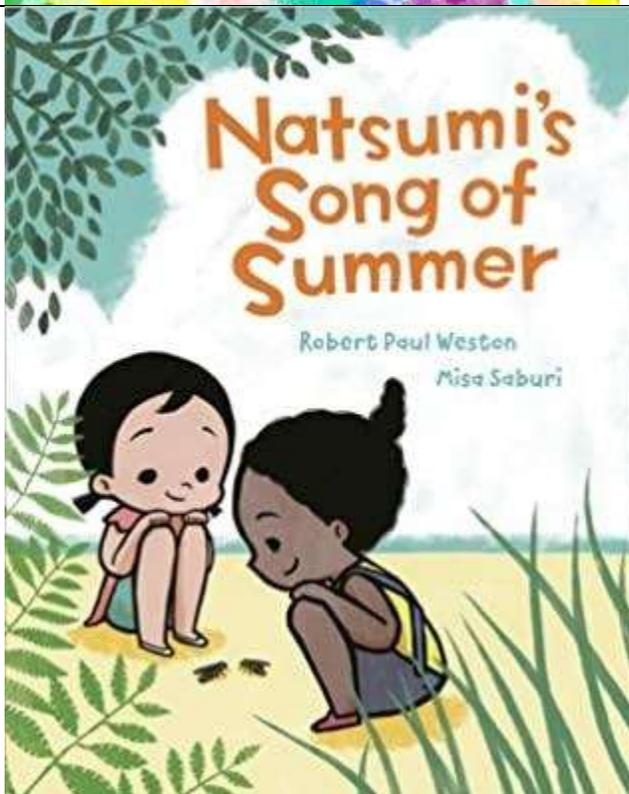


Tell Teach Us Your Name by Huda Essa

Grades primary to 5

NSSBB# 1005653

Embracing the diversity of our names is one of the first steps we can take to show our appreciation of diversity and inclusion. Everyone has a name and every name has a story. Teach Us Your Name focuses on the many stories and ways we can all connect by helping children take pride in their many identities and to utilize the opportunity to learn from others. This book lends itself to countless invaluable discussions about cultural norms, languages, unconscious bias, and much more.



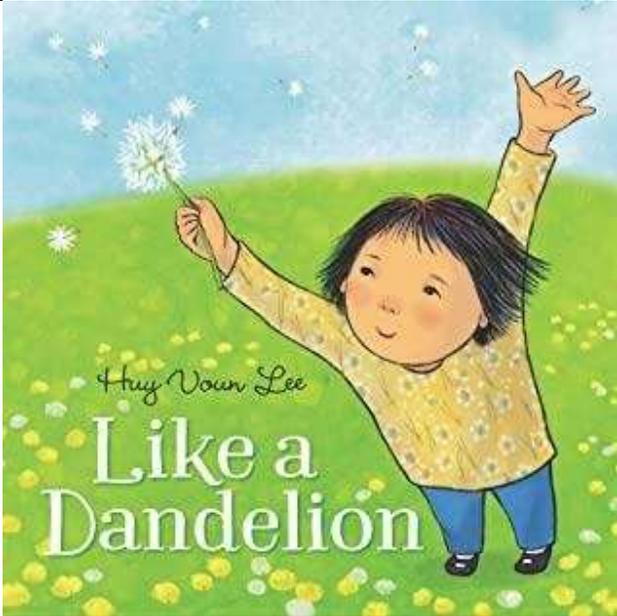
Natsumi's Song of Summer by Robert Paul Weston

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005465

Two young cousins who are separated by language, continent and culture meet for the first time when Jill's family travels from America to Japan to stay with Natsumi's family during the summer holidays. Natsumi's nervousness about meeting her cousin from across the sea quickly disappears when she discovers that her cousin is a lot like her: they both love summertime's hot sandy beaches, cool refreshing watermelon, festivals, and fireworks. Then Jill asks Natsumi about the strange buzzing sound that comes from the nearby trees,

and Natsumi is nervous once again. What if Jill is frightened of Natsumi's cherished cicadas, the insects that sing the music of summertime?

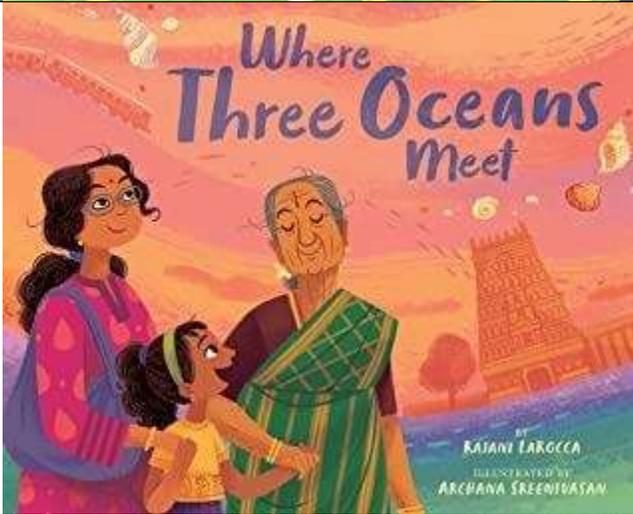


Like a Dandelion by Huy Voun Lee

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005463

Like feathery seeds, a young girl and her mother take flight, putting down roots in an adopted country. Soon they blossom in their new home, strong and beautiful among hundreds of others just like them.



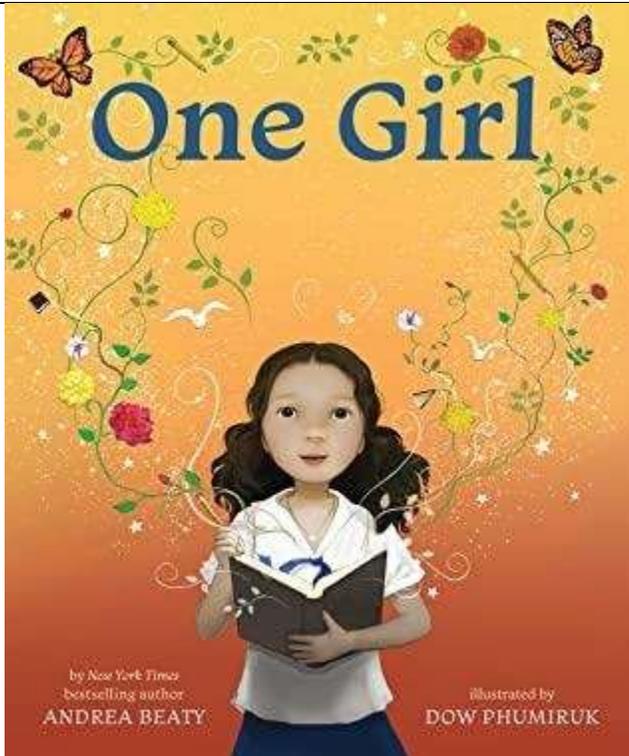
Where Three Oceans Meet by Rajani LaRocca

Grades 4 to 6

NSSBB# 1005872

Sejal, Mommy, and Pati travel together to the southern tip of India. Along the way, they share meals, visit markets, and catch up with old friends.

For Pati, the trip retraces spaces she knows well. For Mommy, it's a return to the place she grew up. For Sejal, it's a discovery of new sights and sounds. The family finds their way to Kanyakumari, where three oceans meet, and delight in making it to the end of the earth together.

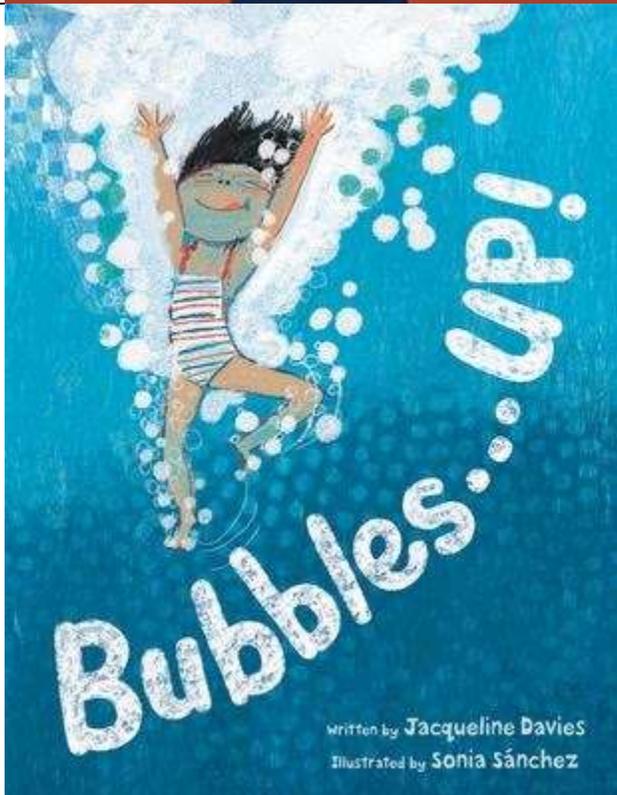


One Girl by Andrea Beaty

Grade 3

NSSBB# 1005870

One girl. One spark. Faint and fading in the dark. Flicker . . . Flicker . . . Flicker . . . Glow. Tiny ember. Burning low. Inspired by the global movement to empower girls through education, this lyrical story tells of one small girl who reads a book that lights a spark. She shares what she learns with her class, and the spark grows. The girl is then moved to write her own story, which she shares with girls around the globe, and it ignites a spark in them, lighting up the whole world.

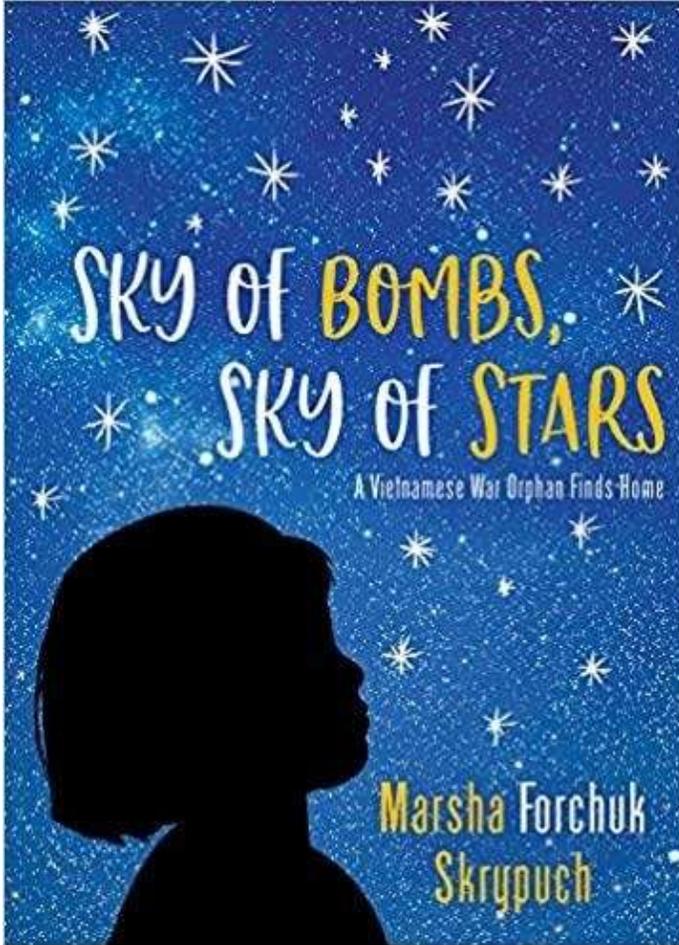


Bubbles..Up! by Jacqueline Davies

Grades 1 and 2

NSSBB# 1005462

A day at the community pool is full of unwater magic—dunking and diving with friends; somersaulting, walking on your hands, and bursting up through the surface like a tortoise. But when a thunderstorm comes and a little brother ventures too close to the pool's edge, will our main character be quick enough and brave enough to save the day?



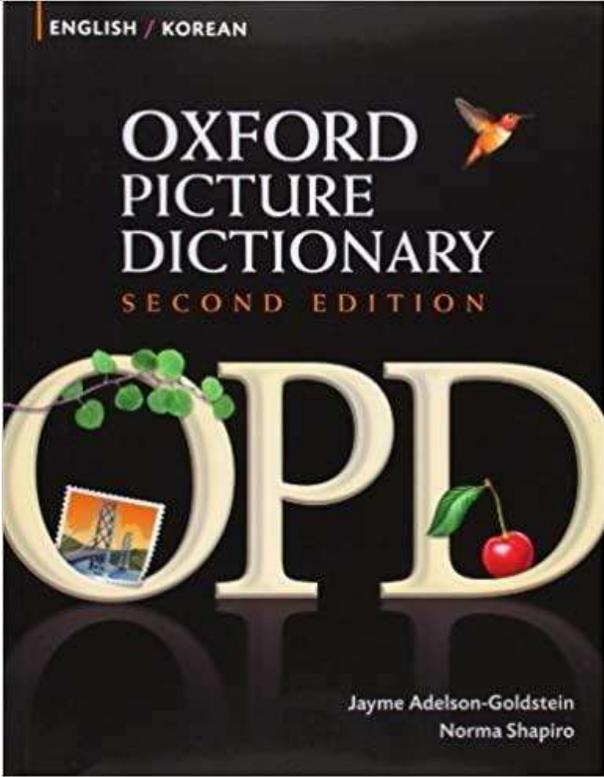
Sky of Bombs, Sky of Stars: A Vietnamese War Orphan Finds a Home by Marsha Forchuk skrypuch
Grade 6

NSSBB# 1005804

A beautiful omnibus edition of the award-winning biographies *Last Airlift: A Vietnamese Orphan's Rescue from War* and *One Step at a Time: A Vietnamese Child Finds Her Way*. Tuyet remembers little about life before the Saigon orphanage, before polio left her limping and in constant pain, before the war made it too dangerous to stand under the bomb-filled Vietnam sky. Unable to play with the other children and knowing that at eight she is too old to be adopted, she helps care for the babies in the orphanage. So when frantic aid-workers load a van full of babies and take Tuyet as well, she thinks that's why she is there: as a carer. She can't guess that, with the capital about to fall to the North Vietnamese, she is being evacuated on the last airplane full of at-risk children bound for new adoptive homes in the west.

Before she knows what is happening, Tuyet is whisked into life with the Morris family: Mom, Dad, their biological daughter Beth, and their adopted children Lara and Aaron. It takes some time to really understand that she isn't there to help care for baby Aaron: she is there to be their daughter. She learns that the bright sparks in the sky are stars, not bombs, that flames on a birthday cake are nothing to fear, and that her only jobs are to play and to be loved. But a bigger test stands before Tuyet: corrective surgery for her twisted

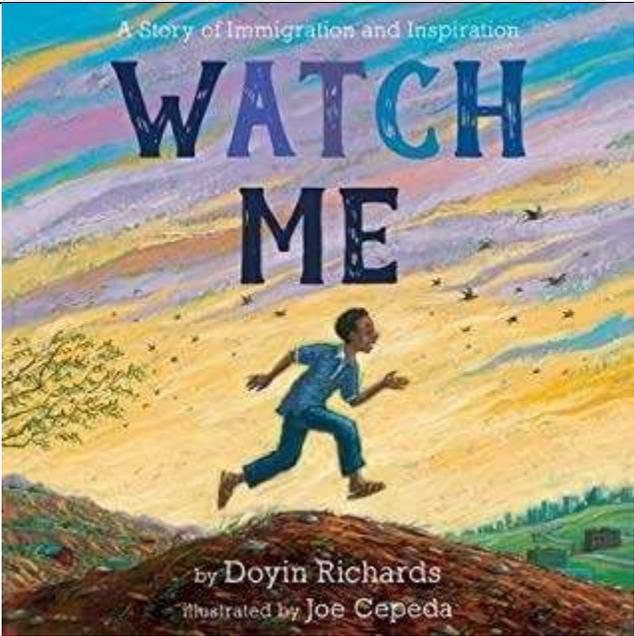
ankle, and a gruelling physiotherapy regimen. Unable to speak English yet and terrified that the procedure will fail, Tuyet must draw on every ounce of courage and focus on her dream of running and kicking a ball in a pair of matching shoes.



Oxford Picture Dictionary: Korean by Jayme Adelson-Goldstein and Norma Shapiro

Grades 6 to 12

NSSBB# 1005858
This is the new edition of the bestselling bilingual Oxford Picture Dictionary. It features over 4,000 words and phrases illustrated with all new artwork. The topics, based on extensive input from teachers and students. Colour coding and topic icons make finding words easier than ever, and practice activities at the foot of each page ensure accurate and effective use of words.

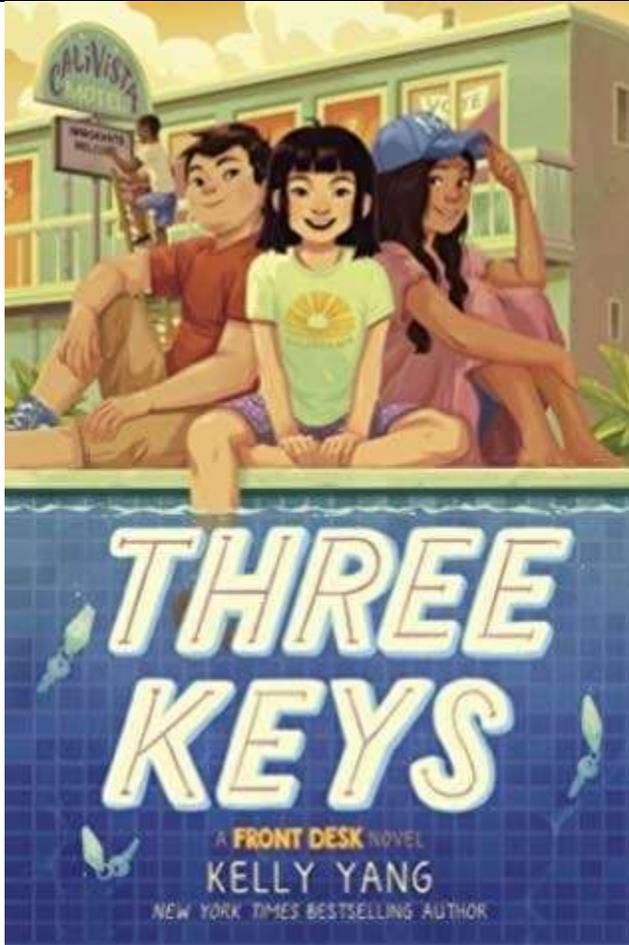


Watch Me: A Story of Immigration and Inspiration by Doyin Richards

Grades primary to 1

NSSBB# 1005505
A picture book about immigration, *Watch Me* is based on the author's father's own story.

Joe came to America from Africa when he was young. He worked hard in school, made friends, and embraced his new home. Like so many immigrants before and after him, Joe succeeded when many thought he would fail.



Three Keys (Front Desk #2) by Kelly Yang

Grades 5 and 6

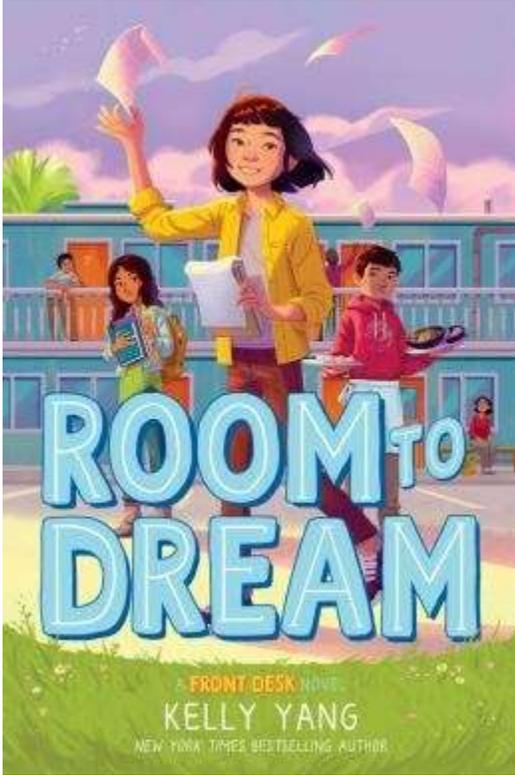
NSSBB# 1005513

Mia Tang thinks she's going to have the best year ever.

She and her parents are the proud owners of the Calivista Motel, Mia gets to run the front desk with her best friend, Lupe, and she's finally getting somewhere with her writing! But as it turns out, sixth grade is no picnic...

1. Mia's new teacher doesn't think her writing is all that great.
2. The motel is struggling, and Mia has to answer to the Calivista's many, many worried investors.
3. A new immigration law is looming and if it passes, it will threaten everything—and everyone—in Mia's life.

It's a roller coaster of challenges, and Mia needs all of her determination to hang on tight. But if anyone can find the key to getting through turbulent times, it's Mia Tang!



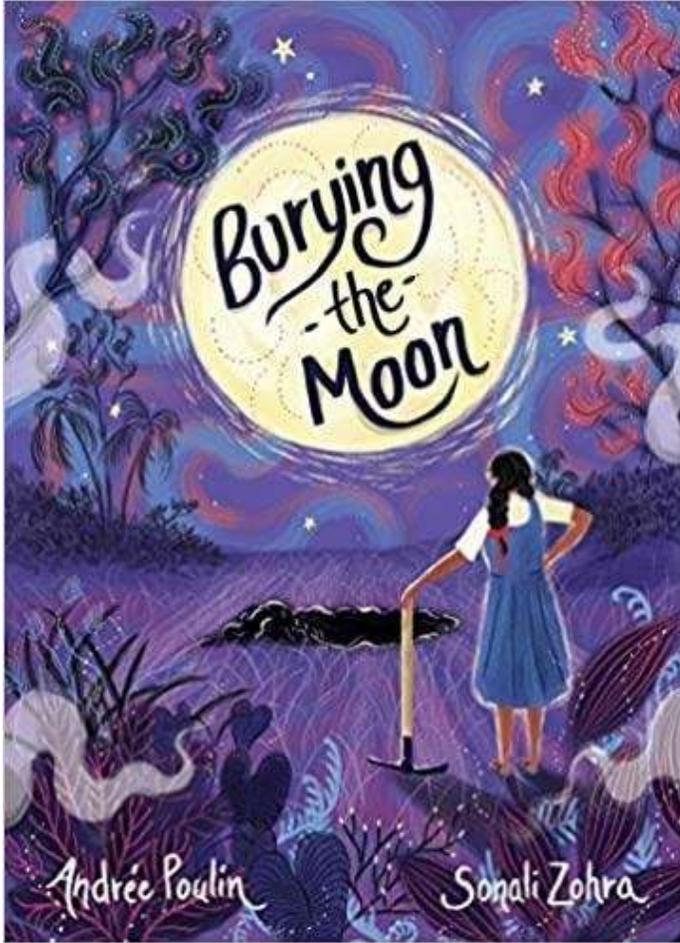
Room to Dream (A Front Desk Novel) by Kelly Yang

Grades 5 and 6

NSSBB# 1005515

Mia Tang is going for her dreams! After years of hard work, Mia Tang finally gets to go on vacation with her family -- to China! A total dream come true! Mia can't wait to see all her cousins and grandparents again, especially her cousin Shen. As she roams around Beijing, witnessing some of the big changes China's going through, Mia thinks about the changes in her own life, like . . .

1. Lupe's taking classes at the high school! And Mia's own plans to be a big writer are . . . stuck.
2. Something happened with Jason and Mia has no idea what to do about it.
3. New buildings are popping up all around the motel, and small businesses are disappearing. Can the Calivista survive? Buckle up! Mia is more determined than ever to get through the turbulence, now that she finally has . . . room to dream!



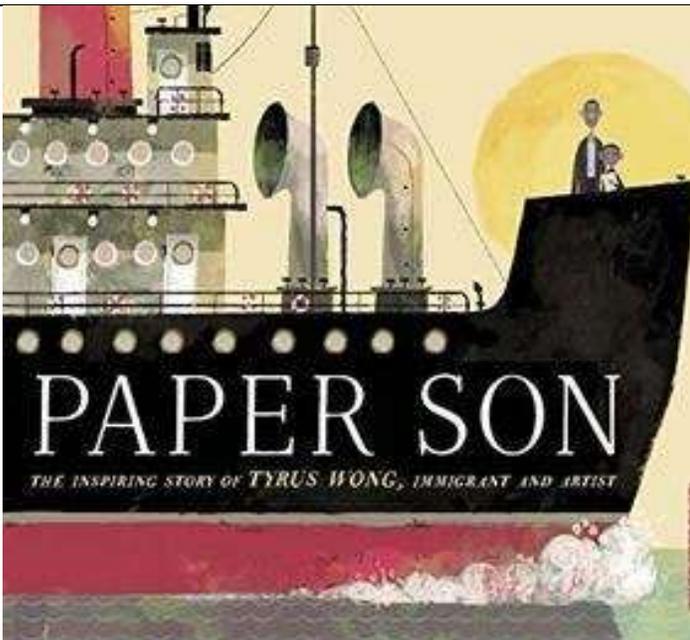
Burying the Moon by Andrée Poulin

Grade 6

NSSBB# 1005511

In Latika’s village in rural India, there are no toilets. No toilets mean that the women have to wait until night to do their business in a field. There are scorpions and snakes in the field, and germs that make people sick. For the girls in the village, no toilets mean leaving school when they reach puberty. No one in the village wants to talk about this shameful problem. But Latika has had enough. When a government representative visits their village, she sees her chance to make one of her dreams come true: the construction of public toilets, which would be safer for everybody in her village.

Burying the Moon shines a light on how a lack of access to sanitation facilities affects girls and women in many parts of the world.

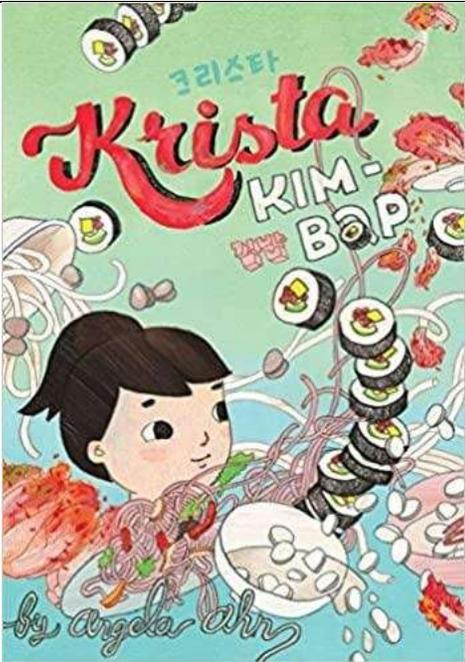


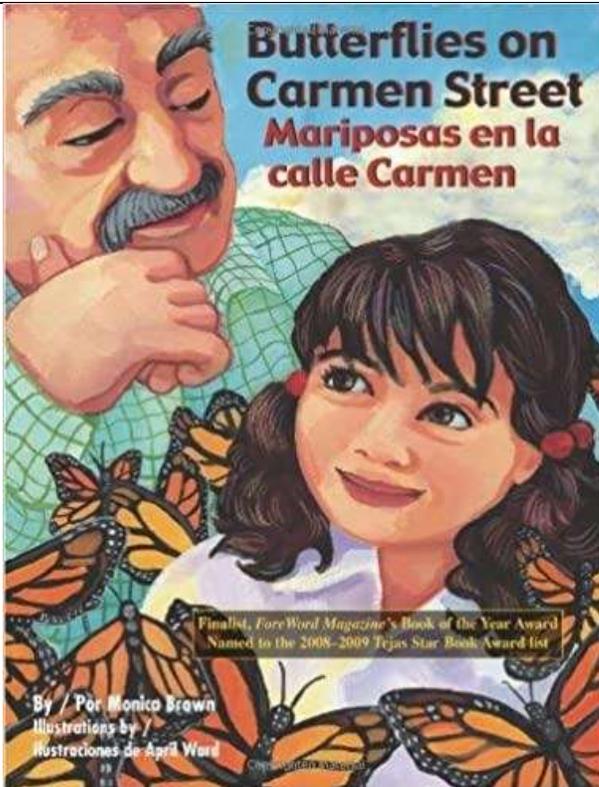
Paper Son: The Inspiring Story of Tyrus Wong, Immigrant and Artist by Julie Leung

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005565

Before he became an artist named Tyrus Wong, he was a boy named Wong Geng Yeo. He traveled across a vast ocean from China to America with only a suitcase and a few papers. Not papers for drawing--which he loved to do--but immigration papers to start a new life. Once in America, Tyrus seized every opportunity to make art, eventually enrolling at an art institute in Los Angeles. Working as a janitor at night, his mop twirled like a paintbrush in his hands.

	<p>Eventually, he was given the opportunity of a lifetime--and using sparse brushstrokes and soft watercolors, Tyrus created the iconic backgrounds of <i>Bambi</i>.</p>
	<p>Krista Kim-Bap by Angela Ahn</p> <p>Grades 4 to 7</p> <p>NSSBB# 1005707</p> <p>Krista and Jason have been best friends since preschool. It never mattered that he was a boy with reddish brown hair and she was "the Korean girl" at school. Now in fifth grade, everyone in their class is preparing their Heritage Month projects. Jason has always loved Krista's Korean family, and particularly her mom's cooking, but Krista is conflicted about being her school's "Korean Ambassador." She's also worried about asking her intimidating grandma to teach the class how to cook their traditional <i>kim-bap</i>. Combine that with her new friends pulling her away from Jason, and Krista has a lot to deal with this year!</p>

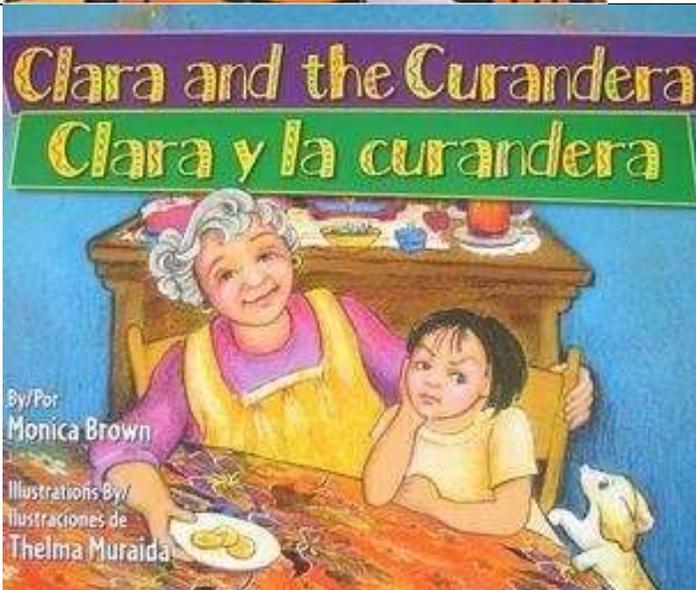


**Butterflies on Carmen Street/
Mariposas En La Carmen** by Monica Brown (English & Spanish)

Grades primary to 3

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An engaging bilingual picture book about migrations combines the wonder of nature with the places we carry in our hearts.



Clara and the Curandera/Clara y La Curandera by Monica Brown (English & Spanish)

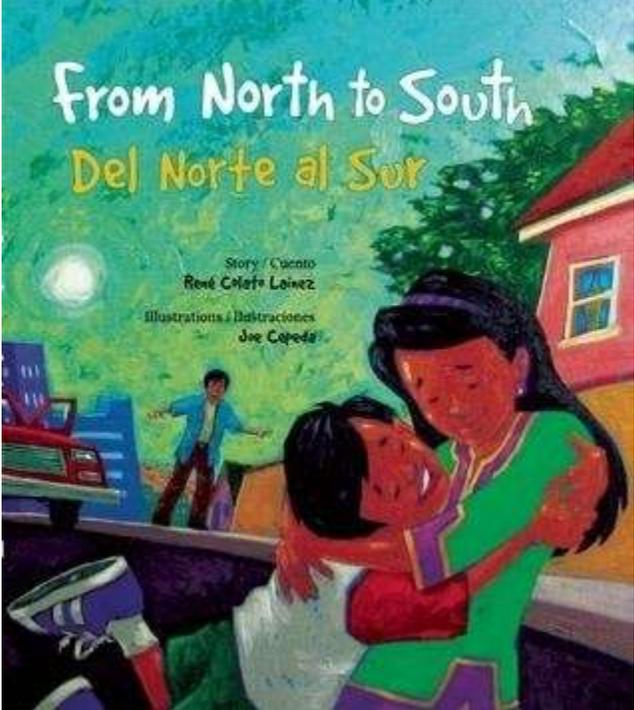
Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005800

"Once there was a little girl named Clara, who was grumpy." She was grumpy about having to take out the trash, having to share her toys with her seven brothers and sisters, and having to read one book a week for school. And Mami is tired of Clara's grumpy face, so she sends her daughter to the curandera or healer to ask for help. The curandera gives Clara a list of things to do in the coming week: take out her own trash and the neighbors' as well; give all of her favorite toys to her brothers and sisters; and read five books instead of one!

It's a difficult, busy week for Clara.

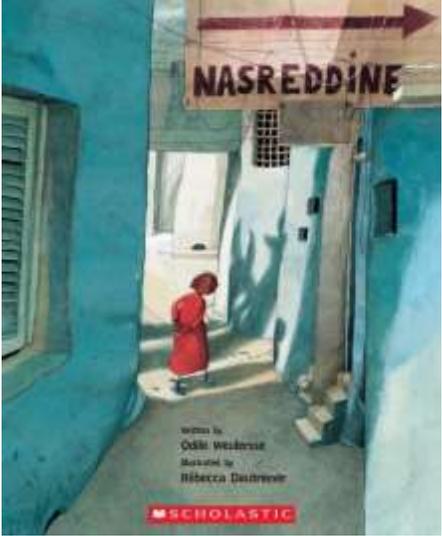
But, when the week is over, Clara realizes that she has not had time to feel grumpy. Could it be that helping others makes her feel happy?



From North to South/Del Norte al Sur by René Colato Laínez

Grades primary to 3
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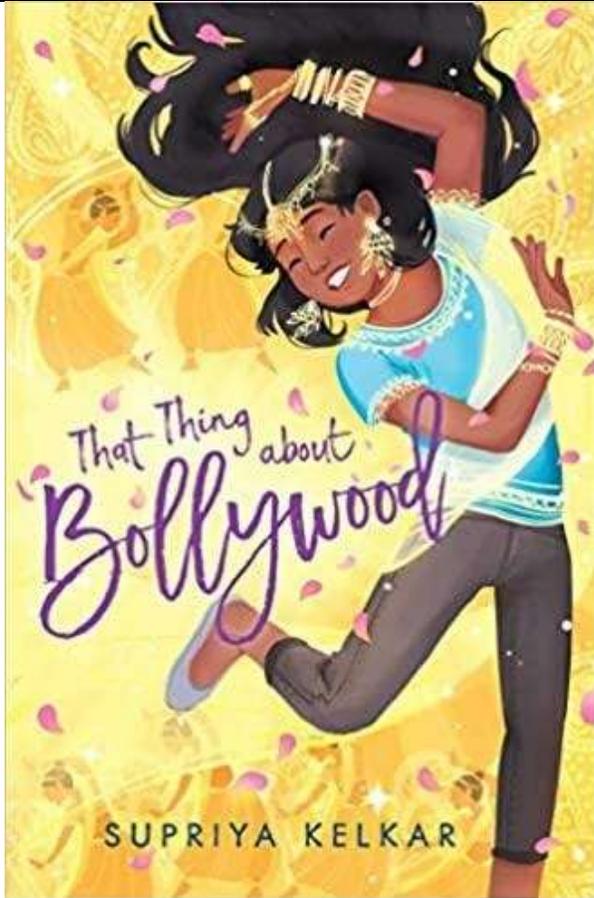
José loves helping Mamá in the garden outside their home in California. But when Mamá is sent back to Mexico for not having proper papers, José and his Papá face an uncertain future. What will it be like to visit Mamá in Tijuana? When will Mamá be able to come home?



Nasreddine by Odile Weulersse

Grades 1 to 3
NSSBB# 1005709

It's time to go to market, so Nasreddine loads up the donkey and sets off with his father. But when onlookers criticize his father for riding while Nasreddine walks, the boy is ashamed. The following week, Nasreddine persuades his father to walk, and let him ride -- but then people criticize the boy for making his father walk! No matter what Nasreddine tries, it seems that someone always finds something to disapprove of.



That Thing About Bollywood by
Supriya Kelkar

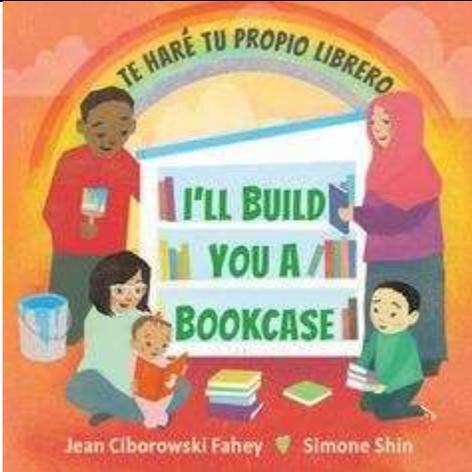
Grades 5 to 7 NSSBB# 1005647

You know how in Bollywood when people are in love, they sing and dance from the mountaintops? Eleven-year-old Sonali wonders if they do the same when they're breaking up. The truth is, Sonali's parents don't get along, and it looks like they might be separating.

Sonali's little brother, Ronak, is not taking the news well, constantly crying. Sonali would never do that. It's embarrassing to let out so many feelings, to show the world how *not* okay you are. But then something strange happens, something magical, maybe. When Sonali gets upset during a field trip, she can't bury her feelings like usual—instead, she suddenly bursts into a Bollywood song-and-dance routine about why she's upset!

The next morning, much to her dismay, Sonali's reality has shifted. Things seem brighter, almost *too* bright. Her parents have had Bollywood makeovers. Her friends are also breaking out into song and dance. And somehow, everyone is acting as if this is totally normal.

Sonali knows something has gone wrong, and she suspects it has something to do with her own mismanaged emotions. Can she figure it out before it's too late?

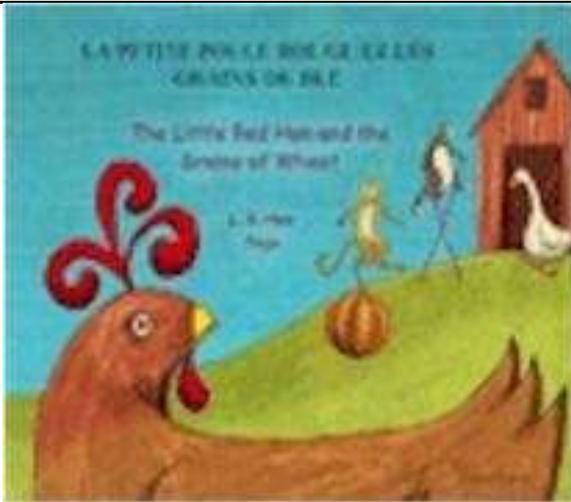


I'LL Build You A Bookcase by Jean Ciborowski Fahey

Grade primary

In this bilingual picture book, children and their caregivers work together to build home libraries and discover the magic and wonder of reading books.

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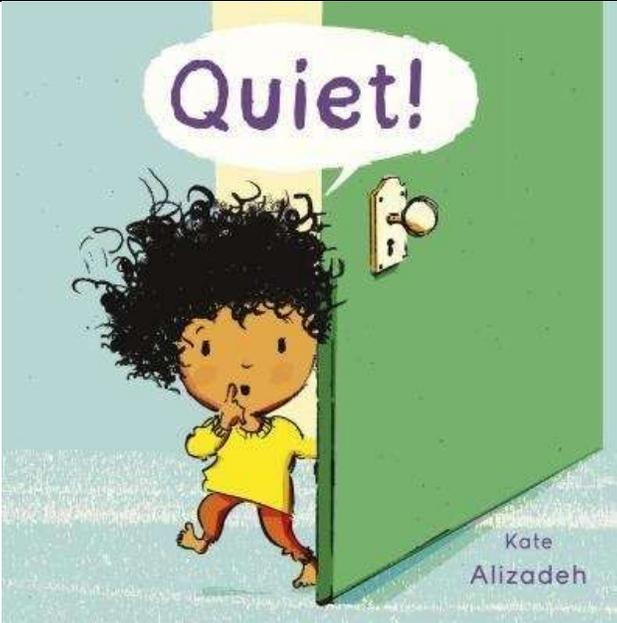
The Little Red Hen and the Grains of Wheat by L.R.Hen

Grades primary to 3

Little Red Hen finds some grains of wheat but when she asks the cat, the dog, and the goose to help her plant them, they are all too busy. When Little Red Hen has finally grown the wheat, harvested it, turned it into flour and baked it into bread the others are only to willing to help her eat it - but will she let them?

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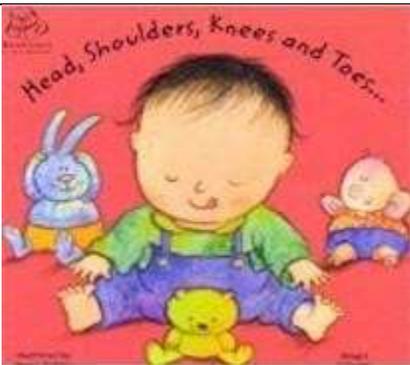


Quiet! by Kate Alizadeh

Grade primary

Sssh! Listen, what's that noise? Each room in a house has different noises and in this book the text and visual clues help a child experience the home through sound, which will be familiar to those children who are blind or partially sighted.

Available in the following languages: Arabic (1005808), Chinese (1005809), Farsi (1005810), French (1005811), Hungarian (1005812), Korean (1005813), Kurdish (1005814), Romanian (1005815), Russian (1005816), Somali (1005817), Spanish (1005818), and Urdu (1005819).

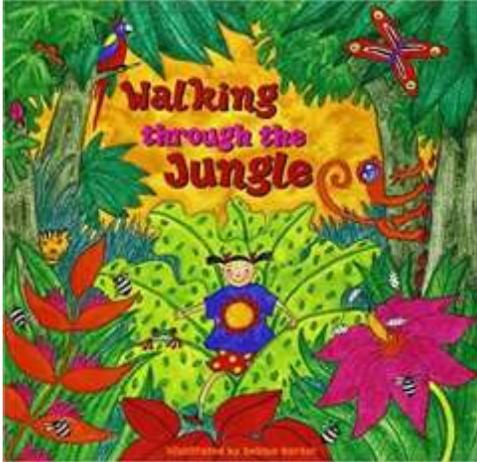


Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes (Korean-English) by Annie Kubler

Grade primary

NSSBB: 1005820

A great introduction to books through a well-known nursery song and interactive text.



Walking through the Jungle by
Debbie Harter

Grades primary to 2

Join a fearless young explorer as she encounters different animals and terrains of the world and makes it home for supper, safe and sound.

Available in the following languages: Albanian (1005688), Arabic (1005689), Bengali (1005690), Burmese (1005684), Chinese (1005691), Czech (1005692), Dari (1005685), Farsi (1005693), French (1005694), German (1005704), Gujarati (1005695), Hindi (1005696), Karen, Pashto (1005686), Polish (1005697), Portuguese (1005698), Punjabi (1005700), Serbo_Croatian (1005687), Tamil (1005700), Turkish (1005701), Urdu (1005702), and Vietnamese (1005703).



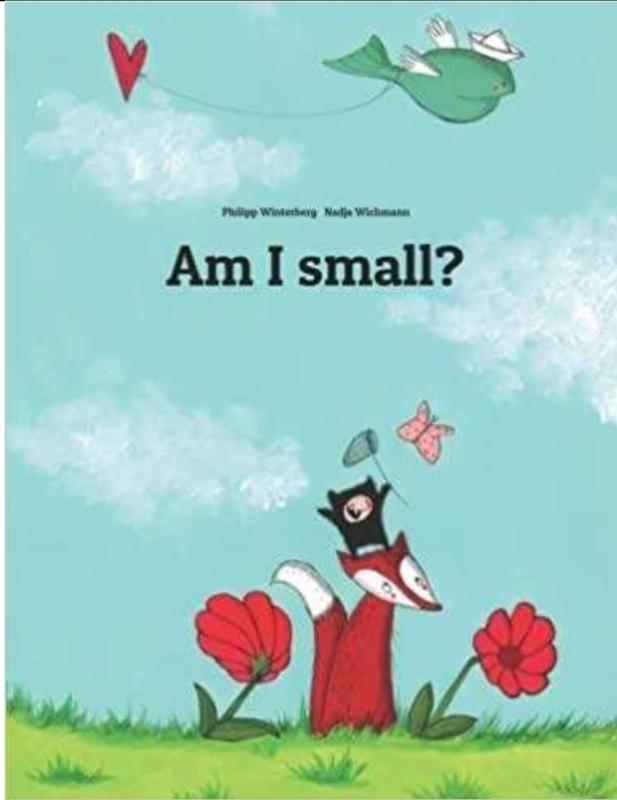
Lion Fables by Jan Ormerod

Grades 1 to 4

In Aesop's 'The Lion and the Mouse' Lion spares the life of the little mouse never thinking that one day the mouse might save his life. In the Tibetan fables 'The Hare's Revenge' Hare is fed up with the bullying Lion and finds a way to outwit him.

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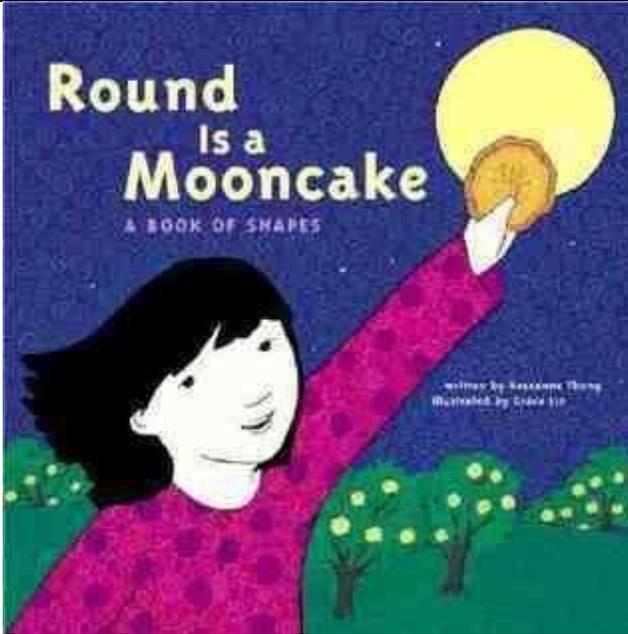
Am I Small? by Philipp Winterberg

Grades primary to 2

"Am I small?" - Tamia is not sure and keeps asking various animals that she meets on her journey. Eventually she finds the surprising answer.

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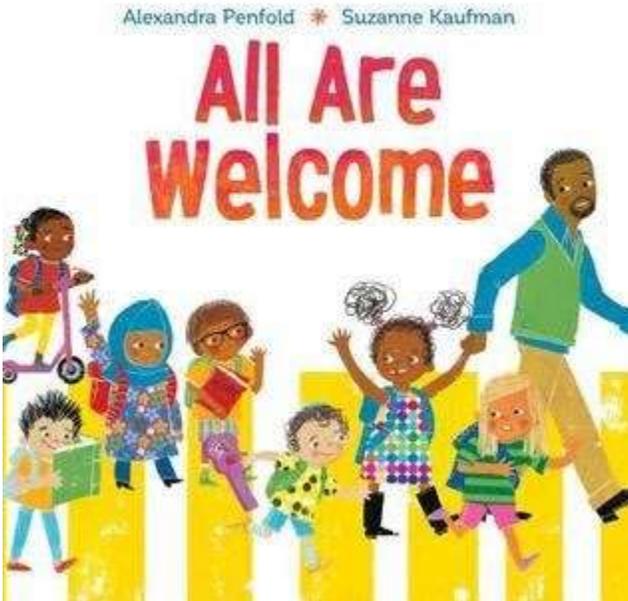


Round is a Mooncake: A Book of Shapes by Roseanne Thong

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005663

A little girl's urban neighborhood becomes a discovery ground for all things round, square, and rectangular in this lyrical picture book. Most items are Asian in origin, others universal: round rice bowls and a found pebble, square dim sum and the boxes that the pizzas come in, rectangular Chinese lace and a very special pencil case. Bright, whimsical art accompanies the narrative rhyme, and a short glossary adds cultural significance to the objects featured in the book. Perfect for read-alouds or one-on-one sharing.

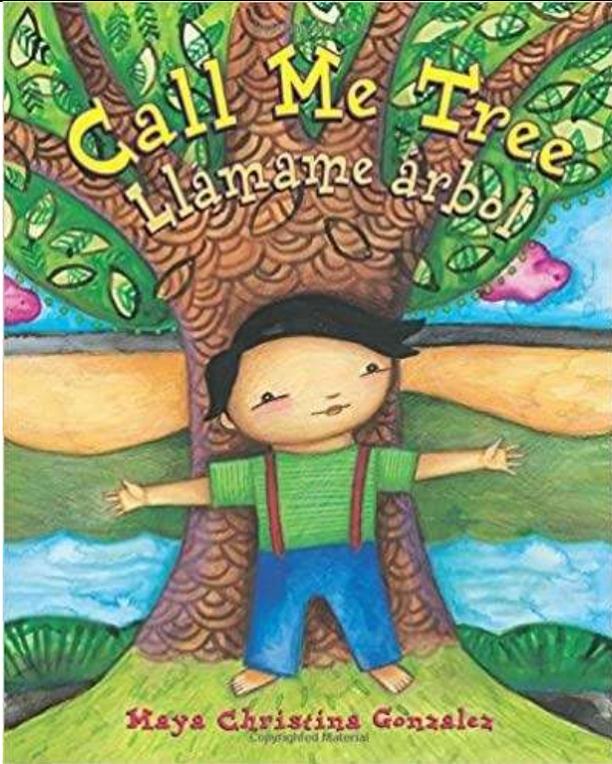


All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold

Grade 1

Follow a group of children through a day in their school, where everyone is welcomed with open arms. A school where kids in patkas, hijabs, and yamulkes play side-by-side with friends in baseball caps. A school where students grow and learn from each other's traditions and the whole community gathers to celebrate the Lunar New Year.

All Are Welcome lets young children know that no matter what, they have a place, they have a space, they are welcome in their school.

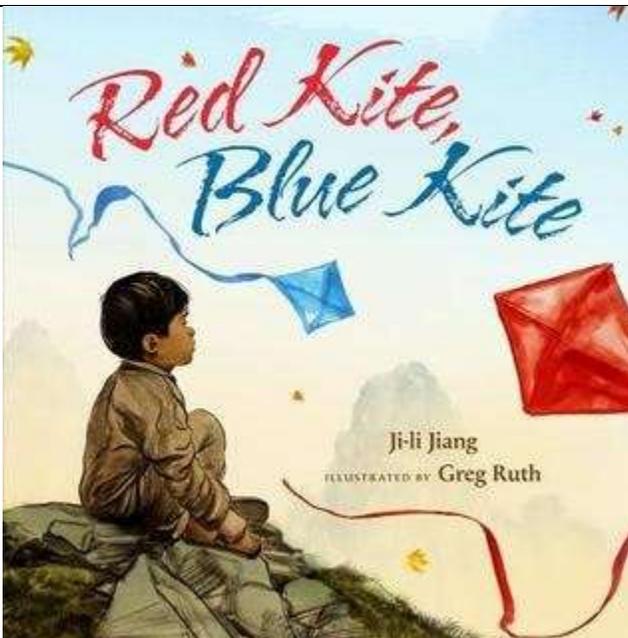


Call Me Tree: Llamame árbol by Maya Christina Gonzalez

Grades 1 to 3

NSSBB# 1005635

In this spare, lyrically written story, we join a child on a journey of self-discovery. Finding a way to grow from the inside out, just like a tree, the child develops as an individual comfortable in the natural world and in relationships with others. The child begins "Within/ The deep dark earth," like a seed, ready to grow and then dream and reach out to the world. Soon the child discovers birds and the sky and other children: "Trees and trees/ Just like me!" Each is different too. The child embraces them all because "All trees have roots/ All trees belong."



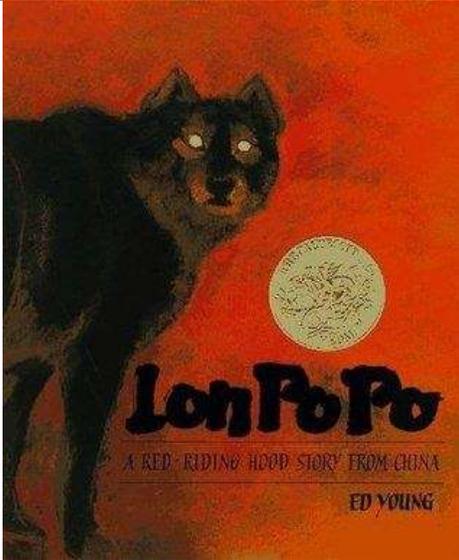
Red Kite Blue Kite by Ji-li Jiang

Grades primary to 3

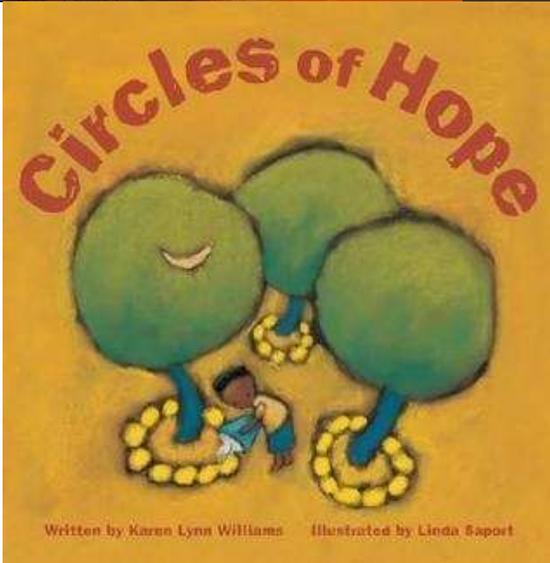
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When Tai Shan and his father, Baba, fly kites from their roof and look down at the crowded city streets below, they feel free, like the kites. Baba loves telling Tai Shan stories while the kites--one red, and one blue--rise, dip, and soar together. Then, a bad time comes. People wearing red armbands shut down the schools, smash store signs, and search houses. Baba is sent away, and Tai Shan goes to live with Granny Wang. Though father and son are far apart, they have a secret way of staying close. Every day they greet each other by flying their kites--one red, and one blue--until Baba can be free again, like the

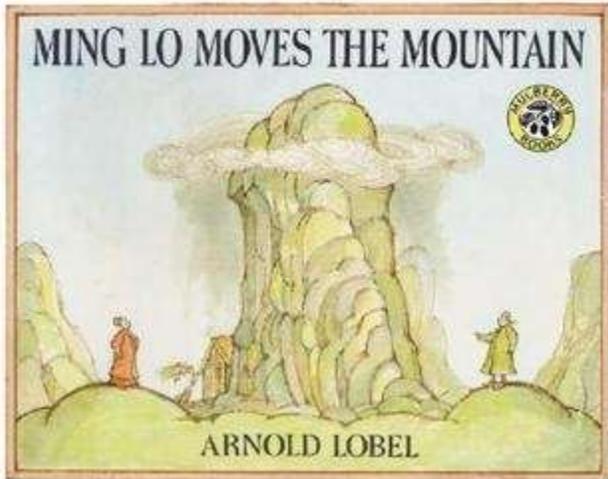
kites.
Inspired by the dark time of the Cultural Revolution in China, this is a soaring tale of hope that will resonate with anyone who has ever had to love from a distance.



Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China by Ed Young
Grades 2 to 4
NSSBB# 1005650
Not for the faint-hearted, *Lon Po Po* (Grandmother Wolf), is a tale of a menacing danger and courage.



Circles of Hope by Karen Lynn Williams
Grades primary to 2
NSSBB# 1005649
Everyone brought a gift for baby Lucfa. Facile sat high up in his mango tree and watched. It was the only tree on the whole dusty mountaintop. Papa had planted it for him when he was born. "A strong tree protects its timoun," Papa said. Young Facile wants to plant a tree in honor of his new baby sister, but he faces many obstacles. The first seed he plants is eaten by a goat, the second seed is washed away in a storm, and another seed is burnt by a scrub fire. Will Facile ever be able to plant a tree that will grow strong for baby Lucia?

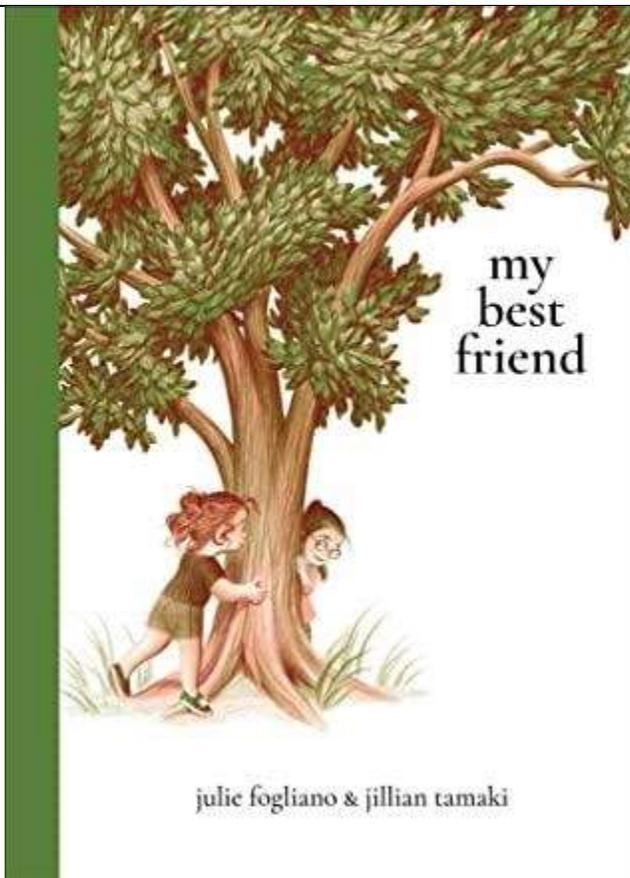


Ming Lo Moves the Mountain by Arnold Lobel

Grades 2 to 4

NSSBB# 1005652

Ming Lo's wife is angry. The couple live beside a big mountain which causes them no end of trouble. Shadows fall over their garden. Rocks fall through their roof. And it is always raining. "Husband," says Ming Lo's wife, "you must move the mountain so that we may enjoy our house in peace." But how can a man as small as Ming Lo move something as large as a mountain? Maybe the village wise man can help. This whimsical literary folktale is set in China.



My Best Friend by Julie Fogliano

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005564

A story of first friendship.

What is a best friend, if not someone who laughs with you the whole entire day, especially when you pretend to be a pickle?



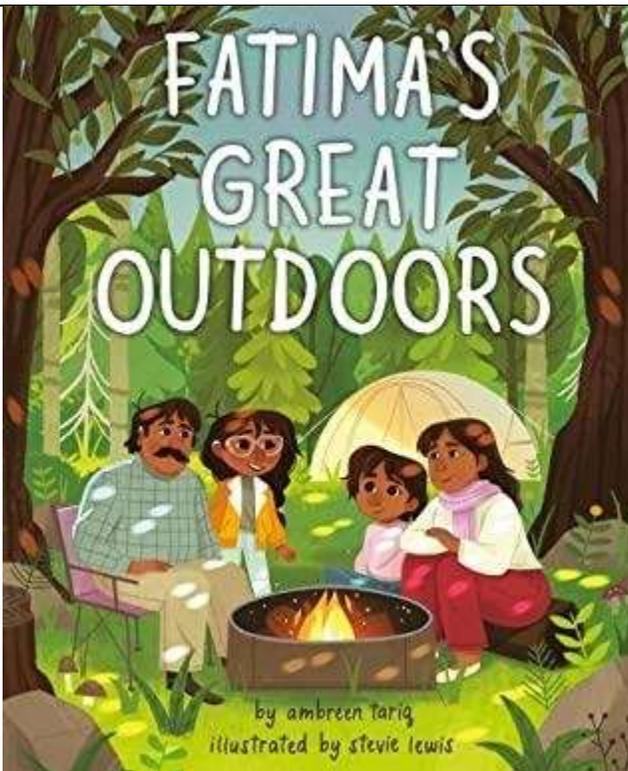
The Most Beautiful Thing by Kao Kalia Yang

Grades 5 and 6

NSSBB# 1005561

Drawn from author Kao Kalia Yang's childhood experiences as a Hmong refugee, this moving picture book portrays a family with a great deal of love and little money. Weaving together Kalia's story with that of her beloved grandmother, the book moves from the jungles of Laos to the family's early years in the United States.

When Kalia becomes unhappy about having to do without and decides she wants braces to improve her smile, it is her grandmother—a woman who has just one tooth in her mouth—who helps her see that true beauty is found with those we love most.



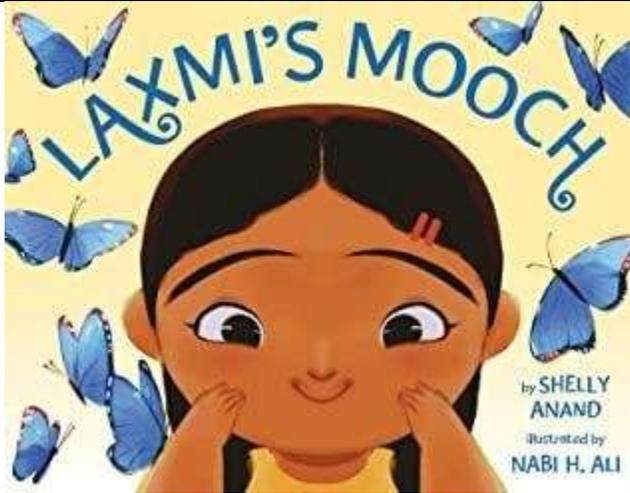
Fatima's Great Outdoors by Ambreen Tariq

Grades 2 to 5

NSSBB# 1005504

Fatima Khazi is excited for the weekend. Her family is headed to a local state park for their first camping trip! The school week might not have gone as planned, but outdoors, Fatima can achieve anything. She sets up a tent with her father, builds a fire with her mother, and survives an eight-legged mutant spider (a daddy longlegs with an impressive shadow) with her sister. At the end of an adventurous day, the family snuggles inside one big tent,

serenaded by the sounds of the forest. The thought of leaving the magic of the outdoors tugs at Fatima’s heart, but her sister reminds her that they can keep the memory alive through stories—and they can always daydream about what their next camping trip will look like.



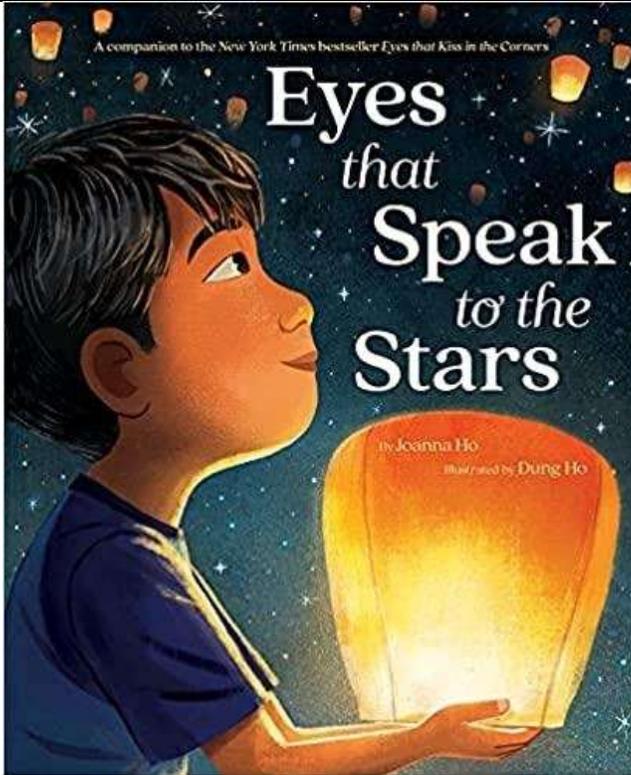
Laxmi’s Mooch by Shelly Anand

Grades primary to 1

NSSBB# 1005522

Laxmi never paid much attention to the tiny hairs above her lip. But one day while playing farm animals at recess, her friends point out that her whiskers would make her the perfect cat. She starts to notice body hair all over--on her arms, legs, and even between her eyebrows.

With her parents' help, Laxmi learns that hair isn't just for heads, but that it grows everywhere, regardless of gender.

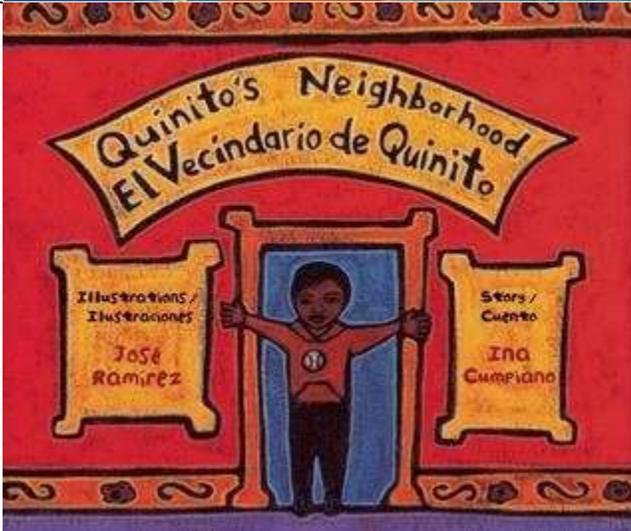


Eyes that Speak to the Stars by
Joanna Ho

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005524

A young Asian boy notices that his eyes look different from his peers' after seeing his friend's drawing of them. After talking to his father, the boy realizes that his eyes rise to the skies and speak to the stars, shine like sunlit rays, and glimpse trails of light from those who came before—in fact, his eyes are like his father's, his agong's, and his little brother's, and they are visionary.

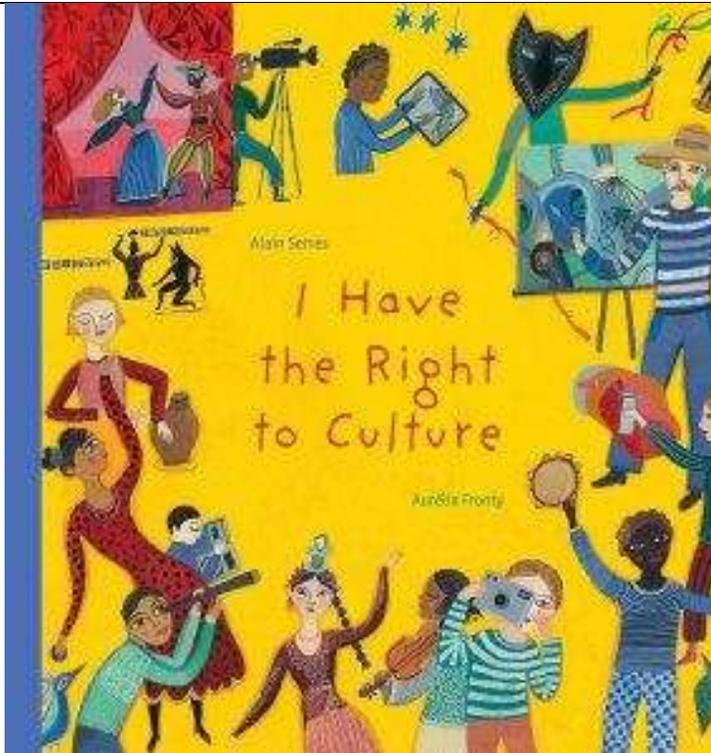


Quinito's Neighborhood / El Vecindario de Quinito by Ina Cumpiano

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005566

Quinito knows that his neighborhood is made up of much more than just buildings, streets, and shops—it is made up of all the people he knows and loves. People like his grown-up cousin Tita, who learns how to make people laugh in clown school, and his aunt, who paints murals to brighten up the streets. Everyone in the neighborhood has an important job, and each friend and neighbor knows and values everyone else.



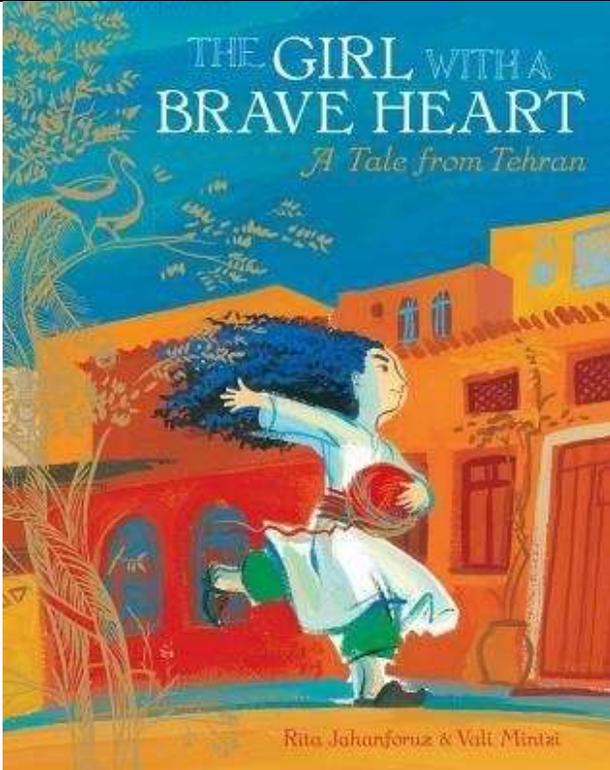
I Have the Right to Culture by Alain Serres

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB# 1005509

I Have a Right to Culture explores a child's right to be curious and to experience all of humanity's shared knowledge, including music, art, dance and much more. When a child is born they learn the language of their parents, they sing the songs of their grandparents and they eat the delicious food that their family prepares. They also start to wonder about the lives of other children who live far away. What languages do they speak? What songs do they sing? And what games do they play?

Every child has the right to learn about the world they live in, including its history and its inventions. Children have the right to partake in culture as proclaimed in the United Nations Convention of the Rights of the Child.

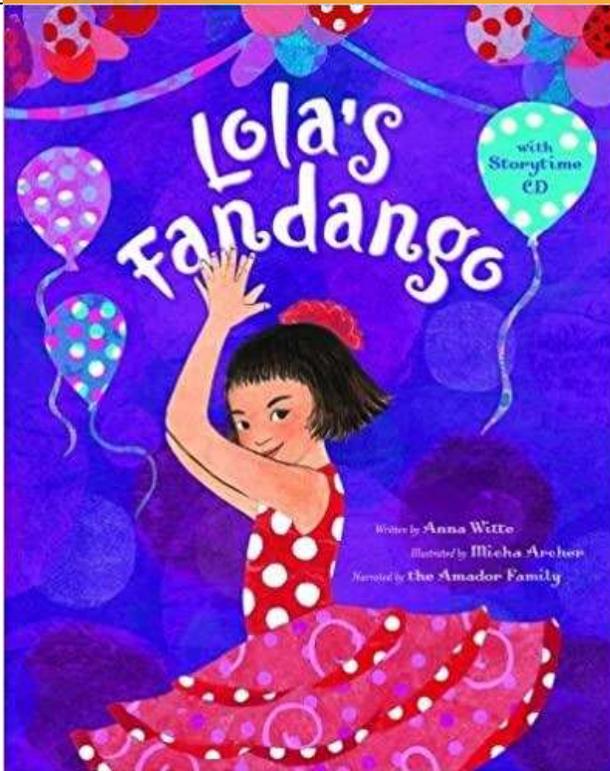


The Girl with a Brave Heart by Rita Jahanforuz

Grades 1 to 5

NSSBB# 1005533

After showing kindness to a strange old woman, Shiraz receives the gift of beauty but her lazy and unkind stepsister, Nargues, suffers a less pleasant fate in this adaptation of the Grimm's fairy tale, Mother Hulda, reset in Tehran, Iran.

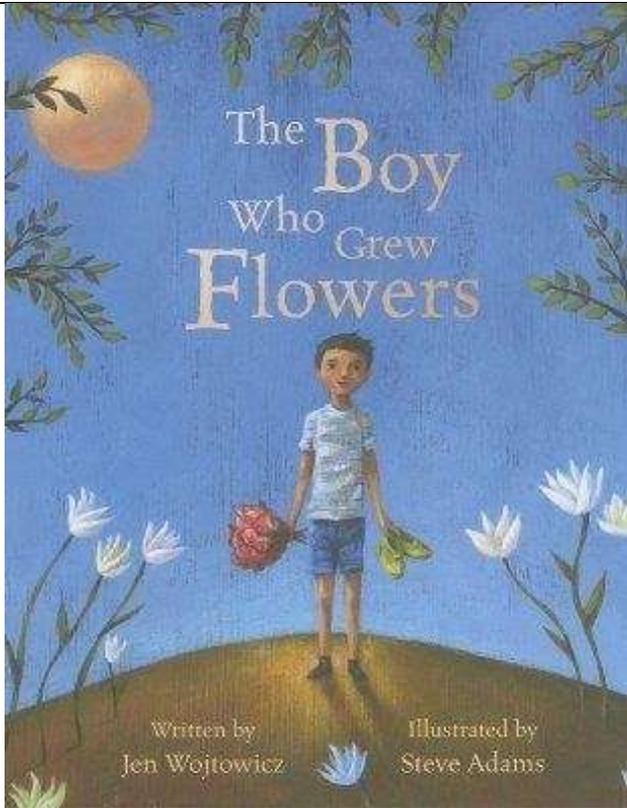


Lola's Fandango by Anna Witte

Grades primary to 5

NSSBB# 1005529

Lola is a young Spanish girl in awe of her glamorous older sister. However, she discovers her own talent and duende, or spirit, through secret fandango lessons from her father. The text is infused with the rhythms, movements and sounds of the dance and the humanity of Lola's family is beautifully portrayed by Micha Archer's collage-paintings.

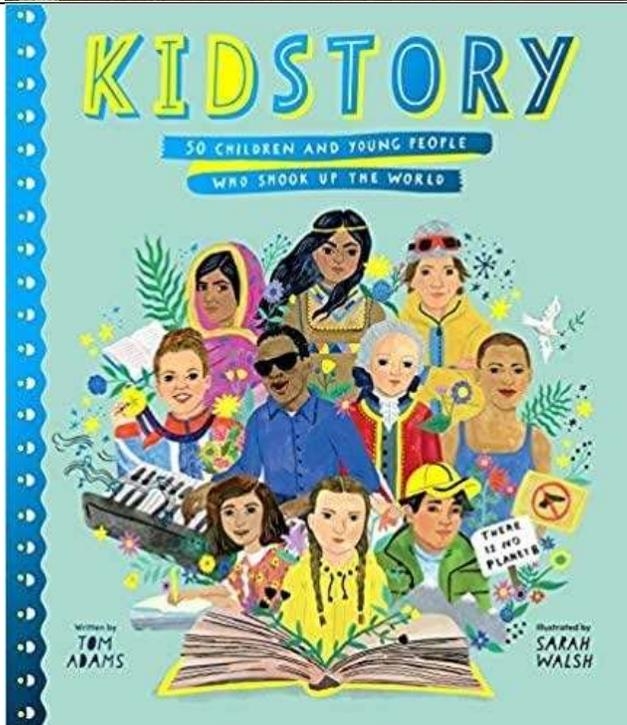


The Boy Who Grew Flowers by Jen Wojtowicz

Grades primary to 4

NSSBB# 1005527

Shunned at school because he sprouts flowers every full moon, Rink Bowagon makes a special pair of shoes for a classmate who is able to appreciate his unique abilities.



Kid Story: 50 Children and Young People Who Shook Up the World by Tom Adams

Grades 3 to 6

NSSBB# 1005662

You don't have to be an adult to make a difference! This volume is the perfect introduction to just some of the incredible young people from all over the world who have influenced a cultural, political, or social change throughout history. From Louis Braille to Greta Thunberg, Pelé to Malala Yousafzai, these activists, inventors, artists, and athletes broke new ground with their passion, courage, and creativity.



I'm Worried by Michael Ian Black

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005660 (paperback)

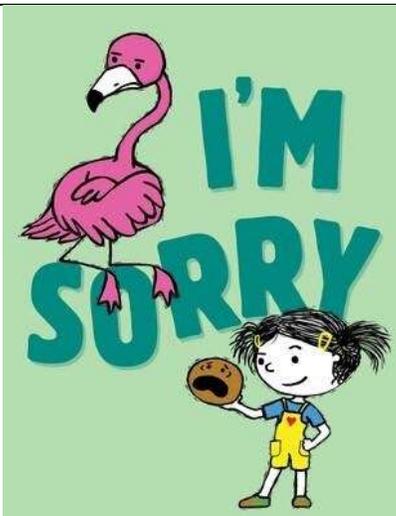
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Potato is worried.

About *everything*.

Because *anything* might happen.

When he tells his friends, he expects them to comfort him by saying that everything will be okay. Except they don't. Because it might not be, and that's okay too. Still, there's one thing they can promise for sure: no matter what happens...they will always be by his side.



I'm Sorry by Michael Ian Black

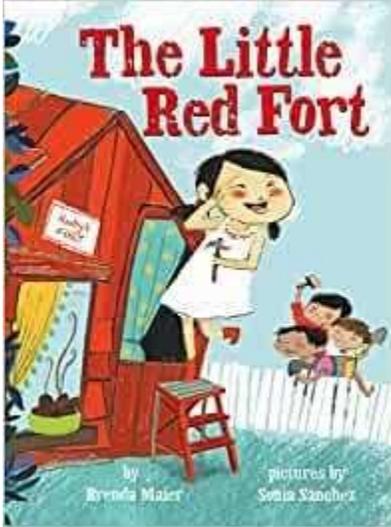
Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005706

Flamingo is upset. *Very* upset.

Potato is sorry. *Very* sorry. In fact, he is the sorriest.

But he doesn't know how to tell Flamingo. He would rather run away to the South Pole and live with penguins. He'd rather wear a disguise for the rest of time. But will that be enough to fix their friendship? Will they ever go back to being a girl, a potato, and a flamingo again?

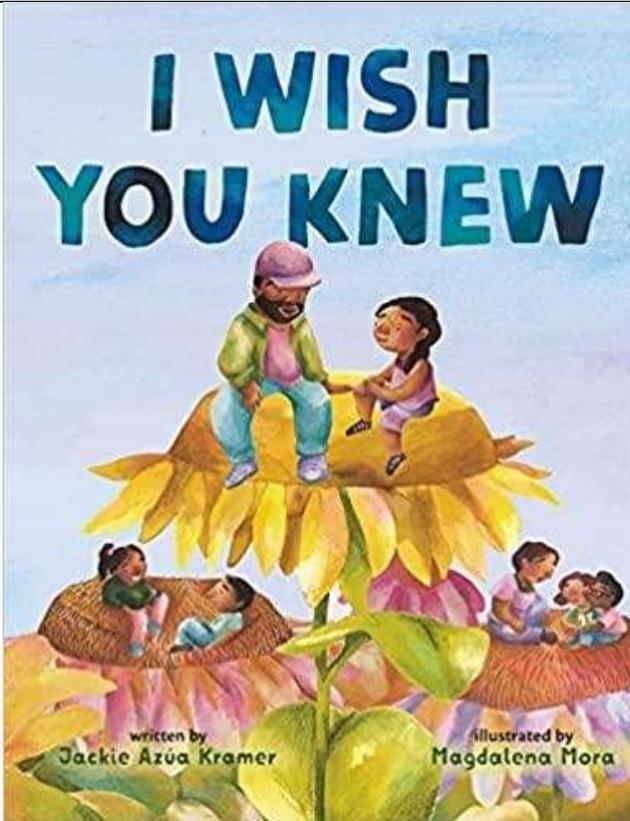


The Little Red Fort by Brenda Maier

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005626

Ruby's mind is always full of ideas. One day, she finds some old boards and decides to build something. She invites her brothers to help, but they just laugh and tell her she doesn't know how to build." Then "I'll learn," she says. And she does! When she creates a dazzling fort that they all want to play in, it is Ruby who has the last laugh.



I Wish You Knew by Jackie Azúa Kramer

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005623

When Estrella's father has to leave because

he wasn't born here, like her,

She misses him.

And she wishes people knew the way it affects her.

At home. At school.

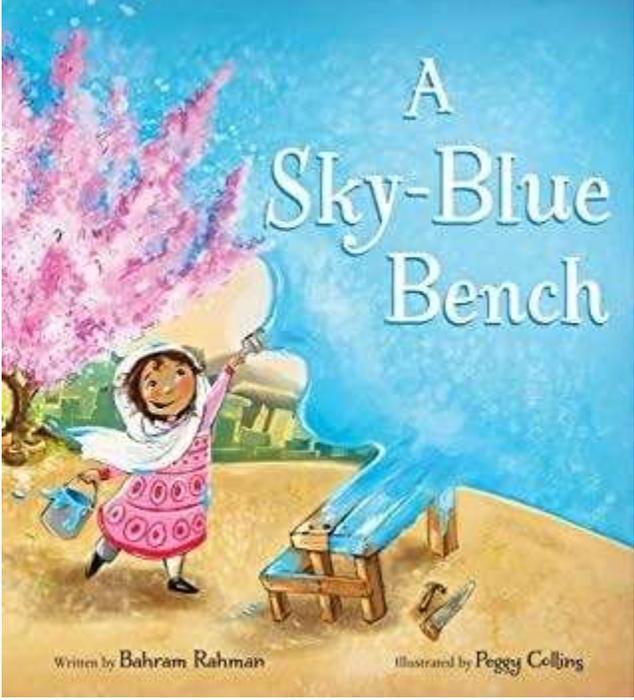
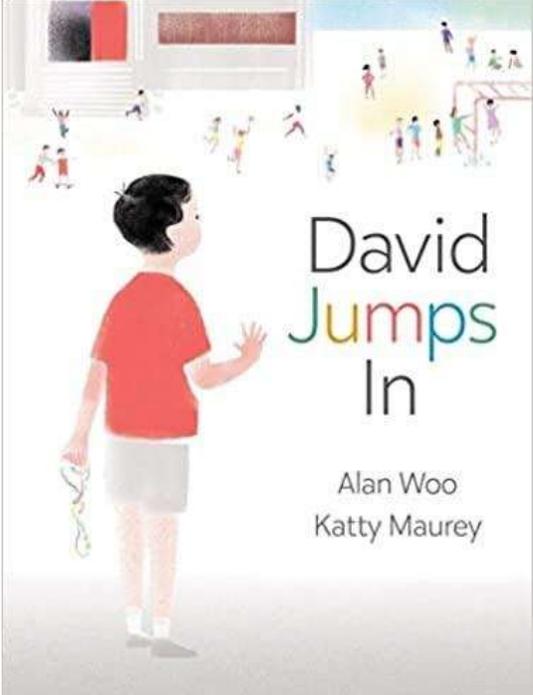
Always.

But a school wrapped around a hundred-year-old oak tree is the perfect place to share and listen.

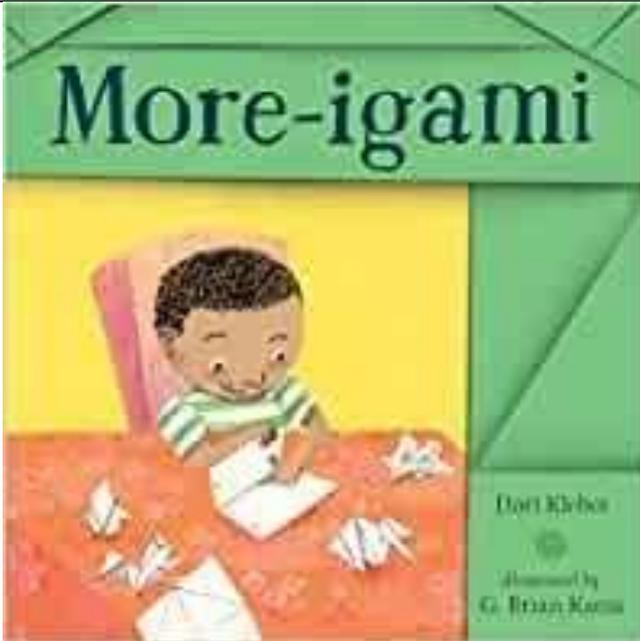
Some kids miss family,
Some kids are hungry,
Some kids live in shelters.

But nobody is alone.

A story about deportation, divided families, and the importance of

	community in the midst of uncertainty.
 <p>Written by Bahram Rahman Illustrated by Peggy Collins</p>	<p>A Sky-Blue Bench by Bahram Rahman</p> <p>Grades primary to 3</p> <p>NSSBB# 1005539</p> <p>It's Afghani schoolgirl Aria's first day back at school since her accident. She's excited, but she's also worried about sitting on the hard floor all day with her new prosthetic "helper-leg."</p> <p>Just as Aria feared, sitting on the floor is so uncomfortable that she can't think about learning at all. She knows that before the war changed many things in Afghanistan, schools like hers had benches for students to sit at. If she had a bench, her leg would not hurt so much. The answer is obvious: she will gather materials, talk to Kaka Najjar, the carpenter in the old city, and learn to build a bench for herself.</p>
 <p>David Jumps In</p> <p>Alan Woo Katty Maurey</p>	<p>David Jumps In by Alan Woo and Katty Maurey</p> <p>Grades 2 to 4</p> <p>NSSBB# 1005625</p> <p>It is David's first day at his brand-new school. He doesn't know anyone. At recess, he stands alone and watches the other children enjoying their activities on the playground, from practicing soccer moves and climbing monkey bars to playing hopscotch and daydreaming in the grass. Bundled deep inside David's pocket is a string of rubber bands, knotted and ready for a game of elastic skip. But will anyone want to try that game? he wonders.</p>

Will anyone want to play with him?

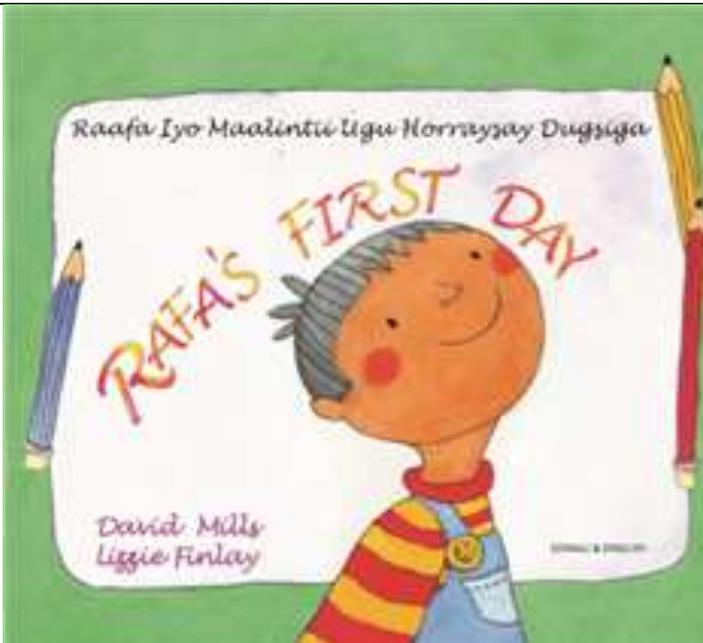


More-igami by Dori Kleber

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005627

Joey loves things that fold: maps, beds, accordions, you name it. When a visiting mother of a classmate turns a plain piece of paper into a beautiful origami crane, his eyes pop. Maybe he can learn origami, too. It's going to take practice — on his homework, the newspaper, the thirty-eight dollars in his mother's purse . . . Enough! No more folding! But how can Joey become an origami master if he's not allowed to practice? Is there anywhere that he can hone the skill that makes him happy — and maybe even make a new friend while he's at it?



Rafa's First Day by David Mills and Lizzie Finlay

Grades primary to 2

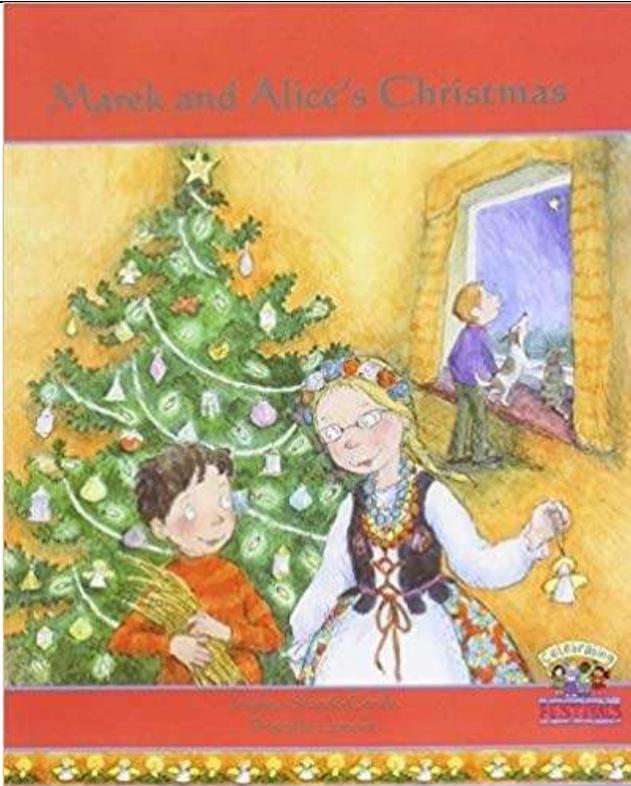
Rafa loved to talk. Chatter chatter chatter, all day long. He talked and talked about starting school: it wasn't long now. When the day came, he was very excited and chatted away as he was getting ready.

The chatter didn't stop as he was walking to school. But when he arrived, Rafa stopped talking.

He wasn't unhappy. He liked his new friends, he loved building things and writing, but he just couldn't speak. Find out what finally makes Rafa talk.

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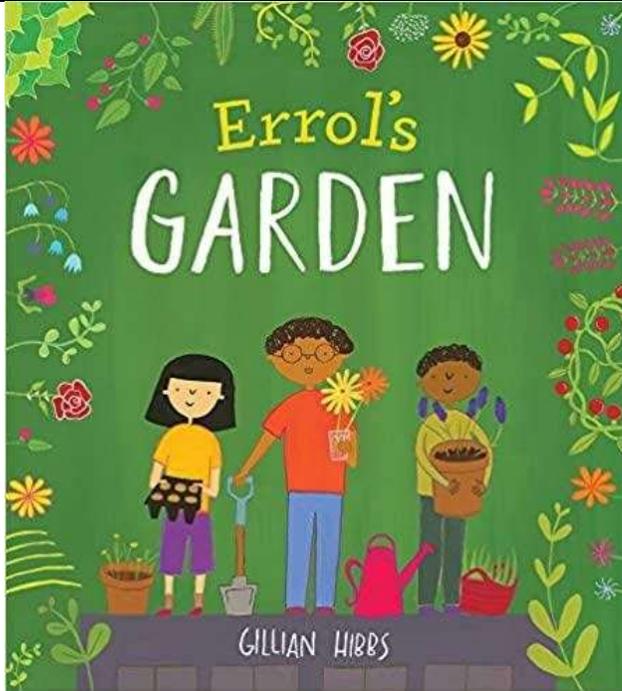
Marek and Alice's Christmas by Jolanta Starek-Corile

Grades primary to 3

It's Christmas Eve in Poland and Marek and Alice are celebrating Christmas with their grand parents. But why does *babcia* (grandmother) set an extra place at the table and *prababcia* (great grandmother) bring some hay?

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Albanian (1005594), Arabic (1005595), Bulgarian (1005596), Croatian (1005597), Czech (1005598), French (1005599), Lithuanian (1005600), Polish (1005601), Portuguese (1005602), Romanian, Russian (1005603), Spanish (1005604), and Urdu (1005605).



Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs

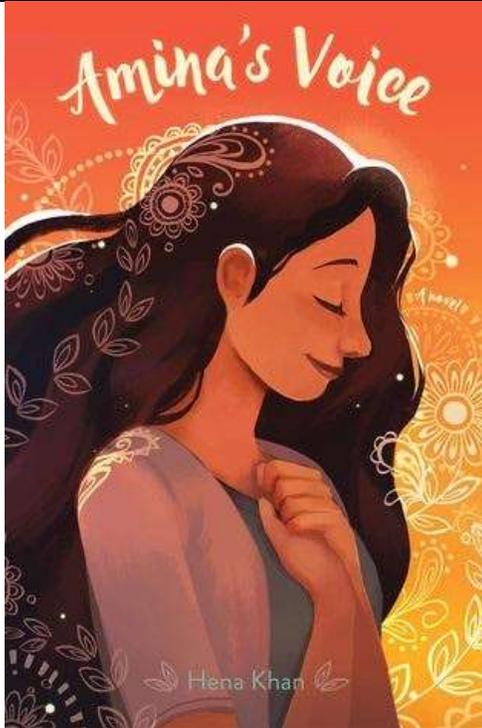
Grades primary to grade 1

Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a real garden. Although his home is full of beautiful plants, he longs for an outdoor space where he can grow things.

A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. Luckily, help is near at hand.

A heart-warming and inclusive tale about how one small boy's dream of a garden unites a diverse community in a positive and enriching experience for everyone.

Available in the following languages: Bengali (1005636), Chinese (1005637), French (1005638), Hungarian (1005639), Kurdish (1005640), Romanian (1005641), Russian (1005642), Slovakian (1005643), Spanish (1005644), and Turkish (1005645).



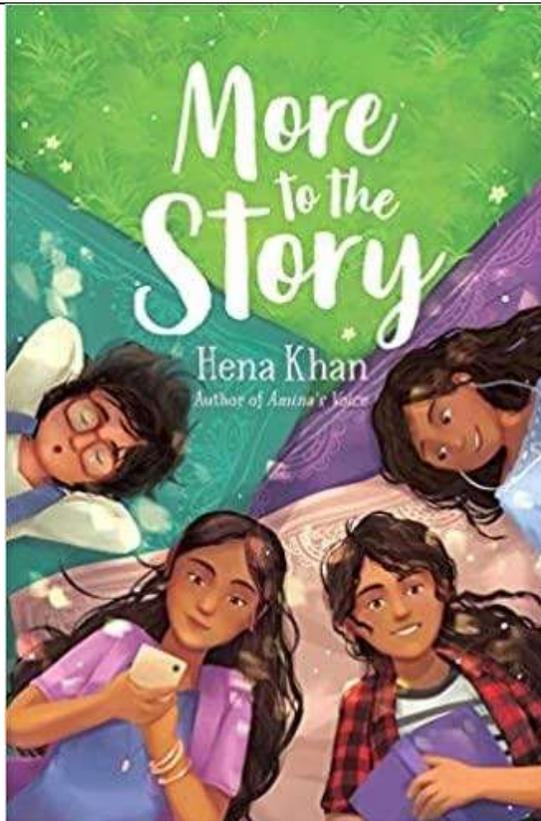
Amina's Voice by Hena Khan

Grades 6 to 8

NSSBB# 1005532 (hard cover)

NSSBB# 1005531 (paperback)

Amina has never been comfortable in the spotlight. She is happy just hanging out with her best friend, Soojin. Except now that she's in middle school everything feels different. Soojin is suddenly hanging out with Emily, one of the "cool" girls in the class, and even talking about changing her name to something more "American." Does Amina need to start changing too? Or hiding who she is to fit in? While Amina grapples with these questions, she is devastated when her local mosque is vandalized.



More to the Story by Hena Khan

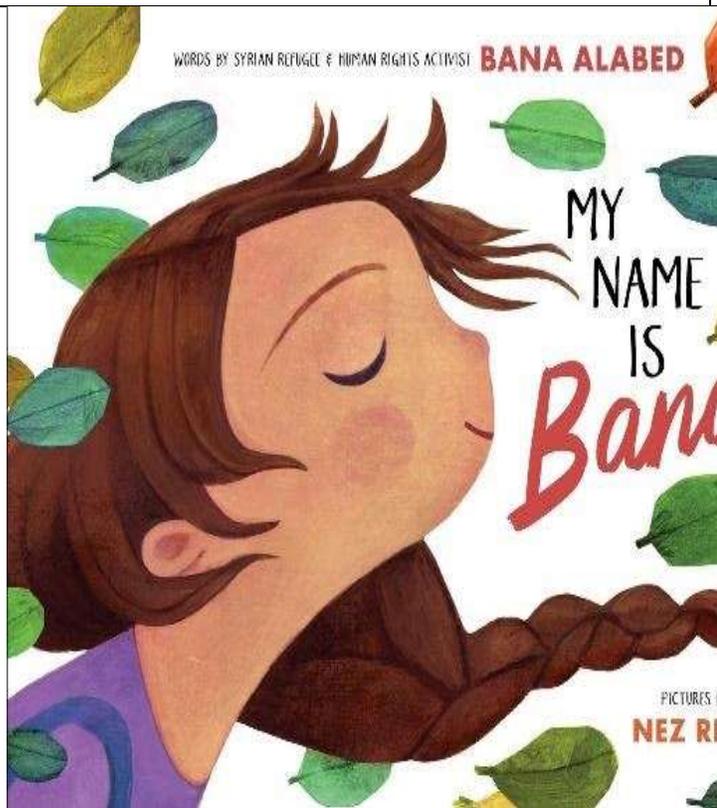
Grades 5 to 7 - NSSBB# 1005530

When Jameela Mirza is picked to be feature editor of her middle school newspaper, she's one step closer to being an award-winning journalist like her late grandfather. The problem is her editor-in-chief keeps shooting down her article ideas. Jameela's assigned to write about the new boy in school, who has a cool British accent but doesn't share much, and wonders how she'll make his story gripping enough to enter into a national media contest.

Jameela, along with her three sisters, is devastated when their father needs to take a job overseas, away from their cozy Georgia home for six months. Missing him makes Jameela determined to write an epic article—one to make her dad

extra proud. But when her younger sister gets seriously ill, Jameela's world turns upside down. And as her hunger for fame looks like it might cost her a blossoming friendship, Jameela questions what matters most, and whether she's cut out to be a journalist at all.

This resource has questions at the back, these should be used for discussion only. One of the characters is dealing with cancer.



My Name is Bana by Bana Alabed

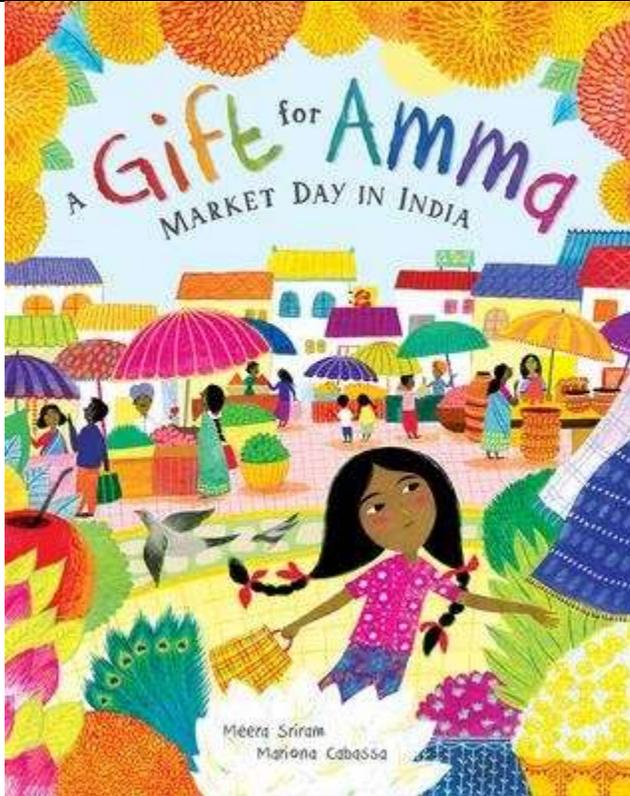
Grades primary to 3

NSSBB # 1005507

"I just want to live without fear." — Bana Alabed, Twitter, October 12, 2016.

When seven-year-old Bana Alabed took to Twitter to describe the horrors she and her family were experiencing in war-torn Syria, her heartrending messages touched the world and gave a voice to millions of innocent children.

Written in Bana's own words, this picture book offers a uniquely intimate child's perspective on one of the biggest humanitarian crises in history. Bana has lost her best friend, her school, her home, and her homeland. But she has not lost her hope—for herself and for other children around the world who are victims and refugees of war and deserve better lives.



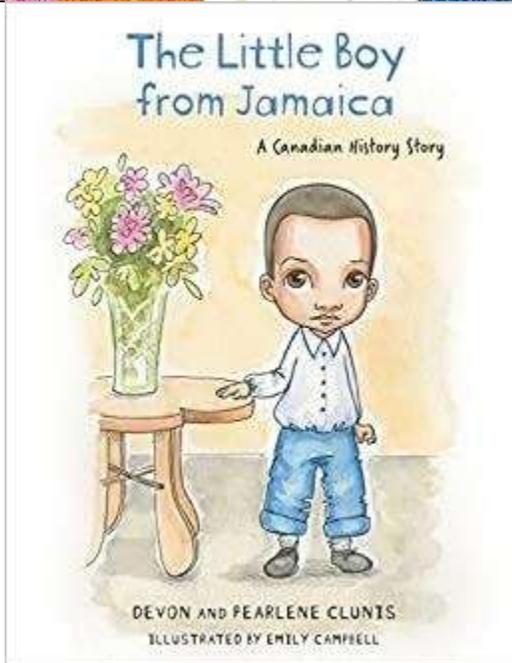
A Gift for Amma – Market Day in India by Meera Sriram

Grades primary to 4

NSSBB# 1005304 (paperback)

NSSBB# 1005322 (hard cover)

A girl explores the vibrant rainbow of delights in a southern Indian street market as she searches for a gift for her amma (mother). Endnotes explain all the items on sale and introduce readers to markets around the world.

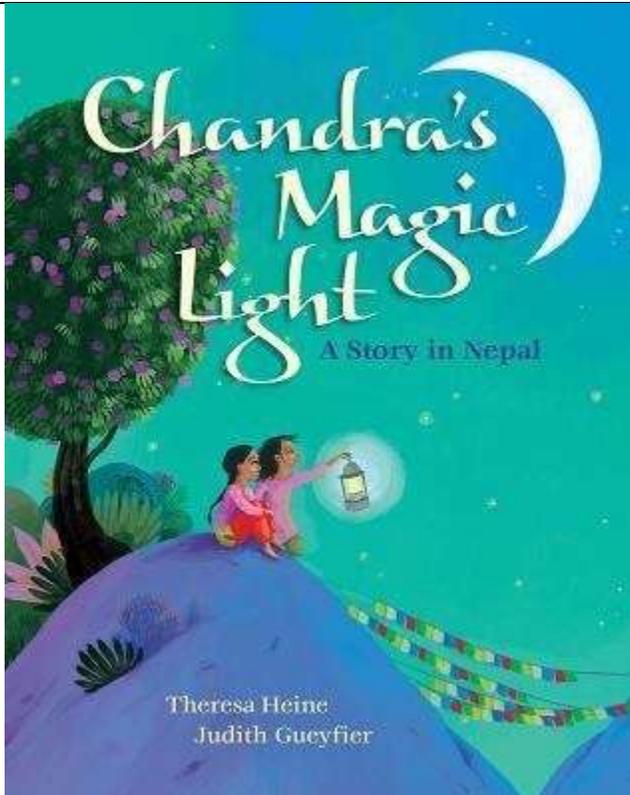


The Little Boy from Jamaica: A Canadian History Story by Devon and Pearlene Clunis

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005434

To the young child holding this book in your hand. Do you believe someone just like you could become a history maker? I believe you can. Read this story and discover how Devon, a little boy from Jamaica, became a Canadian history maker. You will see that anything is possible and that dreams can come true.

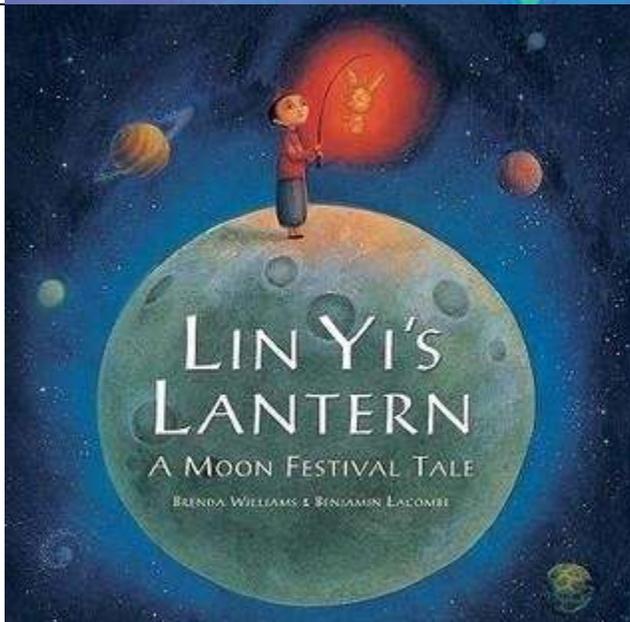


Chandra's Magic Light: A Story in Nepal by Theresa Heine

Grades primary to 4

NSSBB# 1005477

Chandra and her sister Deena see a demonstration of a magic light, a solar-powered lantern, at a market near their home in Nepal and are determined to buy one, knowing it will help their little brother's cough to stop using kerosene lamps. Includes facts about Nepal.



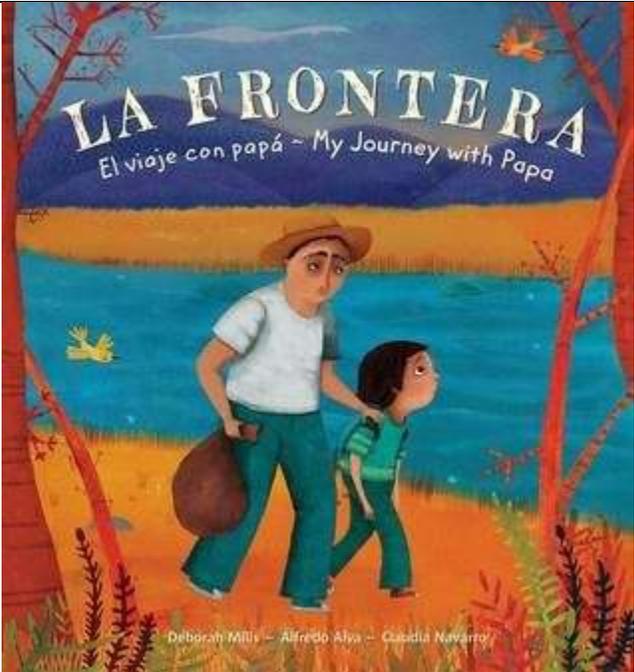
Lin Yi's Lantern A Moon Festival Tale by Brenda Williams

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005478

Lin Yi is given money to buy items at the market for tonight's Moon Festival. If he bargains well, he can purchase a red rabbit lantern for himself. But he must purchase everything on his mother's list first! This heart-warming story will resonate with both children and adults, as they learn about the wonderful Chinese Moon Festival and the rewards that come from putting others first. Set in China, this story offers an opportunity to learn about Chinese customs through the accessible story of a young boy who has his heart set on

buying a lantern for the festival. This book includes informative notes about life in rural China and the Moon Festival, celebrated in October.

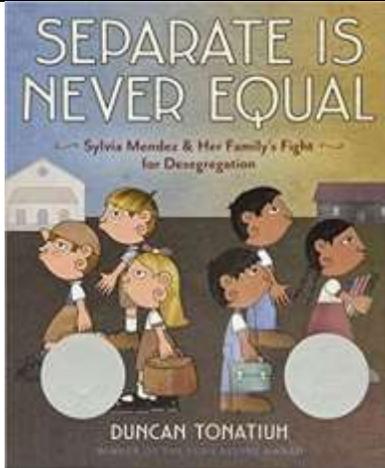


La Frontera
El viaje con papá / My Journey with Papa
by Alfredo Alva and Deborah Mills

Grades primary to 4

NSSBB# 1005494

Based on a true story. Join a young boy and his father on an arduous journey from Mexico to the United States in the 1980s to find a new life. They'll need all the courage they can muster to safely cross the border — *la frontera* — and to make a home for themselves in a new land. Inspired by the childhood immigration experience of co-author Alfredo Alva, this story of perseverance is told in both Spanish and English to empower language-learning. Includes 4 pages of endnotes that unpack facts about Alfredo's story and other stories like his / borders and borders around the world to help parents and educators talk with children about immigration, resilience, empathy and belonging.

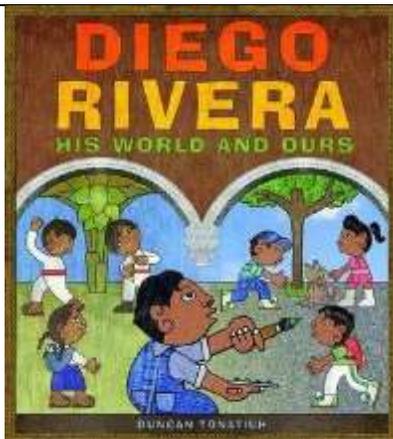


Separate is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation by Duncan Tonatiuh

Grade 4

NSSBB# 1005554

Almost 10 years before *Brown vs. Board of Education*, Sylvia Mendez and her parents helped end school segregation in California. An American citizen of Mexican and Puerto Rican heritage who spoke and wrote perfect English, Mendez was denied enrollment to a “Whites only” school. Her parents took action by organizing the Hispanic community and filing a lawsuit in federal district court. Their success eventually brought an end to the era of segregated education in California.

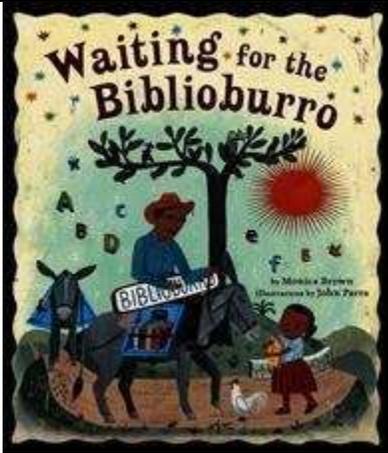


Diego Rivera: His World and Ours by Duncan Tonatiuh

Grade 4

NSSBB# 1005551

This charming book introduces one of the most popular artists of the twentieth century, Diego Rivera, to young readers. It tells the story of Diego as a young, mischievous boy who demonstrated a clear passion for art and then went on to become one of the most famous painters in the world.

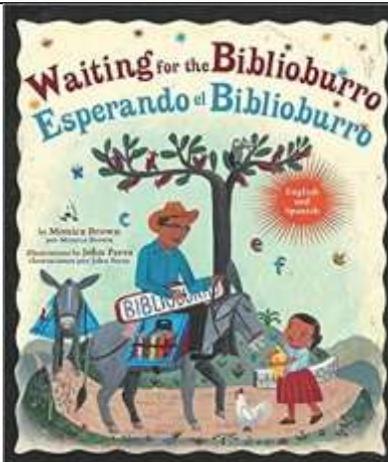


Waiting for the Biblioburro by
Monica Brown

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005490

When a man brings to a remote village two burros, Alfa and Beto, loaded with books the children can borrow, Ana's excitement leads her to write a book of her own as she waits for the BibliBurro to return. Includes glossary of Spanish terms and a note on the true story of Columbia's BiblioBurro and mobile libraries in other countries.

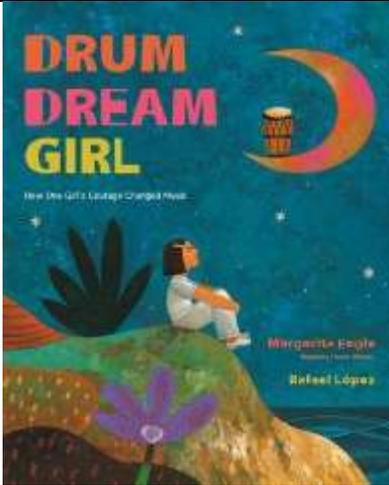


Waiting for the Biblioburro/Esperando El Biblioburro by Monica Brown and
Adrianna Dominquez (Translator)

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005489

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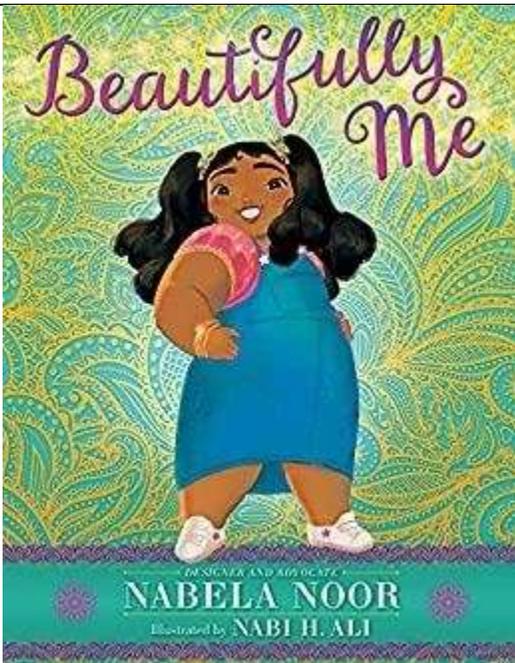


Drum Dream Girl: How One Girl's Courage Changed Music by Margarita Engle

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005488

Girls cannot be drummers. Long ago on an island filled with music, no one questioned that rule—until the drum dream girl. In her city of drumbeats, she dreamed of pounding tall congas and tapping small bongós. She had to keep quiet. She had to practice in secret. But when at last her dream-bright music was heard, everyone sang and danced and decided that *both* girls and boys should be free to drum and dream.

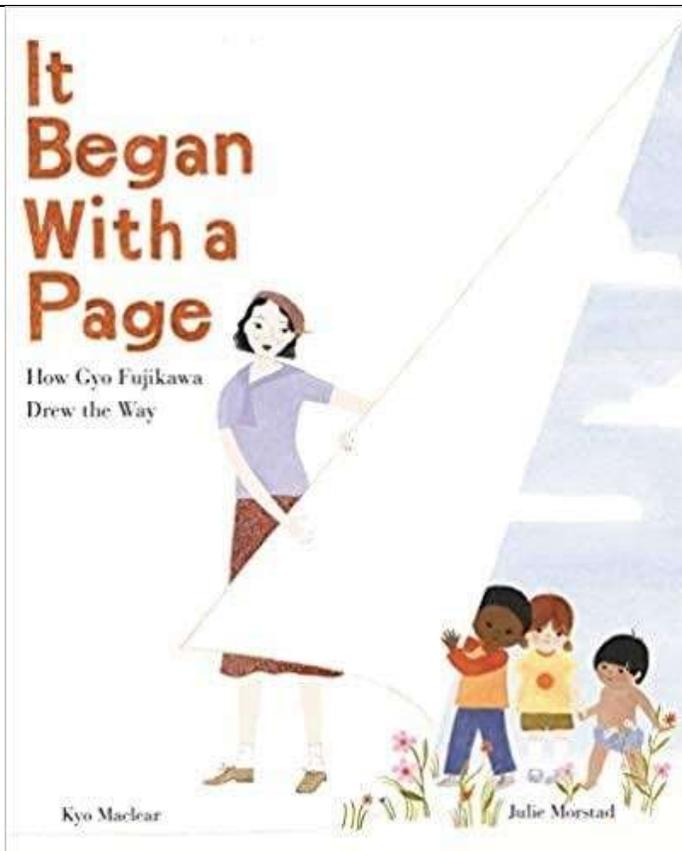


Beautifully Me by Nabela Noor

Grades primary to 4

NSSBB # 1005495

Meet Zubi: a joyful Bangladeshi girl excited about her first day of school. But when Zubi sees her mother frowning in the mirror and talking about being “too big,” she starts to worry about her own body and how she looks. As her day goes on, she hears more and more people being critical of each other’s and their own bodies, until her outburst over dinner leads her family to see what they’ve been doing wrong—and to help Zubi see that we can all make the world a more beautiful place by being beautifully ourselves.

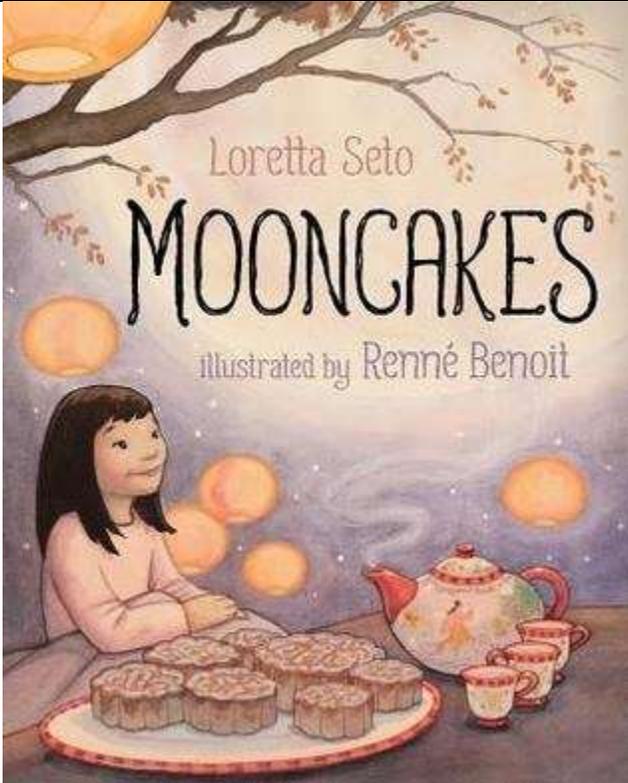


It Began With a Page: How Gyo Fujikawa Drew the Way by Kyo Maclear

Grades 5 and 6

NSSBB# 1005451

Growing up quiet and lonely at the beginning of the twentieth century, Gyo learned from her relatives the ways in which both women and Japanese people lacked opportunity. Her teachers and family believed in her and sent her to art school and later Japan, where her talent flourished. But while Gyo's career grew and led her to work for Walt Disney Studios, World War II began, and with it, her family's internment. But Gyo never stopped fighting -- for herself, her vision, her family, and her readers -- and later wrote and illustrated the first children's book to feature children of different races interacting together.

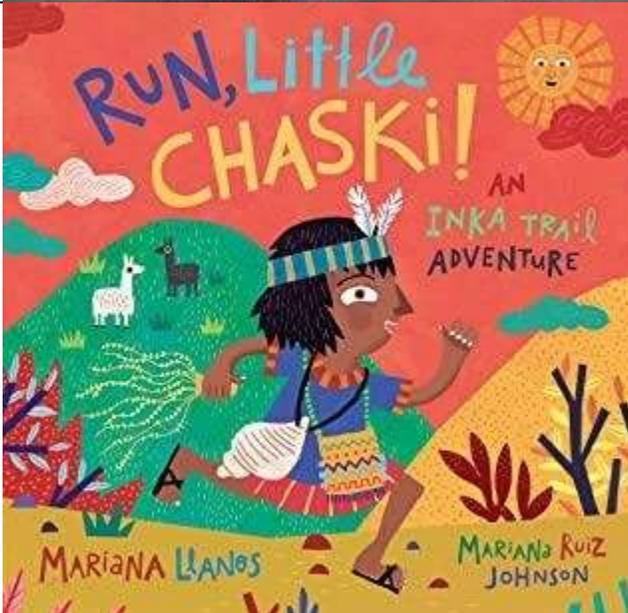


Mooncakes by Loretta Seto

Grade 3

NSSBB# 1002242

Mooncakes is the story of a young girl who shares the special celebration of the Chinese Moon Festival with her parents. As they eat mooncakes, drink tea and watch the night sky together, Mama and Baba tell ancient tales of a magical tree that can never be cut down, the Jade Rabbit who came to live on the moon and one brave woman's journey to eternal life.

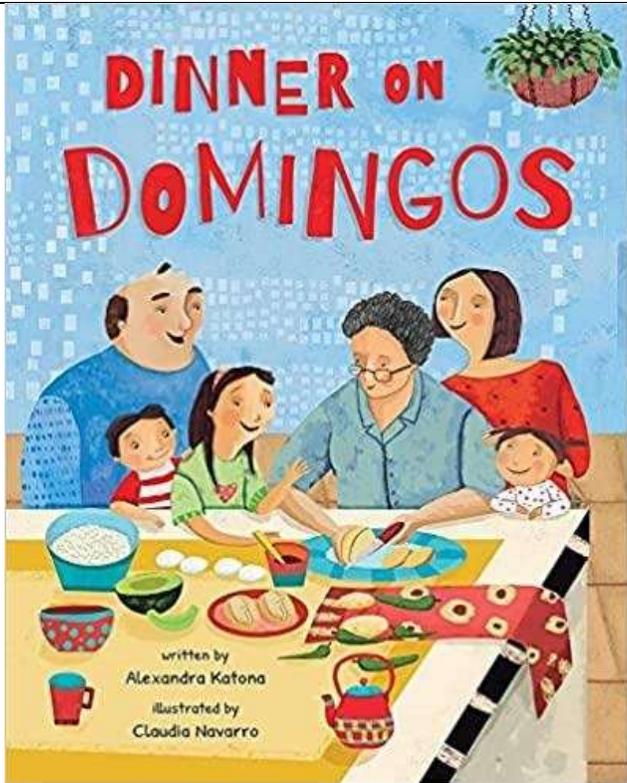


Run, Little Chaski!: An Inka Trail Adventure by Mariana Llanos and Mariana Ruiz Johnson

Grades Primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005466

In this tale set in the ancient Inka empire, Little Chaski has a big job: He is the Inka King's newest royal messenger. But on his first day things quickly start to go awry. Will Little Chaski be able to deliver the royal message on time?



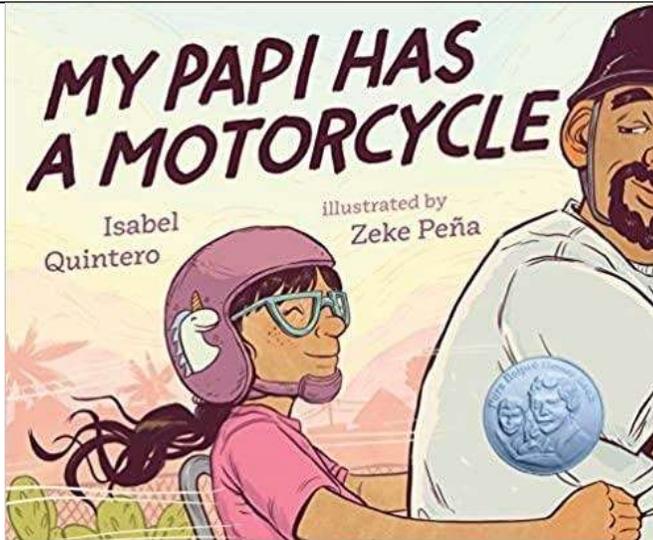
Dinner on Domingos by Alexandra Katona

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005486 (paper back)

NSBB# 1005487 (hard cover)

"This magical home turns a normal Sunday into domingo: the best day of the week." Warm memories wash over a first-generation Latinx American girl as she experiences a typical Sunday night dinner at her Abuelita's house. As Alejandra thinks about all the good times her family has had there, she decides that she wants to be brave and try speaking Spanish with Abuelita so that they can deepen their bond.



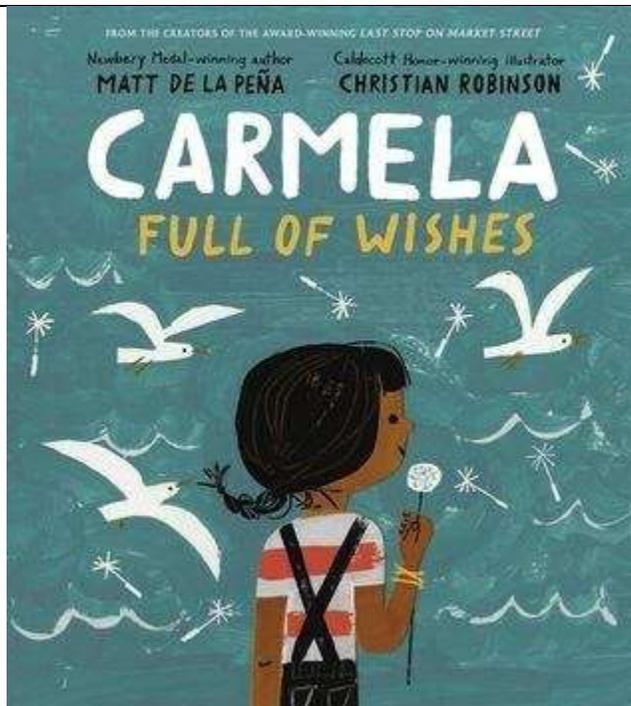
My Papi has a Motorcycle by Isabel Quintero

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005493

When Daisy Ramona zooms around her neighborhood with her papi on his motorcycle, she sees the people and places she's always known. She also sees a community that is rapidly changing around her.

But as the sun sets purple-blue-gold behind Daisy Ramona and her papi, she knows that the love she feels will always be there.

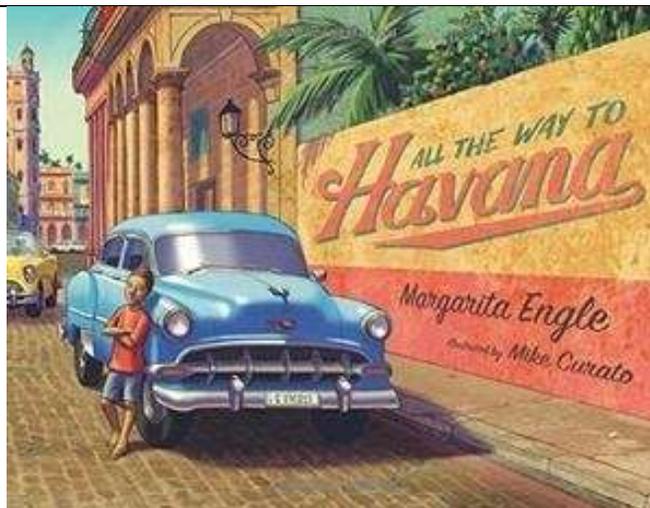


Carmela Full of Wishes by Matt de la Peña

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005491

When Carmela wakes up on her birthday, her wish has already come true--she's finally old enough to join her big brother as he does the family errands. Together, they travel through their neighborhood, past the crowded bus stop, the fenced-off repair shop, and the panaderia, until they arrive at the Laundromat, where Carmela finds a lone dandelion growing in the pavement. But before she can blow its white fluff away, her brother tells her she has to make a wish. If only she can think of just the right wish to make.



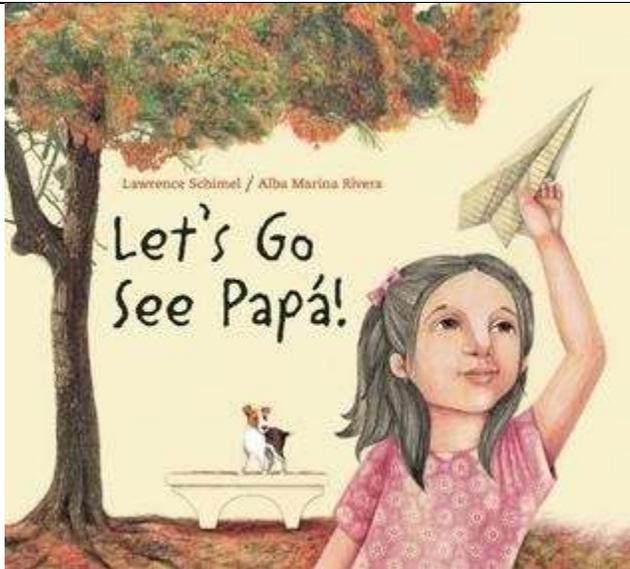
All the Way to Havana by Margarita Engle

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005484

So we purr, cara cara, and we glide, taka taka, and we zoom, zoom, ZOOM!

Together, a boy and his parents drive to the city of Havana, Cuba, in their old family car. Along the way, they experience the sights and sounds of the streets--neighbors talking, musicians performing, and beautiful, colorful cars putt-putting and bumpety-bumping along. In the end, though, it's their old car, Cara Cara, that the boy loves best.

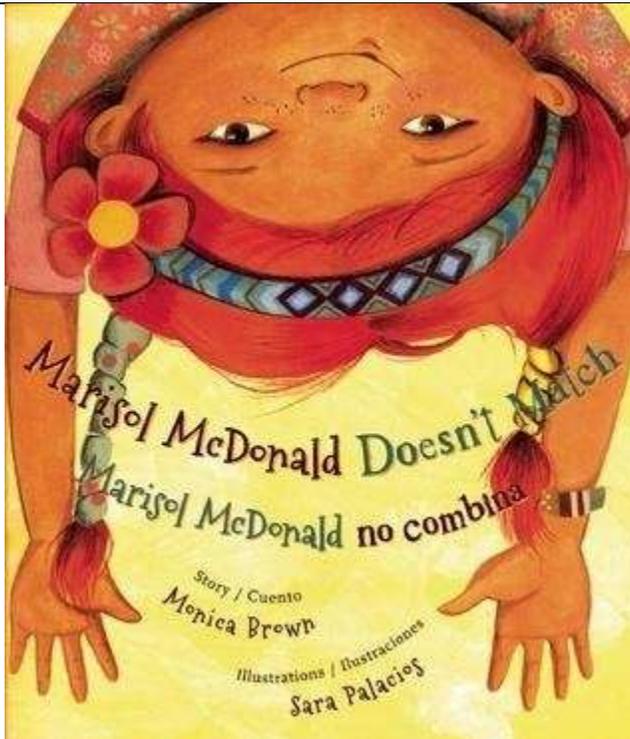


Let's Go See Papa! by Lawrence Schimel

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005493

The little girl in this story likes Sundays best of all -- it's the day her father calls. She hasn't seen him for over a year because he works far away across the ocean in the United States. She writes in her notebook every day, keeping a record of everything that happens to share with him when she finally sees him again. Then one Sunday her father asks if she and her mother would like to join him, and she's surprised by her mixed feelings. It means leaving her grandmother, her friends ... and her dog, Kika, behind.



Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match by Monica Brown

Grades 2 to 3

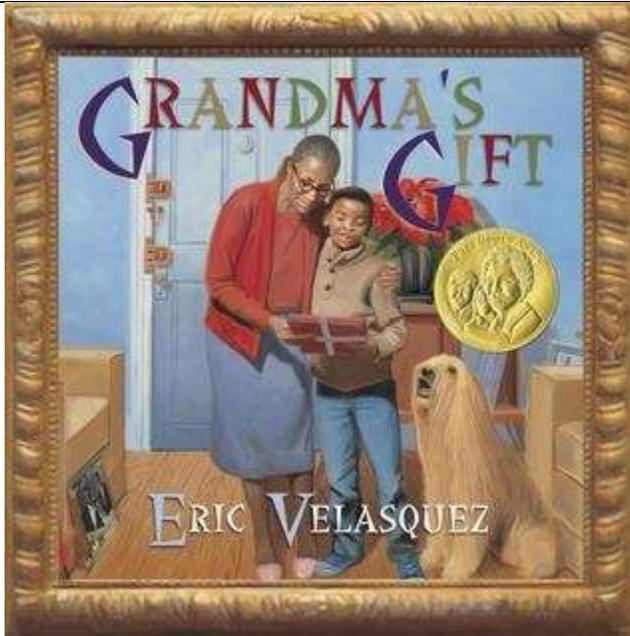
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"My name is Marisol McDonald, and I don't match. At least, that's what everyone tells me."

Marisol McDonald has flaming red hair and nut-brown skin. Polka dots and stripes are her favorite combination. She prefers peanut butter and jelly burritos in her lunch box. And don't even think of asking her to choose one or the other activity at recess--she'll just be a soccer playing pirate princess, thank you very much. To Marisol McDonald, these seemingly mismatched things make perfect sense together.

Unfortunately, they don't always

make sense to everyone else. Other people wrinkle their nose in confusion at Marisol--can't she just be one or the other? Try as she might, in a world where everyone tries to put this biracial, Peruvian-Scottish-American girl into a box, Marisol McDonald doesn't match. And that's just fine with her.

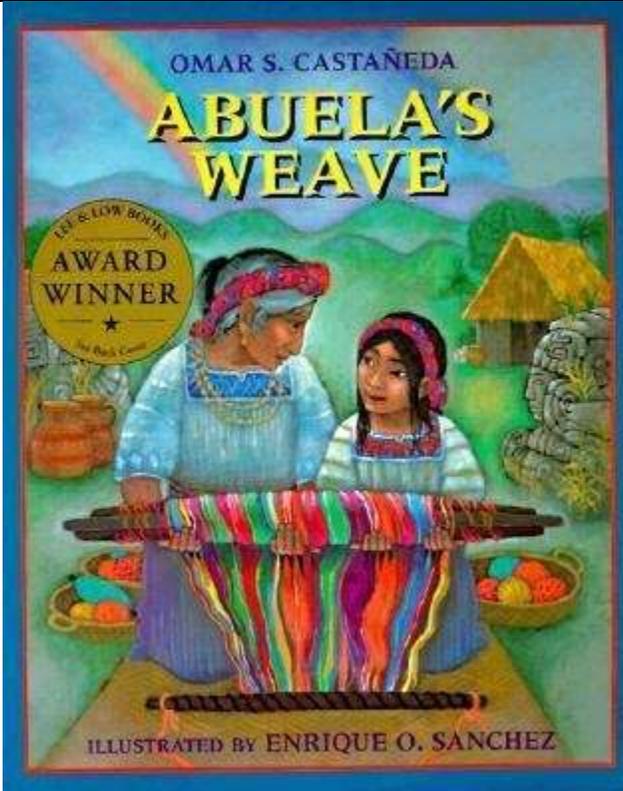


Grandma's Gift by Eric Velasquez

Grades 2 to 5

NSSBB# 1005482

This prequel to Eric Velasquez's biographical picture book *Grandma's Records* is the story of a Christmas holiday that young Eric spends with his grandmother. After they prepare their traditional Puerto Rican celebration, Eric and Grandma visit the Metropolitan Museum of Art for a school project, where he sees a painting by Diego Velasquez and realizes for the first time that he could be an artist when he grows up. Grandma witnesses his fascination, and presents Eric with the perfect Christmas gift—a sketchbook and colored pencils—to use in his first steps toward becoming an artist. A heartwarming story of self-discovery, *Grandma's Gift* is a celebration of the special bond between a grandparent and grandchild.

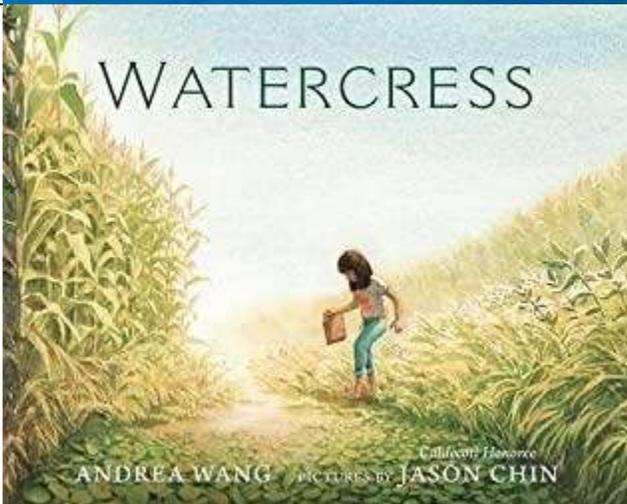


Abuela's Weave by Omar S. Castaneda

Grades 2 to 3

NSBB# 1005483

Esperanza's Abuela, her grandmother, is unmatched in her skill in weaving traditional Mayan tapestries. She has shared her gift with her granddaughter, and now they plan to sell their goods at the market. However, the birthmark on Abuela's face may scare customers away. So Esperanza must cope with the city streets and find buyers alone. This touching story of personal growth and family pride is illustrated with authentic Guatemalan scenery that gives life to the country's radiant landscape and bustling city streets.



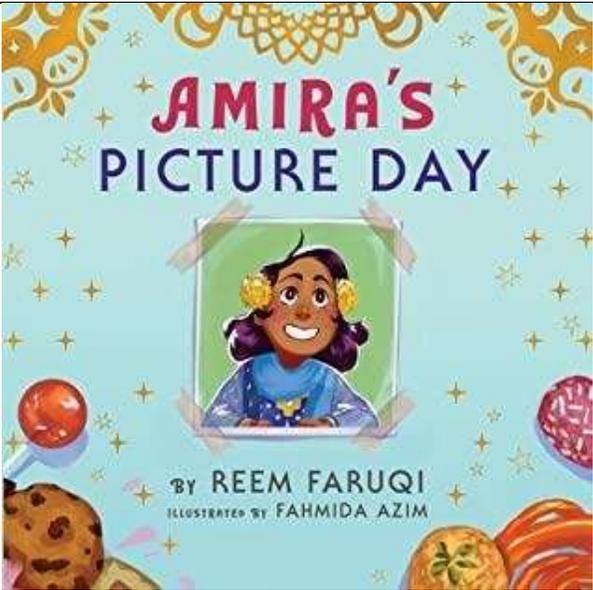
Watercress by Andrea Wang

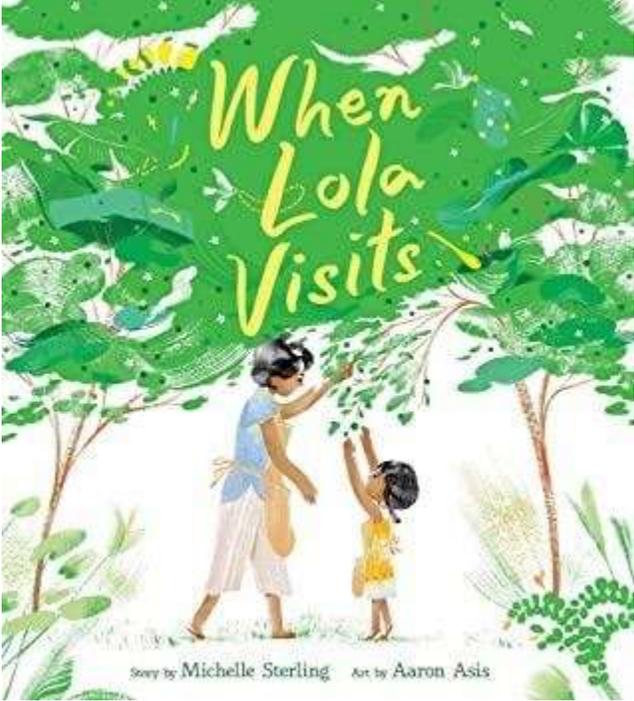
Grades Primary to 3

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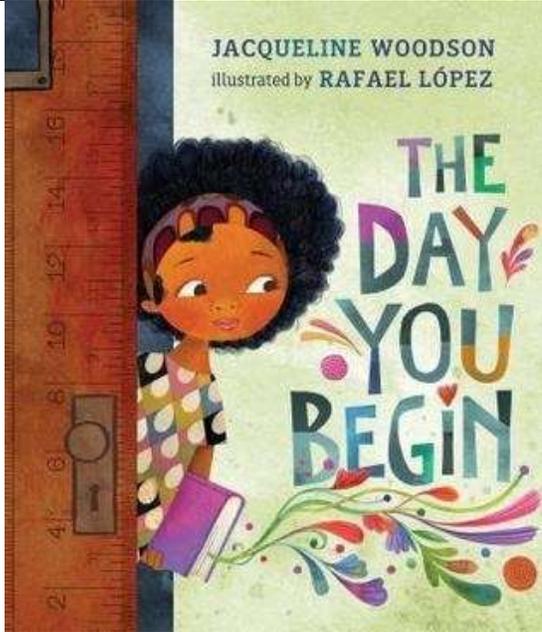
Driving through Ohio in an old Pontiac, a young girl's parents stop suddenly when they spot watercress growing wild in a ditch by the side of the road. Grabbing an old paper bag and some rusty scissors, the whole family wades into the muck to collect as much of the muddy, snail covered watercress as they can.

At first, she's embarrassed. Why can't her family get food from the grocery store? But when her mother shares a story of her family's time in China, the girl learns to appreciate the fresh food they foraged. Together, they make

	<p>a new memory of watercress.</p> <p>Amira's Picture Day by Reem Faruqi</p> <p>Grades Primary to 3</p> <p>NSSBB# 1005476</p> <p>Ramadan has come to an end, and Amira can't wait to stay home from school to celebrate Eid. There's just one hiccup: it's also school picture day. How can Amira be in two places at once?</p>
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	<p>When Lola Visits by Michelle Sterling</p> <p>Grades primary to 2</p> <p>NSSBB# 1005295</p> <p>What does summer mean to you?</p> <p>For one young girl, summer is the season of no school, of days spent at the pool, and of picking golden limes off the trees. But summer doesn't <i>start</i> until her lola—her grandmother from the Philippines—comes for her annual visit.</p> <p>Summer is special. For her lola fills the house with the aroma of mango jam, funny stories of baking mishaps, and her quiet, sweet singing in Tagalog. And in turn, her granddaughter brings Lola to the beach, to view fireworks at the park, and to catch fish at their lake.</p> <p>When Lola visits, the whole family gathers to cook, eat, and share in their happiness of another season</p>
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spent together. Yet as summer transitions to fall, Lola must return home—but not without a surprise for her granddaughter to preserve their special summer a bit longer.



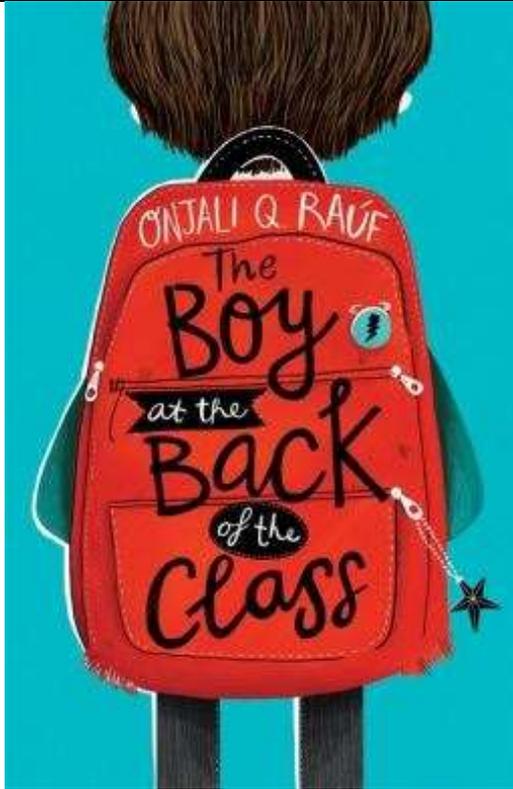
The Day You Begin by Jacqueline Woodson

Grades 3 to 6

NSSBB# 1004074

There will be times when you walk into a room and no one there is quite like you.

There are many reasons to feel different. Maybe it's how you look or talk, or where you're from; maybe it's what you eat, or something just as random. It's not easy to take those first steps into a place where nobody really knows you yet, but somehow you do it.



The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali Q. Rauf

Grades 3 to 6

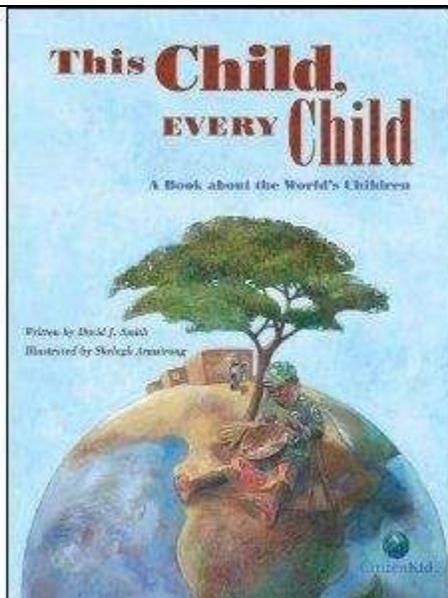
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There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it.

He's eight years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favorite!

But the truth is, Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to be his friend.

That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan.

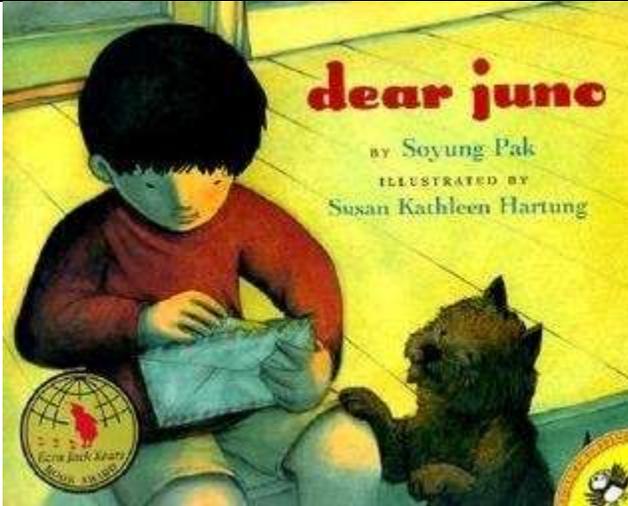


This Child Every Child: A Book About the World's Children by David J. Smith

Grades 3 to 7

NSSBB# 1005445

A ground-breaking book of statistics and stories that compare the lives of children around the world today. Every second of every day, four more children are added to the world's population of over 2.2 billion children. Some of these 2.2 billion children will be cared for and have enough to eat and a place to call home.

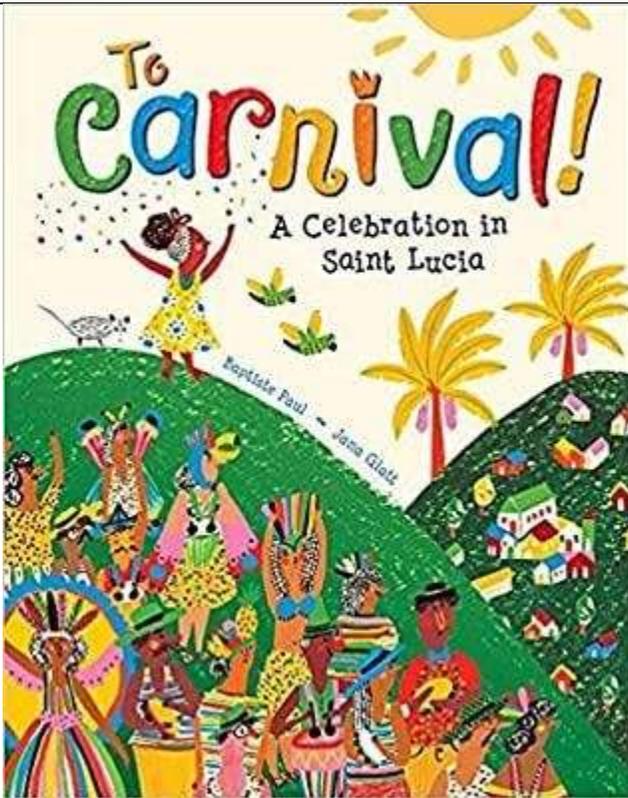


Dear Juno by Soyung Pak

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005431

Juno's grandmother writes in Korean and Juno writes in drawings, but that doesn't mean they can't exchange letters. From the photo his grandmother sends him, Juno can tell that she has a new cat. From the picture he makes for her, Juno's grandmother can tell that he wants her to come for a visit. So she sends Juno a miniature plane, to let him know she's on the way.



To Carnival! A Celebration in Saint Lucia

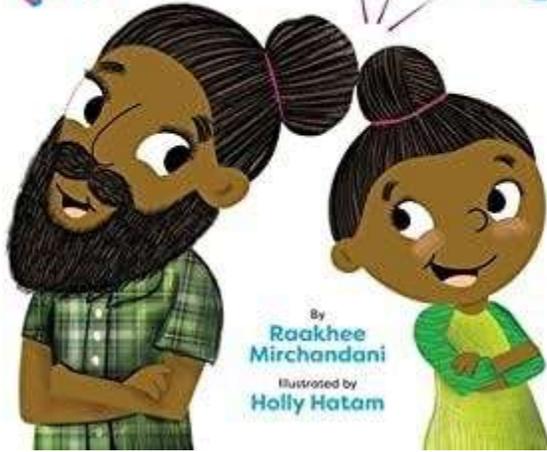
by Baptiste Paul and Jana Glatt

Grades primary to 4

NSSBB# 1005468

The sights, sounds and tastes of vibrant Saint Lucia come to life in this cumulative #OwnVoices tale of a girl's journey to Carnival. When a series of unexpected delays disrupts her journey to the big parade, Melba must adjust both her expectations and her route to the festivities. Who will she meet and what will she learn along the way?

HAIR TWINS



Hair Twins by Raakhee Mirchandani

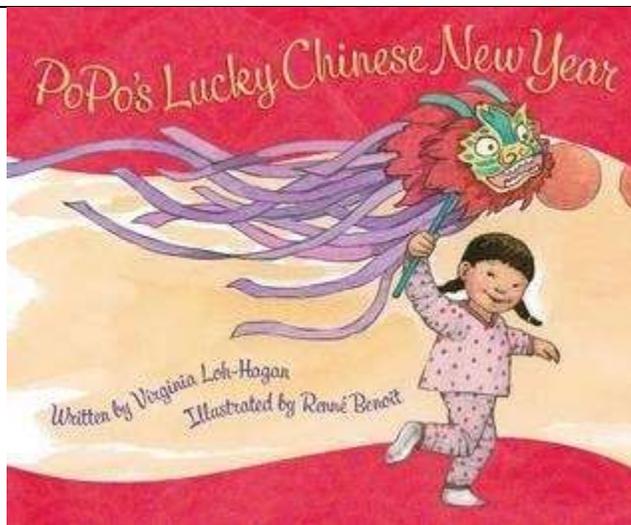
Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005325

Every morning Papa combs through his daughter's waves like he does his own—parting it down the middle, using coconut oil to get all the tangles out.

Some days he braids her hair in two twists down the side of her face. Other days he weaves it into one long braid hanging down her back, just like a unicorn tail.

But her favorite style is when he combs her hair in a tight bun on the top of her head, just like the jooira he wears every day under his turban. They call this their hair twin look!

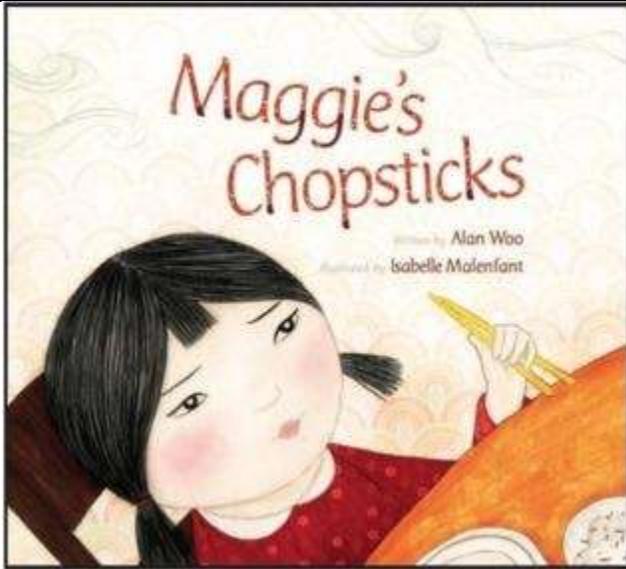


Popo's Lucky Chinese New Year by Virginia Loh-Hagan

Grades 1 to 3

NSSBB# 1005479

When her Chinese grandmother comes to visit, a young Chinese-American girl learns of and participates in the customs and beliefs celebrating an authentic Chinese New Year.

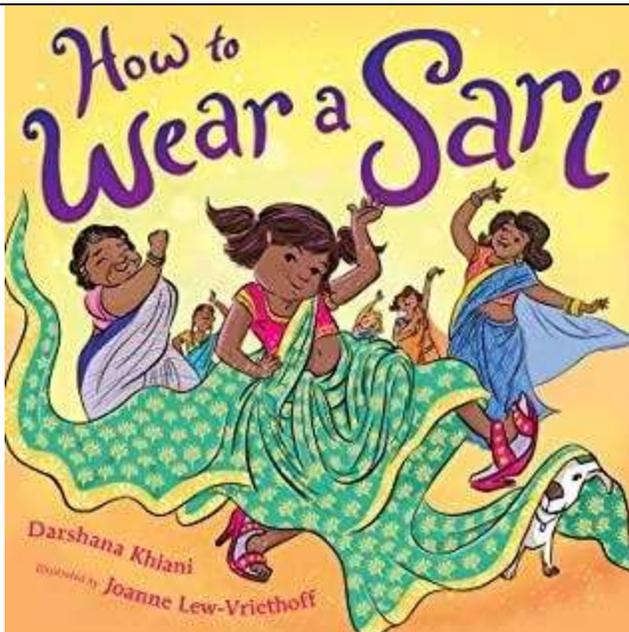


Maggie's Chopsticks by Alan Woo

Grades Primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005443

Poor Maggie struggles to master her chopsticks — it seems nearly everyone around the dinner table has something to say about the "right" way to hold them! But when Father reminds her not to worry about everyone else, Maggie finally gets a grip on an important lesson.



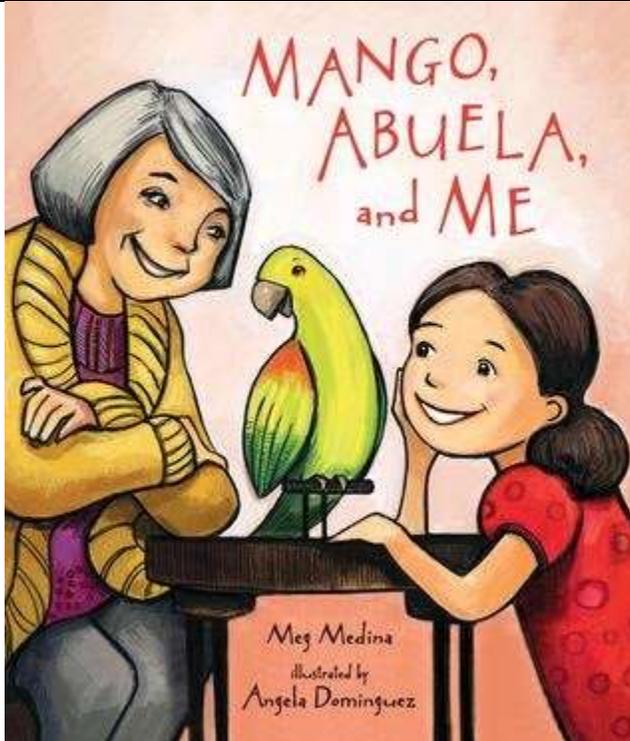
How to wear a sari by Darshana Khiani

Grades Primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005442

When a little girl tires of being treated like she's TOO little, she sets out to prove to her family that she can do ANYTHING she puts her mind to . . .

. . . including putting on a colorful, twinkly, silky sari. Sure, they're long and unwieldy—but that only means her family will be even more impressed when she puts it on all by herself.

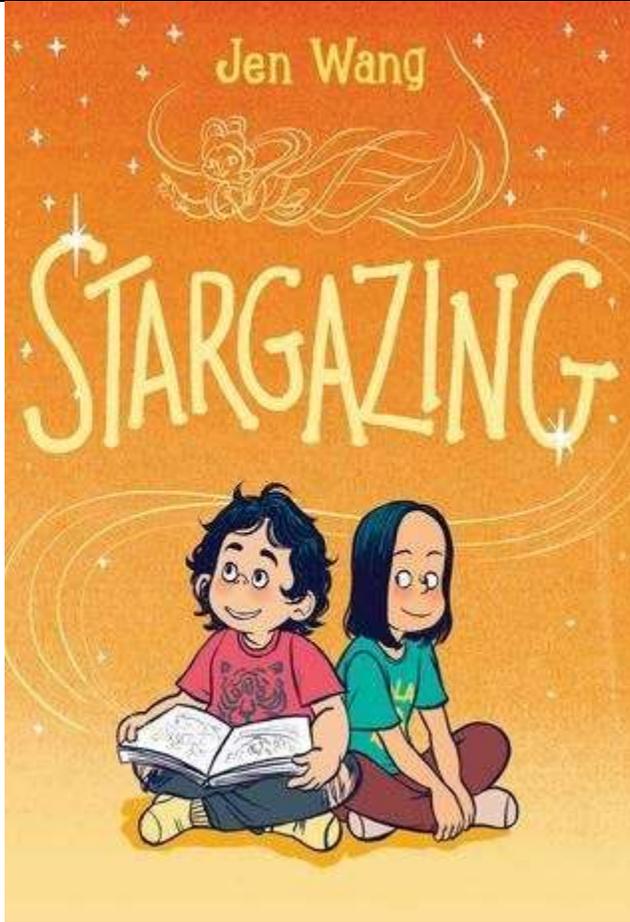


Mango, Abuela and Me by Meg Medina

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005432

Mia's abuela has left her sunny house with parrots and palm trees to live with Mia and her parents in the city. The night she arrives, Mia tries to share her favorite book with Abuela before they go to sleep and discovers that Abuela can't read the words inside. So while they cook, Mia helps Abuela learn English ("Dough. Masa"), and Mia learns some Spanish too, but it's still hard for Abuela to learn the words she needs to tell Mia all her stories. Then Mia sees a parrot in the pet-shop window and has the perfect idea for how to help them all communicate a little better.



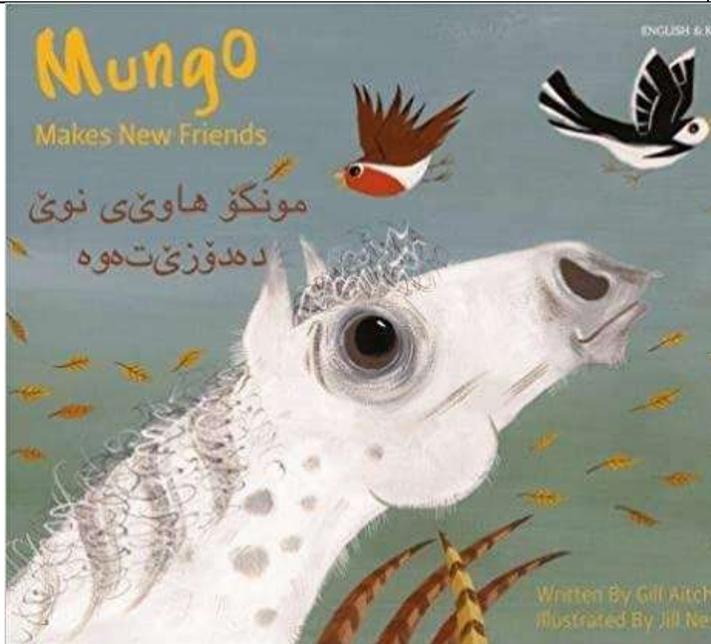
Stargazing by Jen Wang

Grade 5

NSSBB# 1005277

When Moon's family moves in next door to Christine's, Moon goes from unlikely friend to best friend—maybe even the perfect friend. The girls share their favorite music videos, paint their toenails when Christine's strict parents aren't around, and make plans to enter the school talent show together. Moon even tells Christine her deepest secret: that she sometimes has visions of celestial beings who speak to her from the stars. Who reassure her that earth isn't where she really belongs.

But when they're least expecting it, catastrophe strikes. After relying on Moon for everything, can Christine find it in herself to be the friend Moon needs?



Mungo Makes New Friends by Gill Aitchison

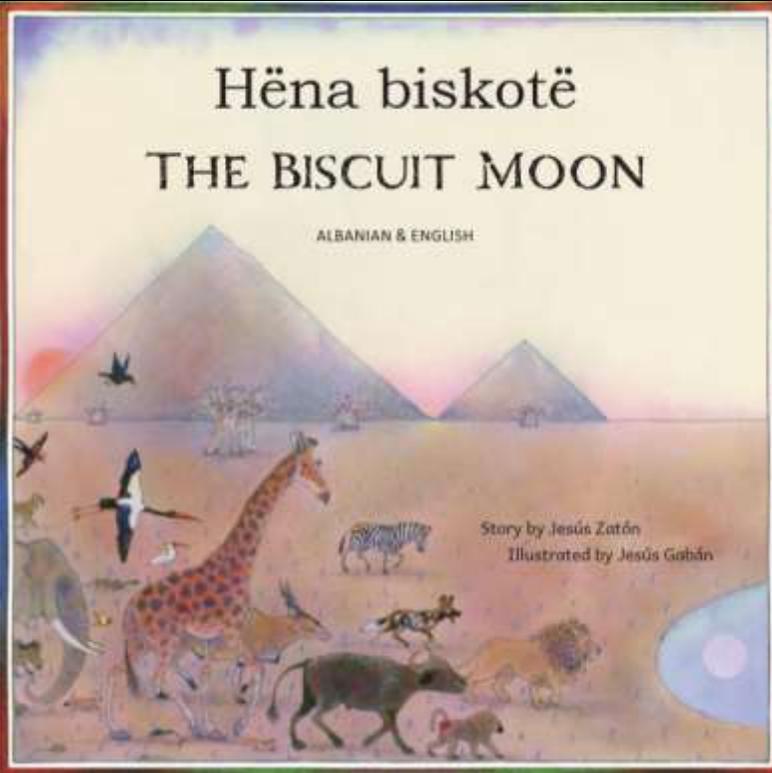
Grades primary to 3

Set in the autumnal Highlands of Scotland, Mungo is a horse who has seen better days. Now, old and lonely, he has nothing to look forward to. But, slowly, he is introduced to a series of new friends who share his meals. As the seasons change, and winter comes, Mungo is taken away to his winter stables and his loyal friends must work out how to stay with him.

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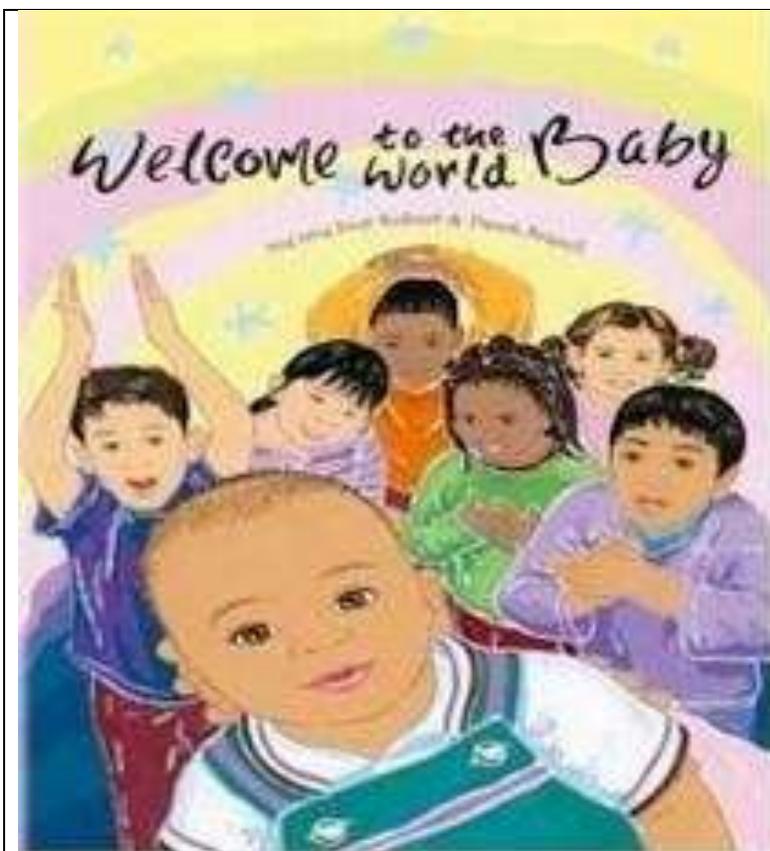
The Biscuit Moon by Jesus Zaton

Grades Primary to 6

Biscuit Moon is an allegory on migration. Believe in something badly enough and the mind can play tricks on you. A tale about Buffalo and Lion and the delicious biscuit: to fight for an illusion or co-operate for a better life.

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languages: Arabic (1005382), Bengali (1005383), Chinese (1005384), Chinese (simplified 1005363), Farsi (1005385), French, Hungarian (1005386), Japanese (1005387), Korean (1005388), Kurdish (1005389), Oromo (1005364), Romanian (1005390), Russian (1005391), Somali (1005392), Spanish (1005393), Swahili (1005394), Tagalog (1005395), Tigrinya (1005365), Turkish (1005396), Urdu (1005397), and Vietnamese (1005398).



Welcome to the World Baby by Na'ima bint Robert and Derek Brazell

Grades Primary to 2

All cultures celebrate the birth of a baby in different ways. When Tariq's mum has a baby boy the whole class celebrates. The children talk at circle time, they each in turn tell how their families welcomed a new child into the world. A beautiful and sensitive exploration of the diversity of cultural and religious celebrations of a baby being welcomed into our world.

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Pinocchio et les enfants pour de vra
Pinocchio and the *Real* Boys

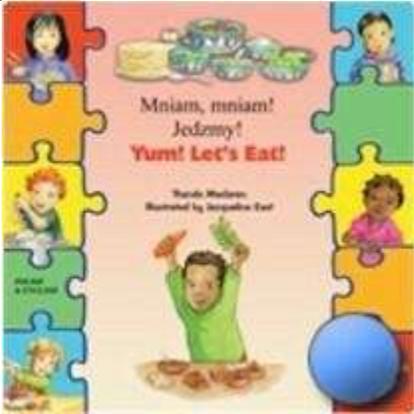


Pinocchio and the Real Boys by Magda Brol

Grades Primary to 3

Pinocchio always did as he was told, even if others asked him to do bad things, until one day they went too far. Thus, Pinocchio began to think for himself and learnt to take responsibility for his actions.

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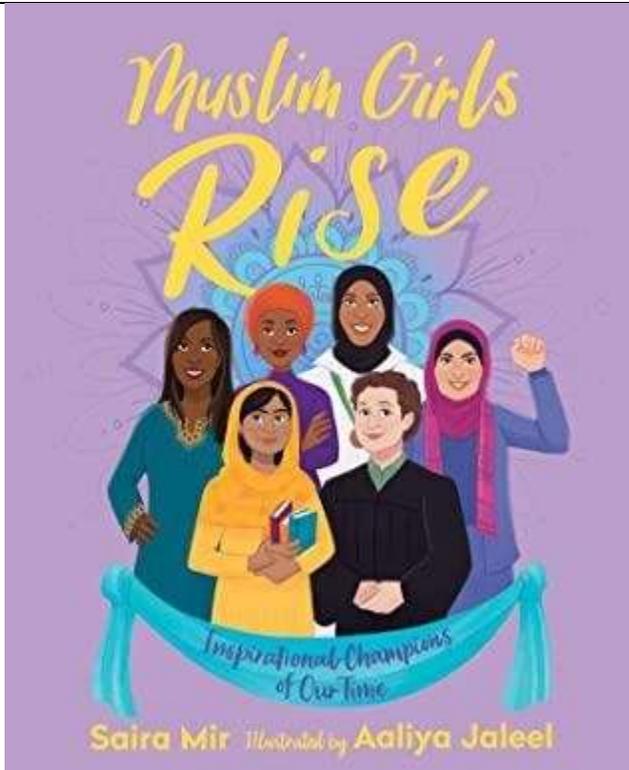


Yum! Let's Eat by Thando Maclaren

Grades primary to 2

Meet children from around the world and explore their foods and eating traditions. Discover mouth-watering dishes, including fajitas, sushi, dhal, roti and more! This book is part of the "Our Lives, Our World" series, which explores the rich diversity of children's lives and develops a worldwide perspective.

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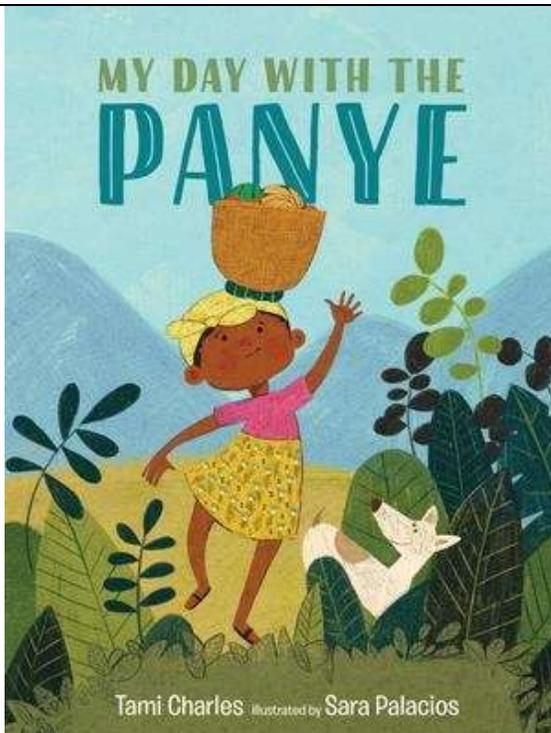


Muslim Girls Rise: Inspirational Champions of Our Time by Saira Mir

Grade 4

NSSBB# 1004035

Discover the true stories of nineteen unstoppable Muslim women of the twenty-first century who have risen above challenges, doubts, and sometimes outright hostility to blaze trails in a wide range of fields. Whether it was the culinary arts, fashion, sports, government, science, entertainment, education, or activism, these women never took “no” for an answer or allowed themselves to be silenced. Instead, they worked to rise above and not only achieve their dreams, but become influential leaders.



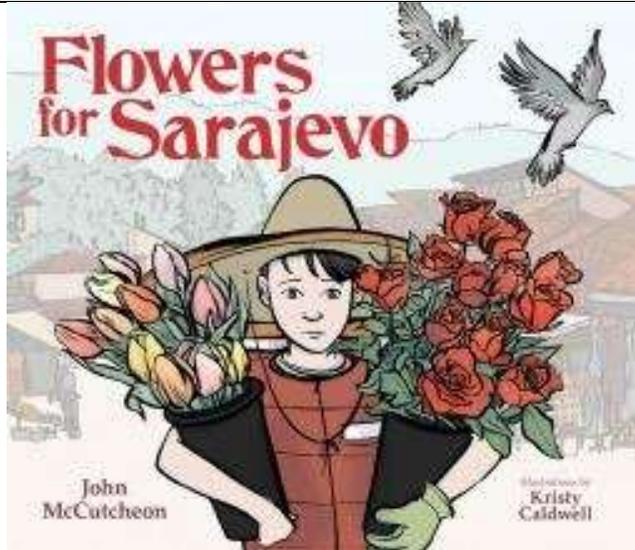
My Day With the Panyé by Tami Charles

Grade 3

NSSBB# 1005230

In the hills above Port-au-Prince, a young girl named Fallon wants more than anything to carry a large woven basket to the market, just like her Manman. As she watches her mother wrap her hair in a mouchwa, Fallon tries to twist her own braids into a scarf and balance the empty panyé atop her head, but realizes it's much harder than she thought. *BOOM!* Is she ready after all? Lyrical and inspiring, with vibrant illustrations highlighting the beauty of Haiti, *My Day with the Panyé* is a story of family legacy, cultural tradition, and hope for the

future. Readers who are curious about the art of carrying a panye will find more about this ancient and global practice in an author's note at the end.

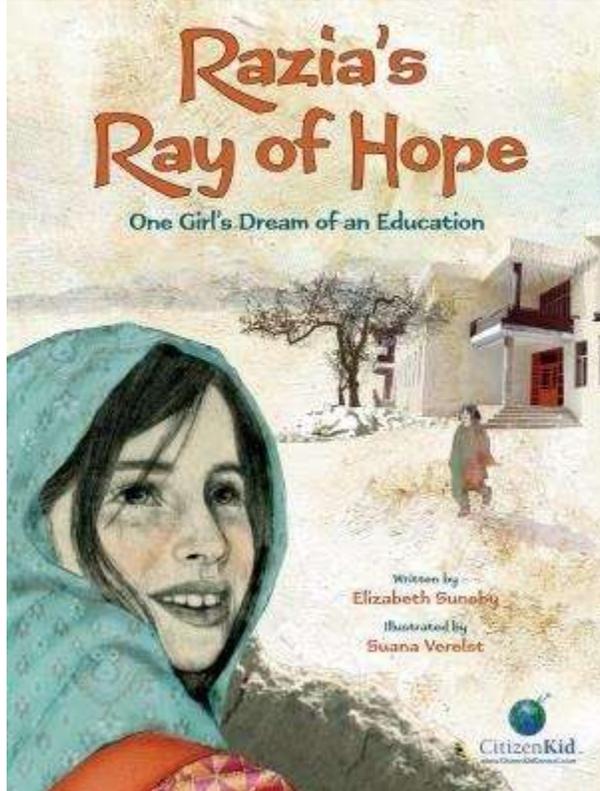


Flowers for Sarajevo (Picture book)
by John McCutcheon and Kristy Caldwell

Grade 4

NSSBB# 1003531

The moving story of a young boy who discovers the power of beauty and kindness during a time of war. Drasko helps his father sell flowers in Sarajevo, but when war threatens and his father is called to the battlefield, Drasko must take over the flower stall. One morning the boy's familiar routine is shattered when a mortar shell hits the bakery, killing twenty-two people. The next day, a cellist from the Sarajevo Opera Orchestra goes to the crater and plays the most beautiful music that Drasko can imagine. Inspired, he looks for ways to ease the sorrow of those around him. Based on real events of the Bosnian War, award-winning songwriter and storyteller John McCutcheon tells the uplifting story of the power of beauty in the face of violence and suffering. The story comes to life with the included CD in which cellist Vedrun Smailovic accompanies McCutcheon and performs the melody that he played in 1992 to honor those who died in the Sarajevo mortar blast.

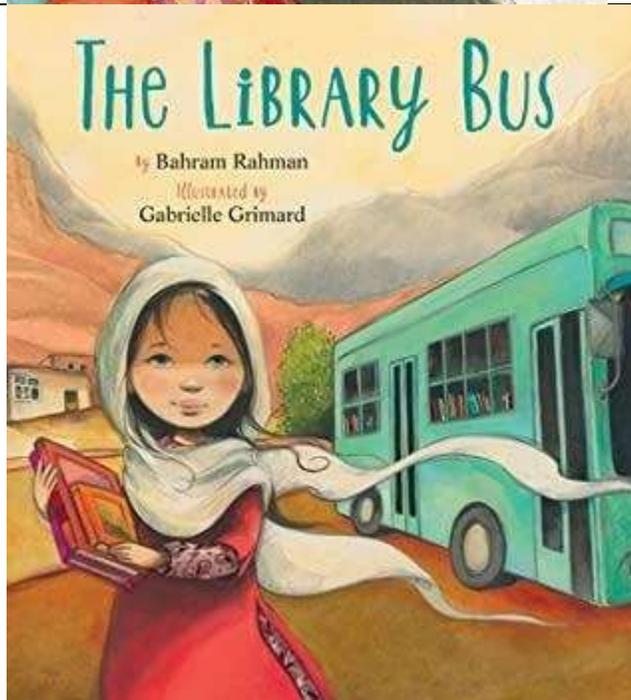


Razia's Ray of Hope: One Girl's Dream of an Education by Elizabeth Suneby

Grades 3 to 7

NSSBB# 1005444

Razia dreams of getting an education, but in her small village in Afghanistan, girls haven't been allowed to attend school for many years. When a new girls' school opens in the village, a determined Razia must convince her father and oldest brother that educating her would be best for her, their family, and their community.

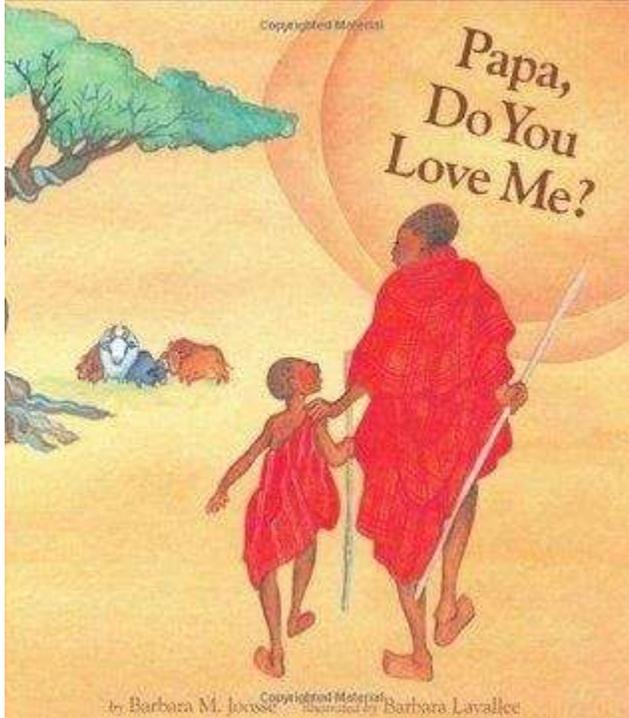


The Library Bus by Bahram Rahman

Grade 4

NSSBB# 1005306

It is still dark in Kabul, Afghanistan when the library bus rumbles out of the city. There are no bus seats--instead there are chairs and tables and shelves of books. And there are no passengers--instead there is Pari, who is nervously starting her first day as Mama's library helper. Pari stands tall to hand out notebooks and pencils at the villages and the refugee camp, but she feels intimidated. The girls they visit are learning to write English from Mama. Pari can't even read or write in Farsi yet. But next year she will go to school and learn all there is to know. And that is a wonderful thing. Not long ago, Mama tells her, girls were not allowed to read at all.

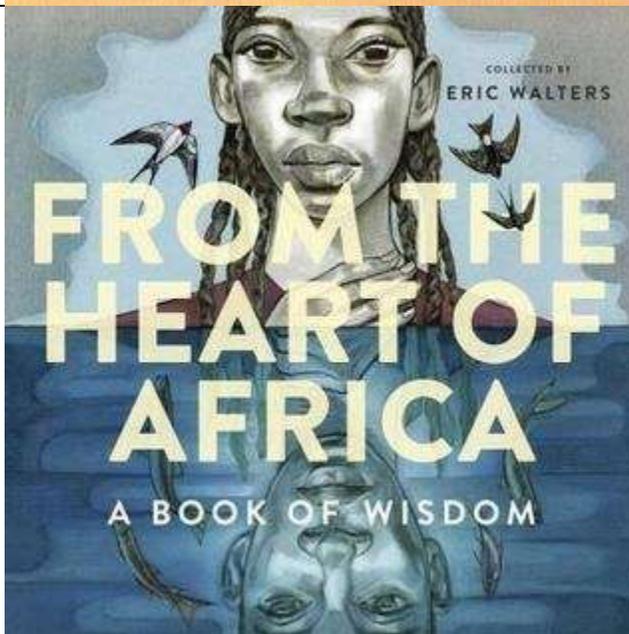


Papa, Do You Love Me? by Barbara M. Joesse

Grade 3

NSSBB# 1000534

Set in the Serengeti area of Africa, this is a tender story of the unconditional love a father has for his son. Like all young children, the boy asks a seemingly endless series of questions, but the father has a reassuring answer for each one. Vividly illustrated and incorporating many aspects of Maasai culture and a helpful glossary, this is a wonderful evocation of parental love.



From The Heart Of Africa: A Book About Wisdom

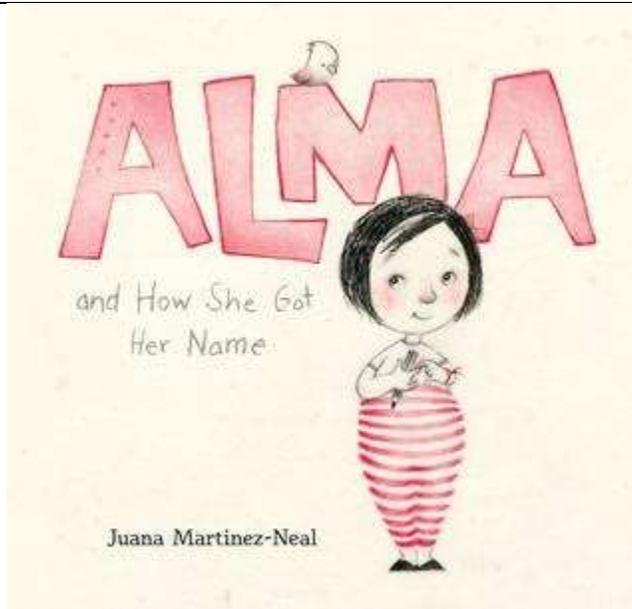
Collected by Eric Walters with opening and closing statements.

Grades 4 to 6

NSSBB# 1003552

A collection of African wisdom illustrated by artists from Ghana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Canada, the United States and more.

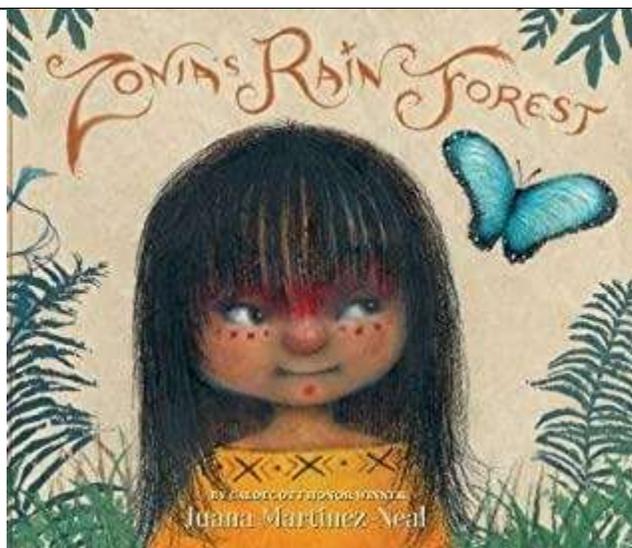
Aphorisms are universal. They give guidance, context and instruction for life's issues, and they help us understand each other and the world around us. We use them every day, yet never think about where they came from or why they exist.



Alma and How She Got Her Name
by Juana Martinez-Neal

NSSBB# 1005071

If you ask her, Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela has way too many names: six! How did such a small person wind up with such a large name? Alma turns to Daddy for an answer and learns of Sofia, the grandmother who loved books and flowers; Esperanza, the great-grandmother who longed to travel; José, the grandfather who was an artist; and other namesakes, too. As she hears the story of her name, Alma starts to think it might be a perfect fit after all — and realizes that she will one day have her own story to tell.



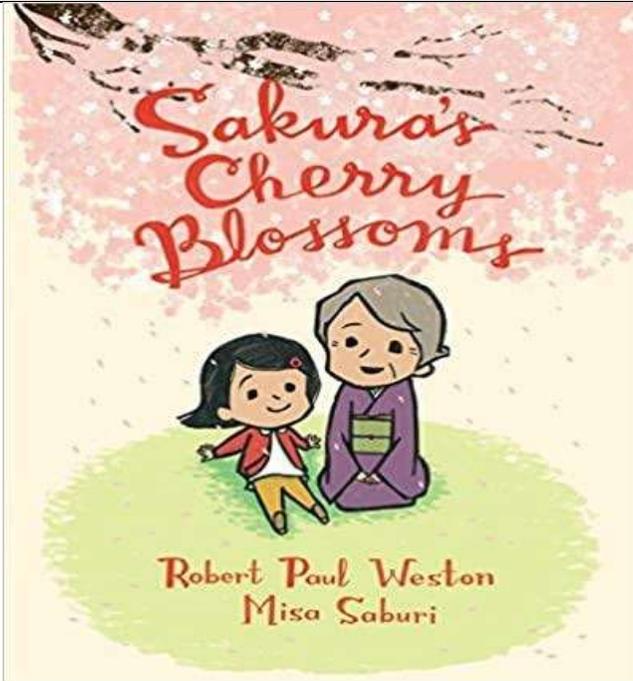
Zonia's Rain Forest by Juana Martinez-Neal

Grade 2

Zonia's home is the Amazon rain forest, where it is always green and full of life. Every morning, the rain forest calls to Zonia, and every morning she answers. She visits the sloth family, greets the giant anteater, and runs with the speedy jaguar. But one morning, the rain forest calls to her in a troubled voice. How will Zonia answer?

Acclaimed author-illustrator Juana Martinez-Neal explores the wonders of the rain forest with Zonia, an Asháninka girl, in her joyful outdoor adventures. The engaging text emphasizes Zonia's empowering bond with her home, while the illustrations—created on paper made from banana bark—burst with luxuriant greens and delicate details. Illuminating back

matter includes a translation of the story in Asháninka, information on the Asháninka community, as well as resources on the Amazon rain forest and its wildlife.



Sakura's Cherry Blossoms by Robert Paul Weston and Misa Saburi

Grades Primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005267

Sakura's dad gets a new job in America, so she and her parents make the move from their home in Japan. When she arrives in the States, most of all she misses her grandmother and the cherry blossom trees, under which she and her grandmother used to play and picnic. She wonders how she'll ever feel at home in this new place, with its unfamiliar language and landscape. One day, she meets her neighbor, a boy named Luke, and begins to feel a little more settled. When her grandmother becomes ill, though, her family takes a trip back to Japan. Sakura is sad when she returns to the States and once again reflects on all she misses. Luke does his best to cheer her up - - and tells her about a surprise he knows she'll love, but she'll have to wait till spring.

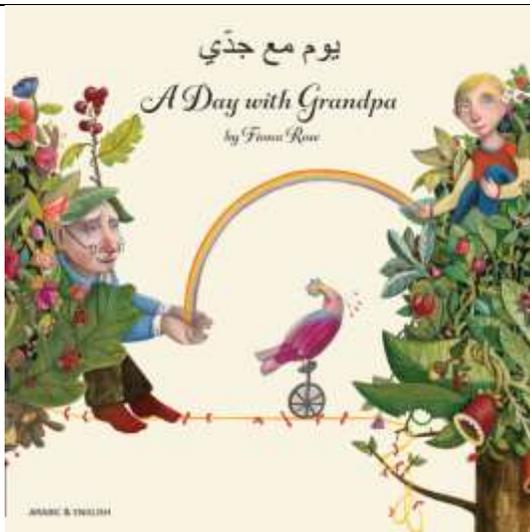


Genie Meanie by Mahtab Narsimhan

Grade 3

NSSBB# 1005274

When eight-year-old Kiara discovers that her recently deceased grandmother left her a genie, trapped in a bottle of garam-masala, she's elated. She'll be a modern-day Aladdin and have someone to do her bidding. And Kiara could really use a little magic. Third grade is just about to start and she's spent the summer worried about being in class with Matt, a bully who seems to have nothing else to do but make Kiara and her best friend Bai's lives miserable. Unfortunately, the genie has decided he's on vacation after working for ten thousand years and is looking for someone to do *his* bidding. A battle of wills ensues, and Kiara realizes that you don't really need magic to solve your problems.

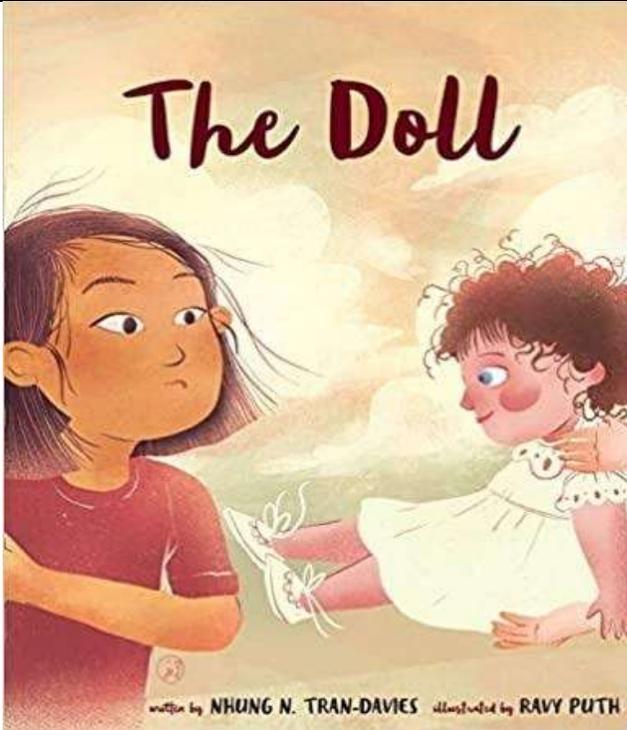


A Day with Grandpa by Fiona Rose

Grades primary to 6

Enter Grandpa's enchanted world, where everything is possible for a day. Every page bursts forth with magical images that add extra meaning to the poetic story of a child and his grandfather.

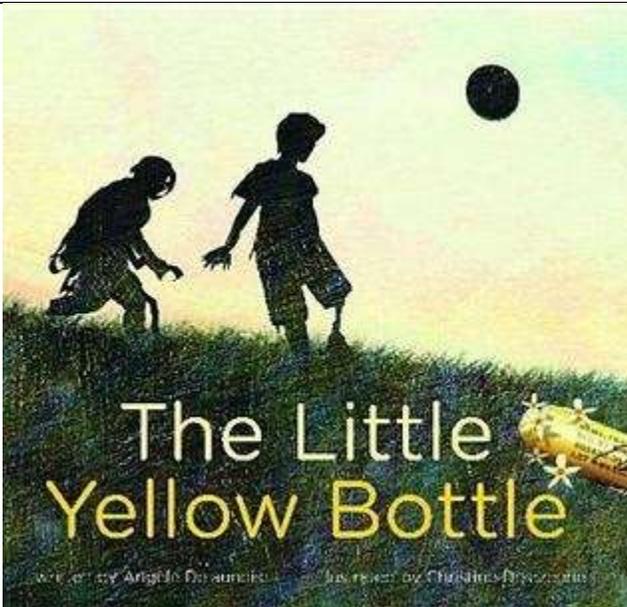
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The Doll by Nhung N. Tran-Davies
Grades 2 to 4

NSSBB# 1005257

A young girl and her family arrive in an airport in a new country. They are refugees, migrants who have travelled across the world to find safety. Strangers greet them, and one of them gifts the little girl with a doll. Decades later, that little girl is grown up, and she has the chance to welcome a group of refugees who are newly arrived in her adopted country. To the youngest of them, a little girl, she gifts a doll, knowing it will help make her feel welcome. Inspired by the author's own experience as a child refugee, when a stranger's wonderful gift made such a difference that she was determined to repeat it years later.



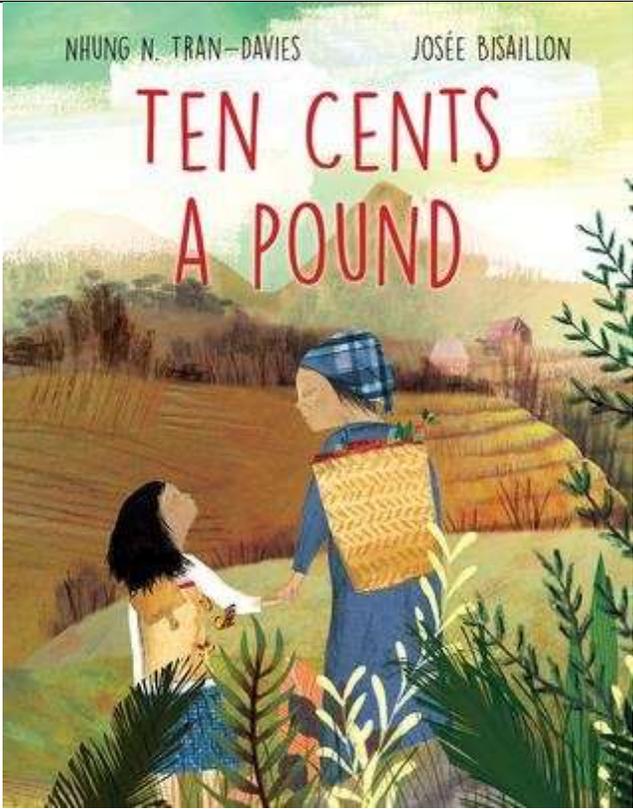
The Little Yellow Bottle by Angele Delaunoy

Grades 2 to 5

NSSBB# 1005258

Marwa and Ahmad live in an unnamed country that could be any one of dozens touched by war. Ahmad is the star goalie of the soccer team, and Marwa is his best friend. While they know that there is a war going on, life in their village goes on largely as normal. Marwa is the narrator of the story and she describes how one day planes fly over their village "like a cloud of angry wasps." The children are warned that these planes dropped bombs, but after being frightened for a few days, they forget the

danger. Until a day when Marwa and Ahmad are playing and Ahmad finds a small yellow bottle. Out of curiosity, he picks it up. The bomb explodes, injuring them both. Marwa describes the aftermath as she and Ahmad recover from their injuries and slowly regain hope. Written to honor the courage of children everywhere whose lives are touched by war.



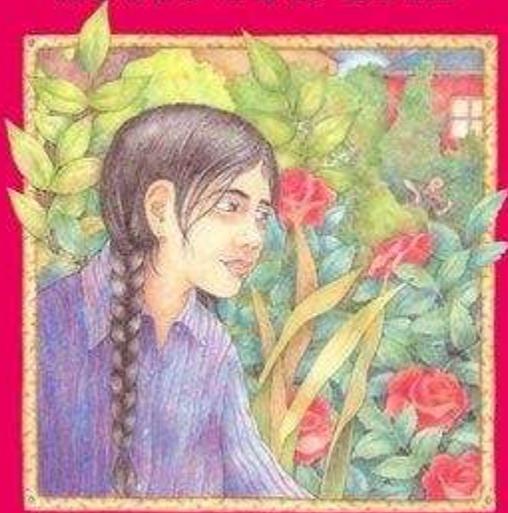
Ten Cents a Pound by Nhung N. Tran-Davies

Grades 1 to 4

NSSBB# 1005256

A young girl is torn by her desire to stay home with her family and the familiarity of their village, and her desire to go to school and discover the world beyond the mountains that surround them. Every time the girl insists that she will stay, her mother repeats that she must go—that there is more to life than labor in the coffee fields. Their loving exchange reveals the struggles and sacrifices that they will both have to make for the sake of the young girl’s future. The sweet, simple text captures a mother’s love and her wish for a life of opportunity for her daughter.

ROSES FOR GITA



by Rachna Gilmore Illustrated by Alice Priestley

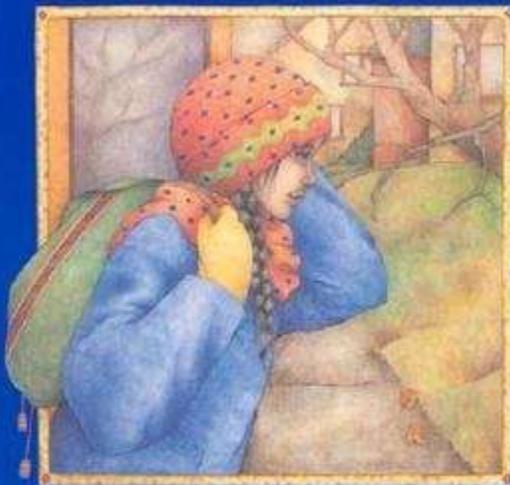
Roses for Gita by Rachna Gilmore

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005255

When she hears her grouchy elderly neighbor playing his fiddle in his garden one morning, Gita decides to try to make friends. But is it possible for two people who seem so very different to find common ground? The old man and the young girl discover that their shared love of music and growing things overcomes differences.

LIGHTS FOR GITA



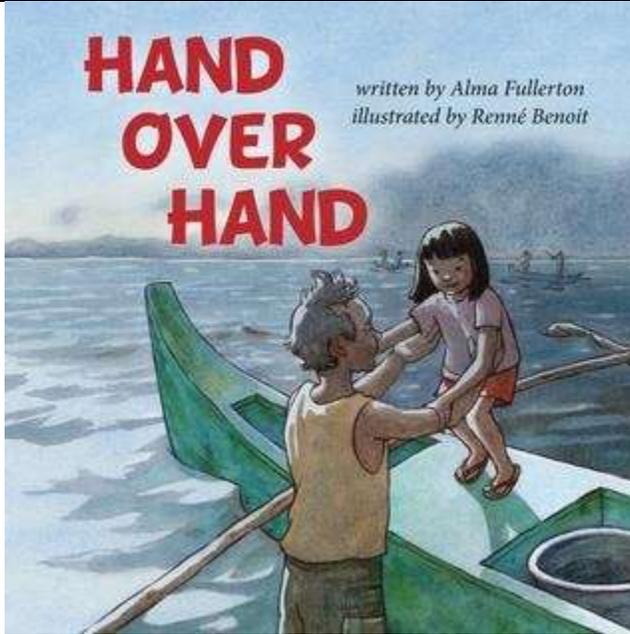
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Lights for Gita by Rachna Gilmore

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005254

Gita has recently moved to America from India, and she is looking forward to celebrating Diwali -- her favorite holiday -- with her family. She has invited some of her new friends from school to join in the festivities, but a winter storm puts a damper on her plans. Just as Gita decides she hates her new home, events take another turn.



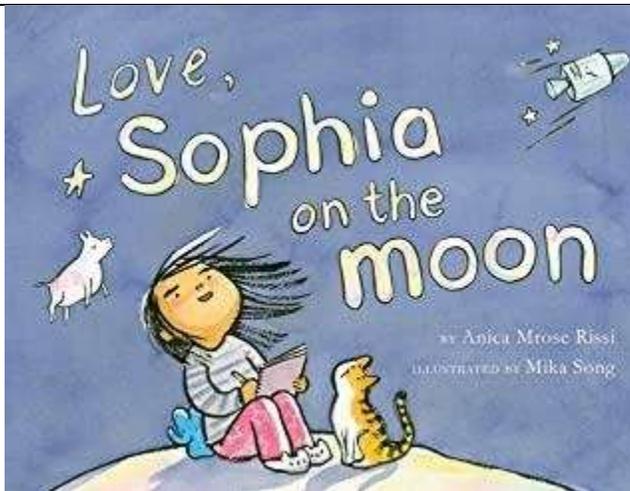
Hand Over Hand by Alma Fullerton

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005253

When Nina asks her grandfather to take her fishing with him on his old banca boat, his answer is always the same: "A boat is not the place for a girl."

But Nina is determined to go. She knows that if her grandfather will show her how to jig the lines, to set the hook, and to pull in a fish, hand over hand, she can prove to everyone in their Filipino fishing village that she deserves her turn in the boat, girl or no!



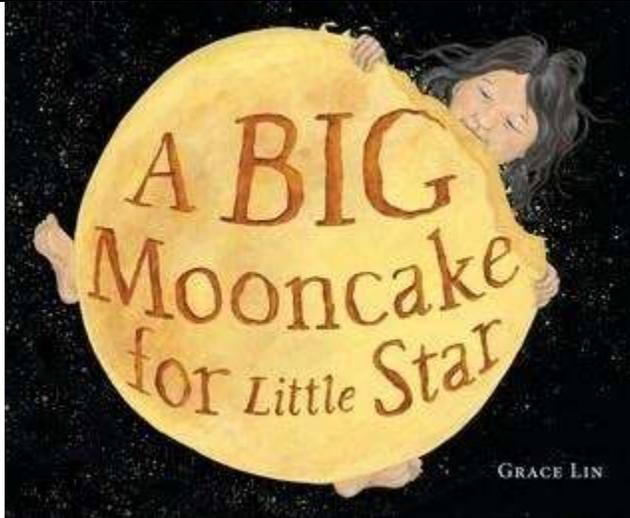
Love, Sophia on the Moon by Anica Mrose Rissi

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005240

Life on earth isn't always fair, so Sophia runs off to the moon, where there are no bedtimes, no time-outs, and no Mom.

But as Sophia and her mom send letters to each other, Mom has a clever comeback for all of Sophia's angry notes. Home starts to sound not-quite-so-bad, especially when Mom reports that someone from the moon has moved in to Sophia's old room, they're having spaghetti for dinner, and they're reading Sophia's favorite story at bedtime.



A Big Mooncake for Little Star by Grace Lin

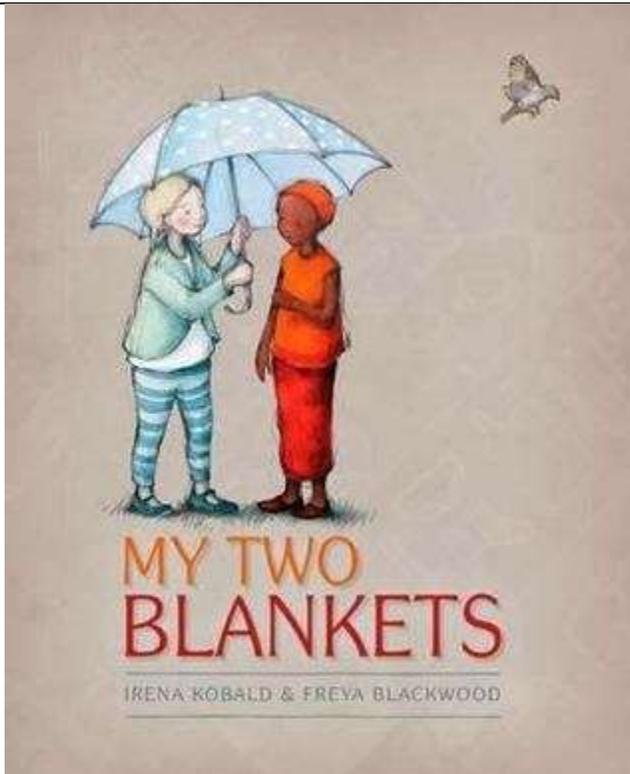
Grades 2 to 3.

NSSBB# 1005239

Pat, pat, pat...

Little Star's soft feet tiptoed to the Big Mooncake.

Little Star loves the delicious Mooncake that she bakes with her mama. But she's not supposed to eat any yet! What happens when she can't resist a nibble?



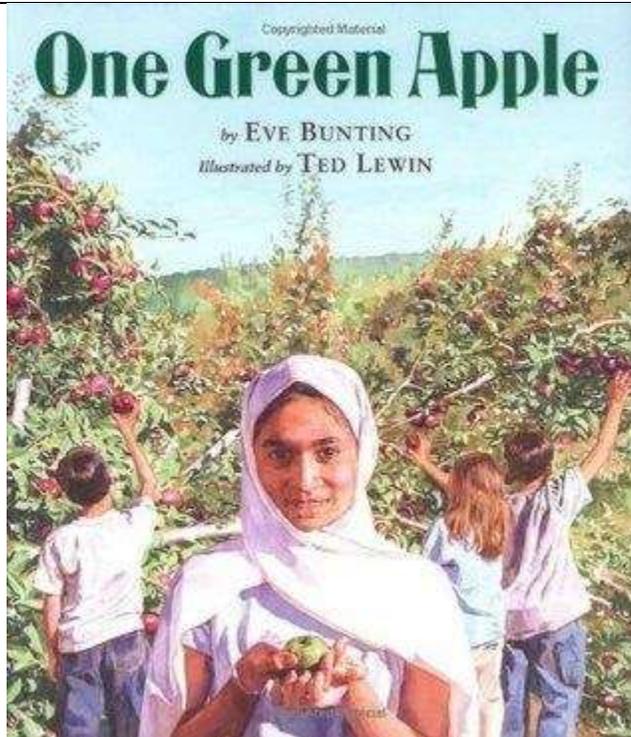
My Two Blankets by Irena Kobald and Freya Blackwood

Grades 1 to 3

NSSBB# 1005218

Cartwheel moves to a new country with her auntie, and everything is strange: the animals, the plants—even the wind. An old blanket gives Cartwheel comfort when she's sad—and a new blanket just might change her world.

This multicultural story of friendship is about leaving home, moving to a foreign and strange place, and finding a new friend. It's a story for all who have experienced change.

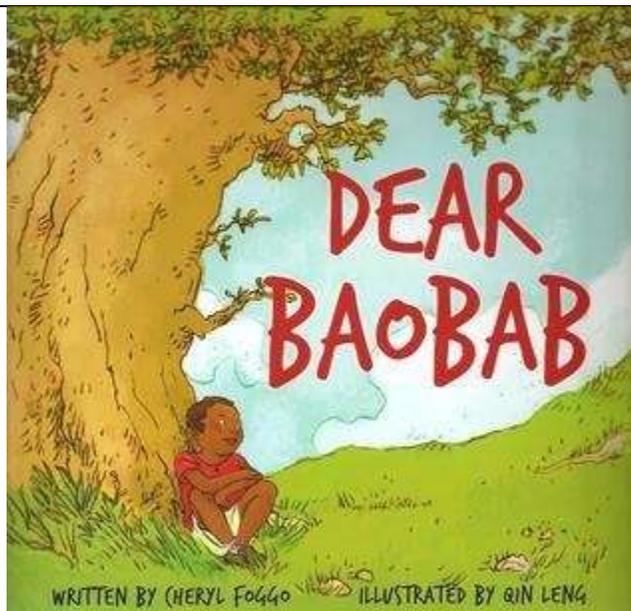


One Green Apple by Eve Bunting

Grades Primary to 2

NSSBB# 1005214

Farah feels alone, even when surrounded by her classmates. She listens and nods but doesn't speak. It's hard being the new kid in school, especially when you're from another country and don't know the language. Then, on a field trip to an apple orchard, Farah discovers there are lots of things that sound the same as they did at home, from dogs crunching their food to the ripple of friendly laughter. As she helps the class make apple cider, Farah connects with the other students and begins to feel that she belongs.

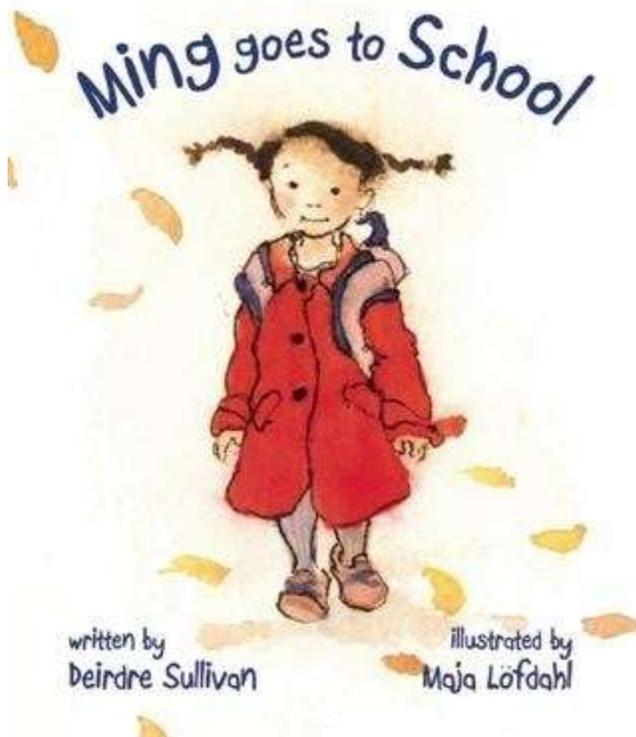


Dear Baobab by Cheryl Foggo

Grade 2 to 4

NSSBB# 1005211

Maiko has left his village in Tanzania far behind, moving to Canada with his aunt and uncle. When he thinks of home, he thinks of the beautiful big baobab tree at the center of the village. In his new home, Maiko feels a connection to the small spruce tree in the front yard--it's seven years old, the same age as he is. The tree sings to him and shares his secrets. When he learns that the roots of the tree are growing too close to the house, putting the little spruce in danger of being cut down, Maiko tries to save it. He knows all too well what it's like to be small and planted in the wrong place.

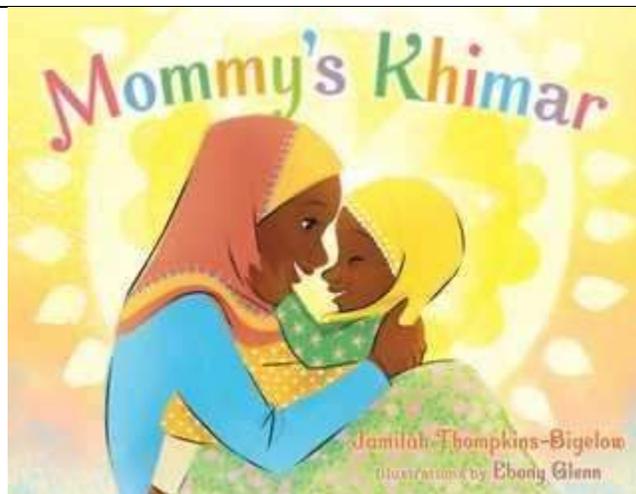


Ming goes to School by Deirdre Sullivan

Grades Primary to 1

NSSBB# 1005216

Ming goes to school, where she learns to say hello and good-bye. She meets new friends and introduces them to old friends (including her favorite teddy). She builds sandcastles and makes snow angels; she traces, glitters, and glues. She is so fearless that when held at sword point, she even walks the plank! And when she's playing in the mud, she reaches out and touches the worms with her bare hands. But despite those brave deeds, she isn't quite ready for the big red slide—not yet.



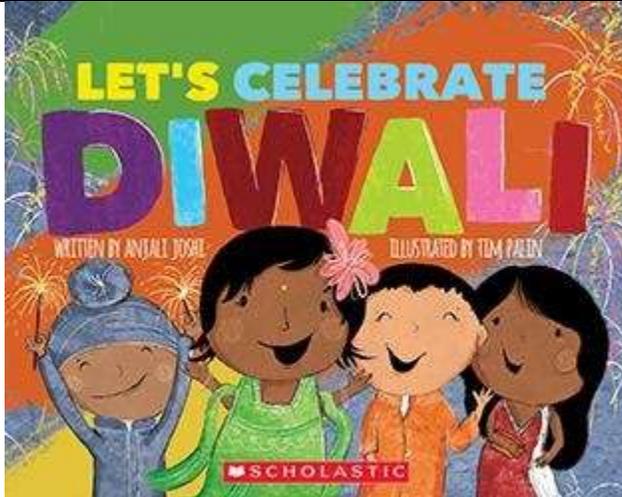
Mommy's Khimar by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005217

A young Muslim girl spends a busy day wrapped up in her mother's colorful headscarf.

A khimar is a flowing scarf that my mommy wears. Before she walks out the door each day, she wraps one around her head.

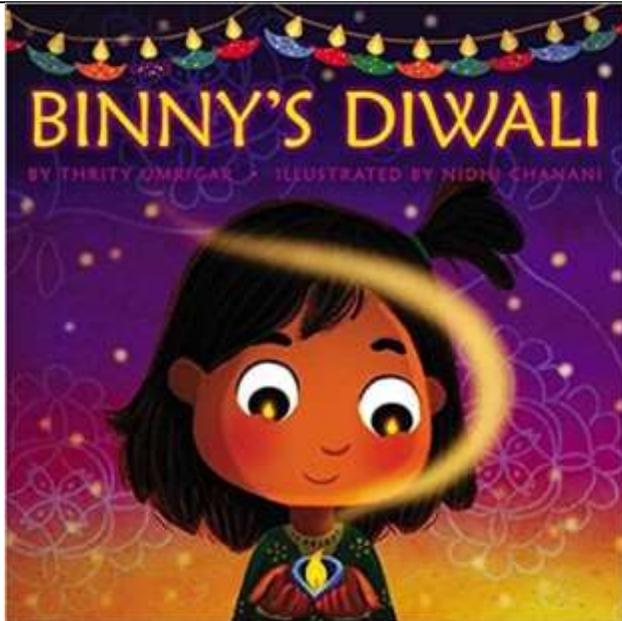


Let's Celebrate Diwali by Anjali Joshi

Primary to Grade 3

NSSBB# 1005215

Harini shares the Hindu, Sikh, Jain, and Buddhist Diwali traditions with her class during show and tell. While she is shy to share at first, the story develops in a wonderful way and illustrates the character becoming proud of her culture and traditions.

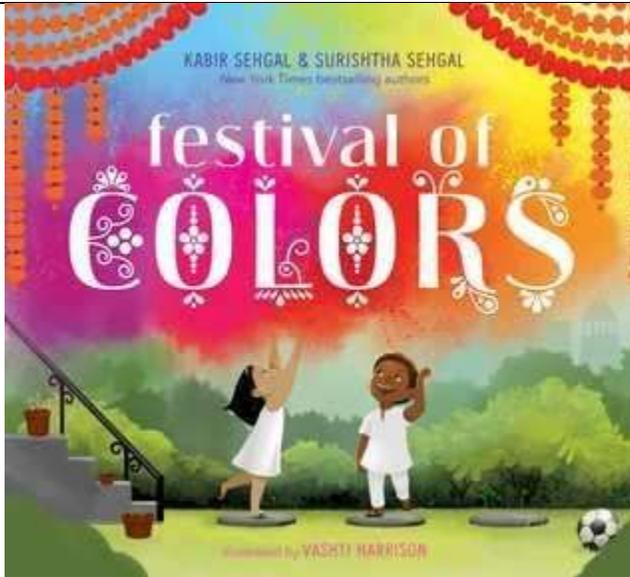


Binny's Diwali by Thrity Umrigar

Primary to Grade 3

NSSBB# 1004683

Binny is excited to talk to her class about her favorite holiday. But she struggles to find the words. Taking a deep breath, she tells her classmates about the fireworks that burst like stars in the night sky, leaving streaks of gold and red and green. She shares with them delicious *pedas* and *jalebis*. And she shows them clay lamps, called *diyas*.



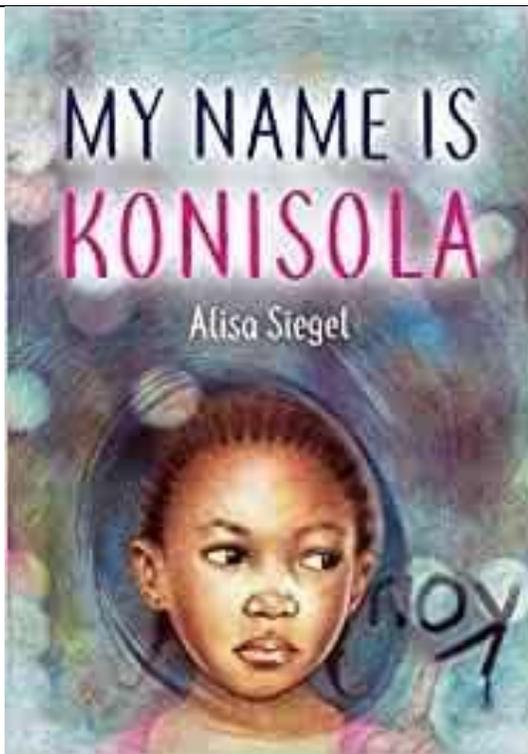
Festival of Colors by Kabir Sehgal

Primary to Grade 3

NSSBB# 1005212 (Board Book)

NSSBB# 1005213 (Hard Cover)

Spring is here, and it's almost time for Holi, the Indian Festival of Colors. Siblings Minto and Chinto are busy gathering flowers to make into colorful powders to toss during the festival. And when at last the big day comes, they gather with their friends, family, and neighbors for a vibrant celebration of fresh starts, friendship, forgiveness, and, of course, fun!

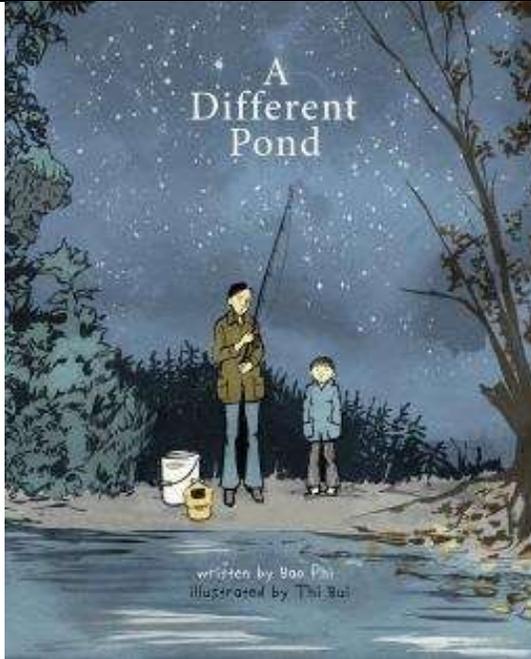


My Name is Konisola by Alisa Siegel

Grade 5

NSSBB# 1004944

Based on a true story. On a freezing cold winter night, nine-year-old Konisola and her mother step off a plane in Canada, having left Nigeria with nothing but the clothes on their backs. They are running for their lives, having lived under the threat of violence from a controlling family member. Soon after they land, disaster strikes - Konisola's mother is hospitalized and Konisola is forced to fend for herself in a strange country with no family and no friends. Will she be allowed to stay in Canada as a refugee, or will she and her mother be sent back across the ocean? This is a story of bravery and determination, of loss, and of generosity and good will that paved the way for a new family.

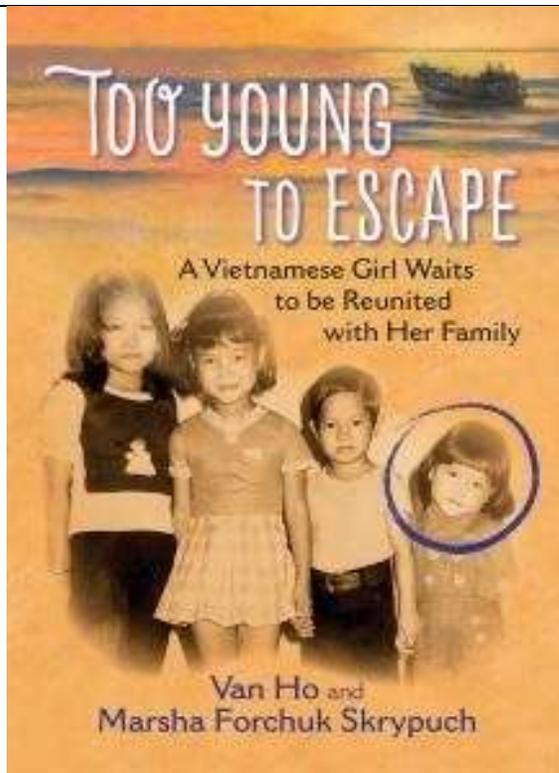


A Different Pond by Bao Phi and Thi Bui

Grade 4

NSSBB# 1003530

A Different Pond is an unforgettable story about a simple event - a long-ago fishing trip. Graphic novelist Thi Bui and acclaimed poet Bao Phi deliver a powerful, honest glimpse into a relationship between father and son - and between cultures, old and new. As a young boy, Bao and his father awoke early, hours before his father's long workday began, to fish on the shores of a small pond in Minneapolis. Unlike many other anglers, Bao and his father fished for food, not recreation. A successful catch meant a fed family. Between hope-filled casts, Bao's father told him about a different pond in their homeland of Vietnam.

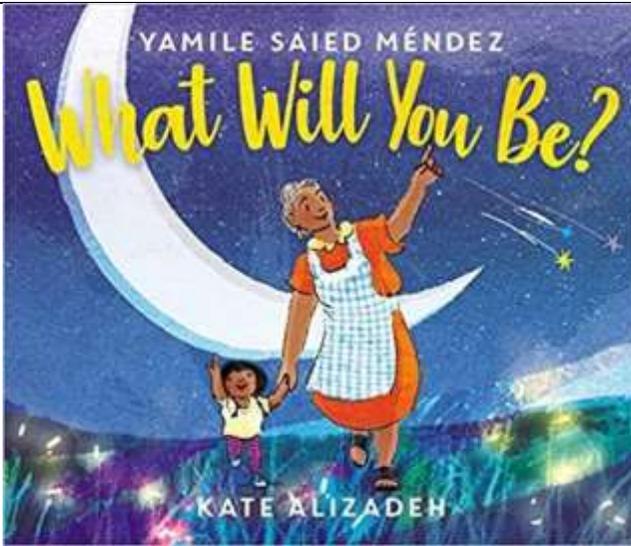


Too Young to Escape: A Vietnamese Girl Waits to be Reunited With Her Family by Van Ho

Grade 5

NSSBB# 1004955

During the aftermath of the Vietnam War, Van wakes up one morning to find that her mother, her sisters Loan and Lan, and her brother Tuan are gone. They have escaped the new communist regime that has taken over Ho Chi Minh City for freedom in the West. Four-year-old Van is too young—and her grandmother is too old—for such a dangerous journey by boat, so the two have been left behind. Once settled in North America, her parents will eventually be able to sponsor them, and Van and her grandmother will fly away to safety. But in the meantime, Van is forced to work hard to satisfy her aunt and uncle, who treat her like an unwelcome servant. And at school she must learn that calling attention to herself is a mistake, especially when the bully who has been tormenting her turns out to be the son of a military policeman. Van Ho's true story strikes at the heart and will resonate with so many families affected by war, where so many children are forced to live under or escape from repressive regimes.



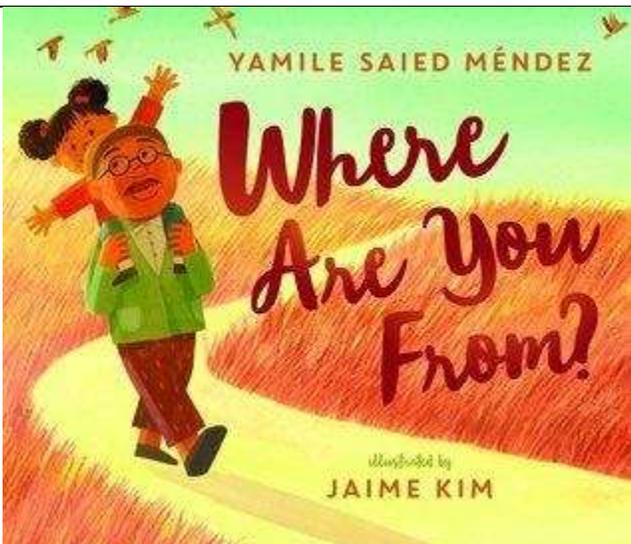
What Will you Be? by Yamile Saied Mendez

Grades primary to 1

NSSBB# 1005446

What will you be when you grow up?

A young girl dreams about all the endless possibilities, sparking a sense of wonder, curiosity, and growth. With her abuela's loving guidance, she learns her potential is limitless.



Where Are You From? by Yamile Saied-Mendez

Grade 1

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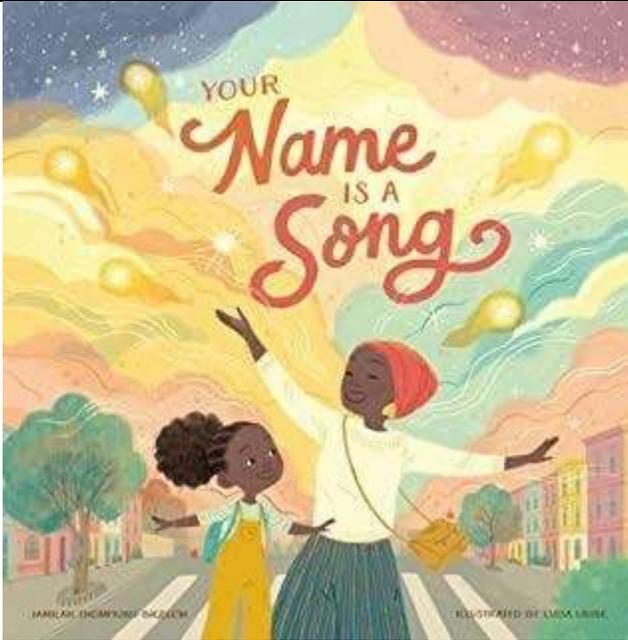
When a girl is asked where she's from—where she's *really* from—none of her answers seems to be the right one.

Unsure about how to reply, she turns to her loving abuelo for help. He doesn't give her the response she expects. She gets an even better one.

Where am I from?

You're from hurricanes and dark storms, and a tiny singing frog that calls the island people home when the sun goes to sleep....

With themes of self-acceptance, identity, and home, this powerful, lyrical picture book will resonate with readers young and old, from all backgrounds and of all colors—especially anyone who ever felt that they don't belong.



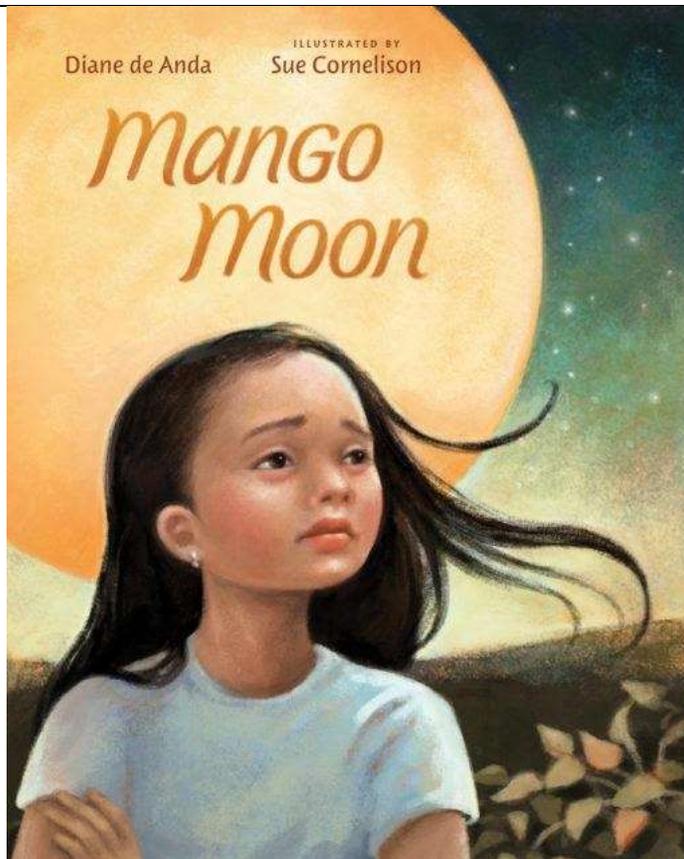
Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow

Grade 2 to 4

NSSBB# 1005166

Frustrated by a day full of teachers and classmates mispronouncing her beautiful name, a little girl tells her mother she never wants to come back to school. In response, the girl's mother teaches her about the musicality of African, Asian, Black-American, Latinx, and Middle Eastern names on their lyrical walk home through the city.

Empowered by this newfound understanding, the young girl is ready to return the next day to share her knowledge with her class. *Your Name is a Song* is a celebration to remind all of us about the beauty, history, and magic behind names.

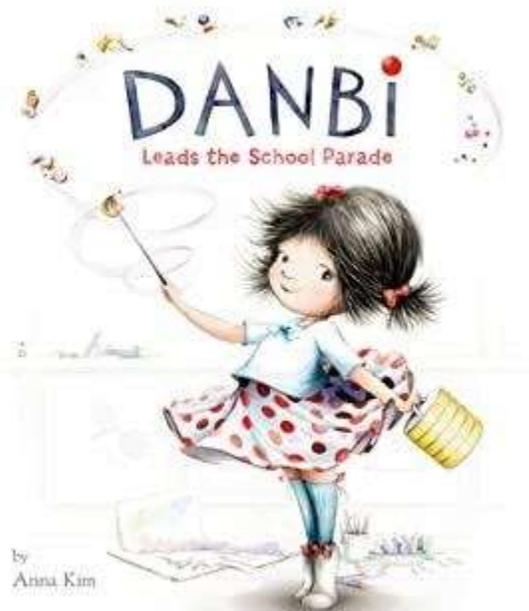


Mango Moon by Diane de Anda

Grade 3

NSSBB#1004795

When a father is taken away from his family and facing deportation, his family is left to grieve and wonder about what comes next. Maricela, Manuel, and their mother face the many challenges of having their lives completely changed by the absence of their father and husband. Moving to a new house, missed soccer games and birthday parties, and emptiness are now the day-to-day norm. *Mango Moon* shows what life is like from a child's perspective when a parent is deported, and the heartbreaking realities they have to face, but Maricela learns that her love for her father is sustained even though he is no longer part of her daily life.

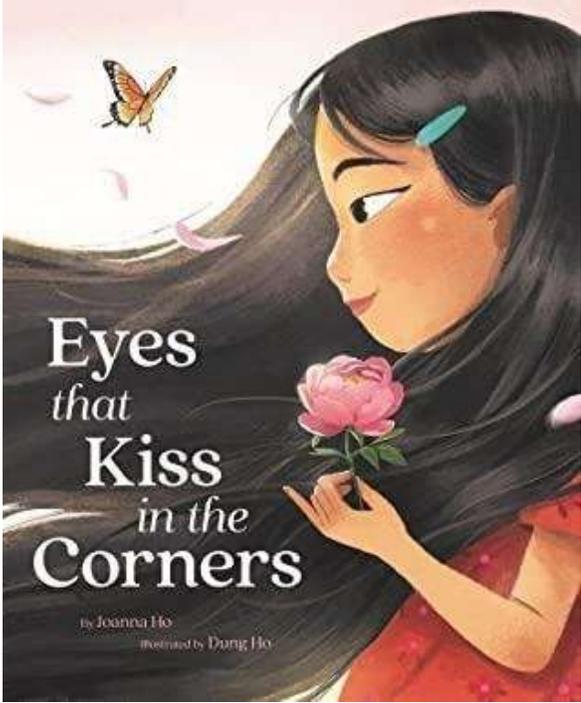


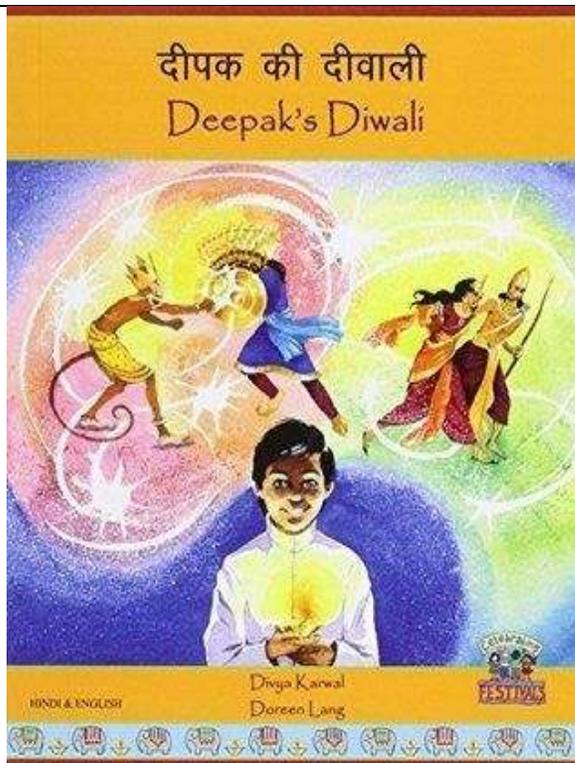
Danbi Leads the School Parade by Anna Kim

Grade 1

NSSBB# 1004710

Danbi is thrilled to start her new school in America. But a bit nervous too, for when she walks into the classroom, everything goes quiet. Everyone stares. Danbi wants to join in the dances and the games, but she doesn't know the rules and just can't get anything right. Luckily, she isn't one to give up. With a spark of imagination, she makes up a new game and leads her classmates on a parade to remember! *Danbi Leads the School Parade* introduces readers to an irresistible new character. In this

	<p>first story, she learns to navigate her two cultures and realizes that when you open your world to others, their world opens up to you.</p>
 <p>Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho illustrated by Dung Ho</p>	<p>Eyes that Kiss in the Corners by Joanna Ho</p> <p>Grades primary to 3</p> <p>NSSBB# 1004970</p> <p>A young Asian girl notices that her eyes look different from her peers'. They have big, round eyes and long lashes. She realizes that her eyes are like her mother's, her grandmother's, and her little sister's. They have eyes that kiss in the corners and glow like warm tea, crinkle into crescent moons, and are filled with stories of the past and hope for the future.</p> <p>Drawing from the strength of these powerful women in her life, she recognizes her own beauty and discovers a path to self love and empowerment.</p>



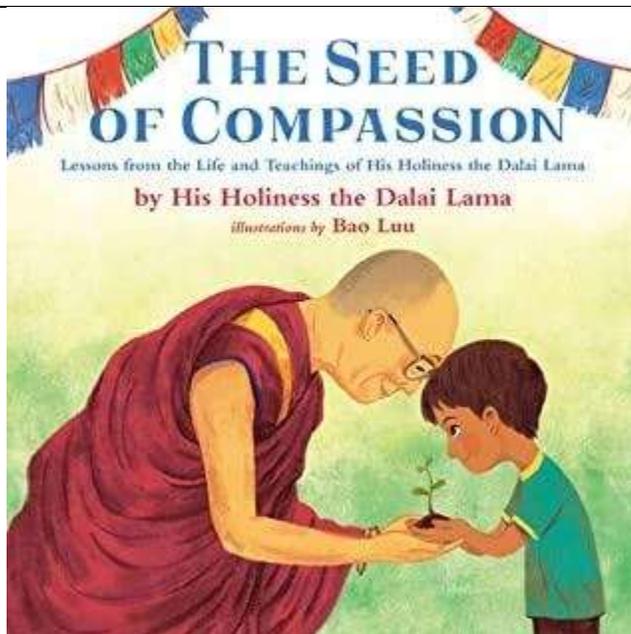
Deepak's Diwali by Divya Karwal

Grades primary to 3

It's not shaping up to be a good Diwali so far: Dad has forgotten the sparklers, the fairy lights are broken, and, after hearing the story of Rama and Sita, Deepak is sure that Ravana the demon king is after him. Will Deepak's Diwali be a washout or will the family's celebration be rescued? Join Deepak and his family as they celebrate the festival of lights.

Available in the following languages:

Arabic (1005034), Bengali (1005035), French (1005036), Gujarati (1005037), Hindi (1005038), Nepali (1005323), Polish (1005039), Punjabi (1005324), Tamil (1005040), and Urdu (1005041).



The Seed of Compassion: Lessons from the Life and Teachings of His Holiness the Dalai Lama by Dalia Lama and Bao Luu

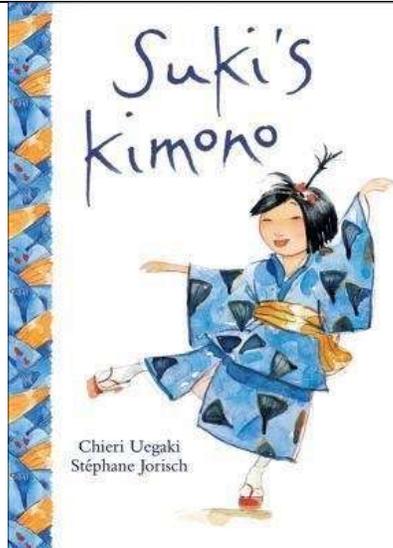
Grade 5

NSSBB# 1004599

One of today's most inspiring world leaders was once an ordinary child named Lhamo Thondup. In a small village in Tibet, his mother was his first great teacher of compassion. In everyday moments from his childhood, young readers begin to see that important lessons are all around us, and they, too, can grow to truly understand them.

With simple, powerful text, the Dalai Lama shares the universalist

teachings of treating one another with compassion, which Bao Luu illustrates beautifully in vibrant colour. In an increasingly confusing world, *The Seed of Compassion* offers guidance and encouragement on how we all might bring more kindness to our world.



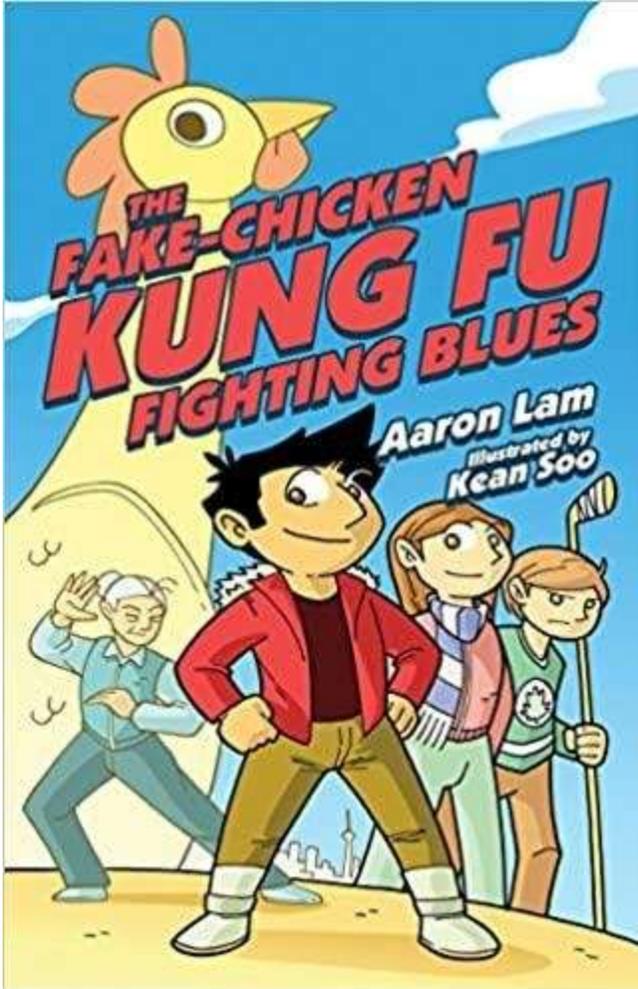
Suki's Kimono by Chieri Uegaki

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 17366

Suki's favorite possession is her blue cotton kimono. A gift from her obachan, it holds special memories of her grandmother's visit last summer. And Suki is going to wear it on her first day back to school --- no matter what anyone says.

When it's Suki's turn to share with her classmates what she did during the summer, she tells them about the street festival she attended with her obachan and the circle dance that they took part in. In fact, she gets so carried away reminiscing that she's soon humming the music and dancing away, much to the delight of her entire class!

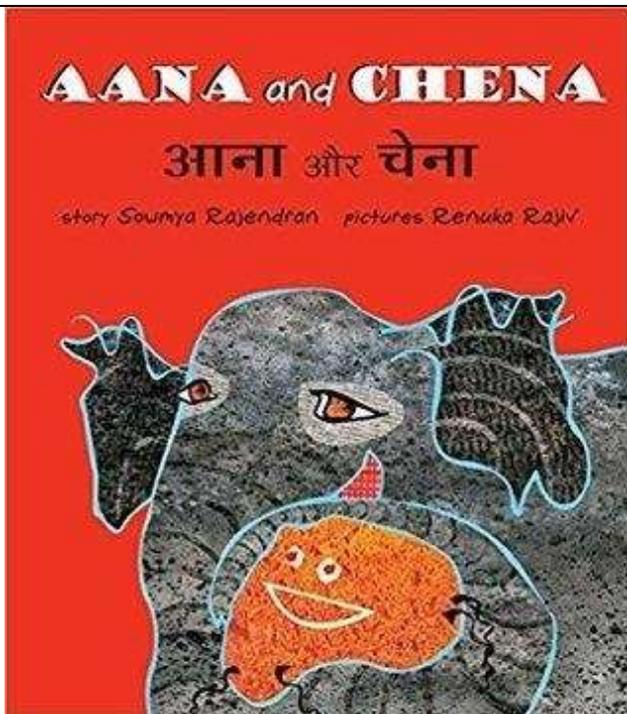


The Fake-Chicken Kung Fu Fighting Blues by Adam Lam and Kean Soo

Grade 5

NSSBB# 1004037

Twelve-year-old video buff Anthony is devastated when his family leaves Toronto's Chinatown for a remote community in northern Ontario. There are no other Asian families around—and everyone in town loves hockey, which Anthony just doesn't get. The move is even harder on his grandmother, Po Po, who doesn't speak English. Desperate to fit in, Anthony takes to the ice for the first time—and turns out to be a disaster. But he does manage to make some friends after standing up to Buck, the school bully, with an accidental flying boot to the face. After that, Buck asks Anthony to teach him the "kung fu" he used. What Anthony can definitely do is find people with interesting stories, including a 103-year-old indigenous storyteller, a collector of food items who looks like famous hockey players, and a man who insists that he was once abducted by a UFO. Video camera in hand, Anthony starts putting together a documentary about his new town. As he discovers the joys of small-town life, his new friends get an introduction to his Chinese culture, and even Po Po begins to feel at home. And when Anthony's movie makes the top ten list for a film competition, the entire town rallies behind him. *The Fake-Chicken Kung Fu Fighting Blues* shows both sides of a culture clash in your average Canadian town.

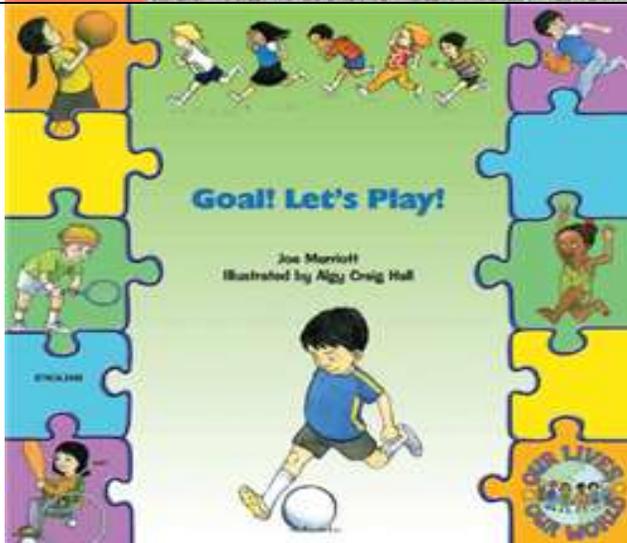


Aana and Chena by Sowmya Rajendran

Grades Primary to 3

Aana the elephant doesn't like his looks. But Chena the yam says he's beautiful. The story is about a self-conscious elephant who learns to accept himself with the help of his friend.

Available in the following languages: Gujarati (1005080), Hindi (1005081), Kannada 1005082), Malayalam (1005083), Marathi (1005085), and Telugu (1005084).

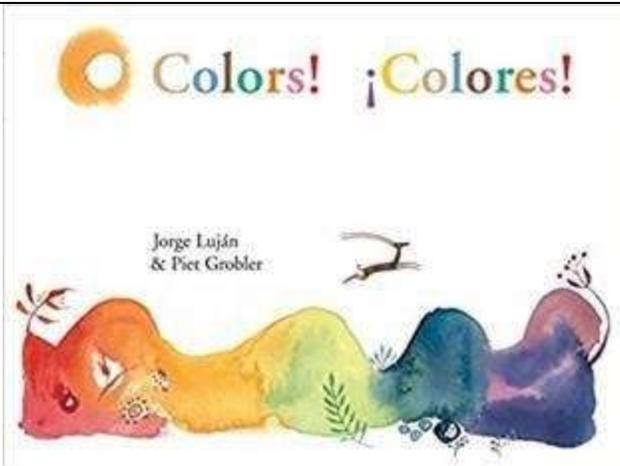


Goal! Let's Play! by Joe Marriott

Grades Primary to 3

Discover some of the world's best loved games and sports. Whether swimming in Nigeria, running in France, or camel racing in Dubai, children will be inspired to join in the action.

Available in the following languages: Arabic (1005086), Bengali (1005087), Chinese (1005088), Chinese (simplified), Czech (1005089), French (1005090), Polish (1005091), Portuguese (1005092), Russian (1005093), Spanish (1005094), and Urdu (1005095).

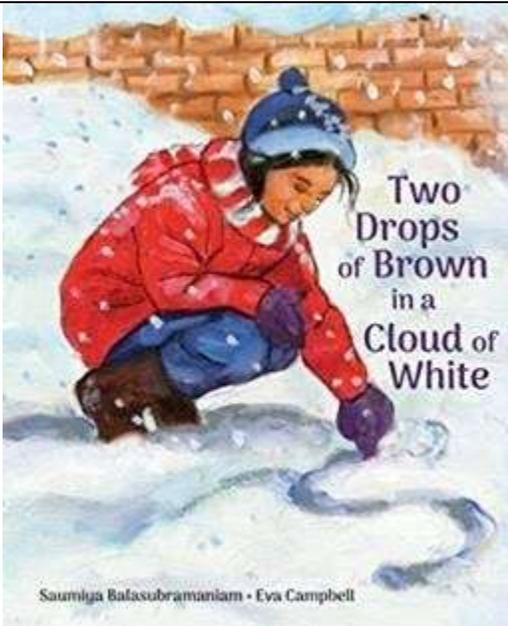


Colors! Colores! by Jorge Lujan

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005142

This bilingual book presents a vision of a planet in which nature, words, and the rising and setting of the sun and the moon exist in harmony.



Two Drops of Brown in a Cloud of White by Saumiya Balasubramaniam and Eva Campbell

Grades Primary to 3

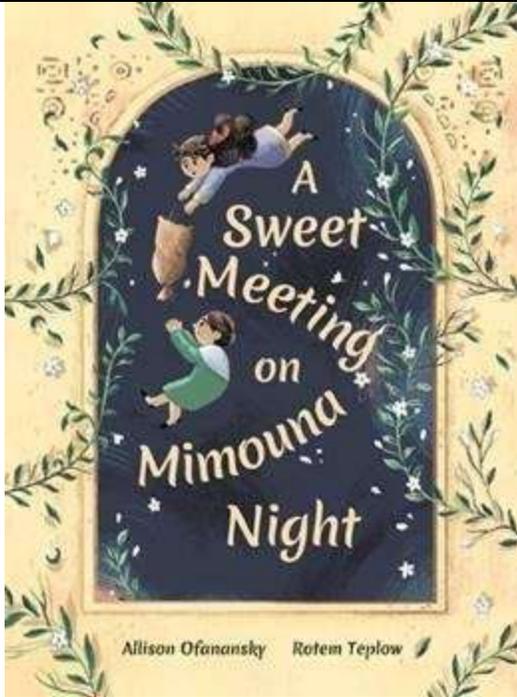
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A little girl and her mother walk home from school on a snowy winter day.

“So much snow,” says Ma. “So monochromatic.”

“Mono crow what?” her daughter replies.

Ma misses the sun, warmth and colors of their faraway homeland, but her daughter sees magic in everything — the clouds in the winter sky, the “firework” display when she throws an armful of snow into the air, making snow angels, tasting snowflakes. And in the end, her joy is contagious. Home is where family is, after all.

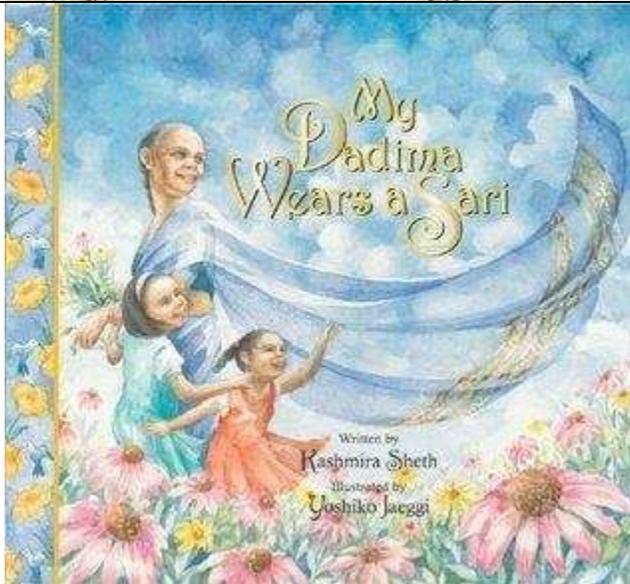


A Sweet Meeting on Mimouna Night by Allison Ofanansky and Rotem Teplow

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1005149

Set in Morocco, this sweet story of friendship and shared customs between a Jewish family and their Muslim neighbors provides a great introduction to the Moroccan Jewish holiday of Mimouna.

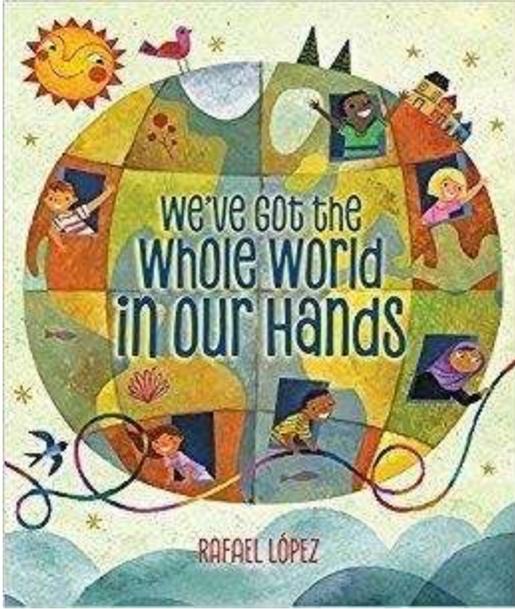


My Dadima Wears a Sari by Kashmira Sheth

Grades Primary to 6

NSSBB# 1005141

Every day, Rupa's grandmother wears a beautiful Indian sari. Each is brightly colored and very beautiful. "Don't you ever want to wear a gray skirt and red blouse with round buttons like Mommy or a green dress like me?" Rupa asks. But Dadima prefers to wear her traditional saris. She shares with her granddaughter all the wonderful things that saris can do-- from becoming an umbrella in a rainstorm to providing a deep pouch to carry seashells. Soon Rupa's own imagination is sparked as she envisions saris protecting her in the scary Gir Jungle, bandaging up an injured knee, and holding a special secret for her and Dadima to share.



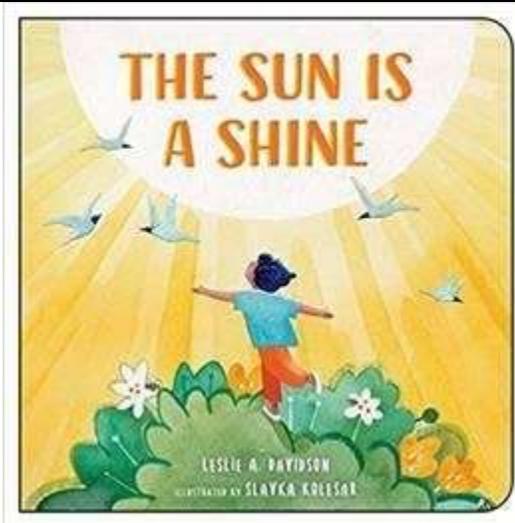
We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands

by Rafael López

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1004952

Award-winning illustrator Rafael López brings new life with his adaptation of "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands," saluting the lives of all young people. The rhythmic verse and repetitive emphasis on "we" and "our" encourages inclusive communities and the celebration of unity and diverse friendships all around the world.

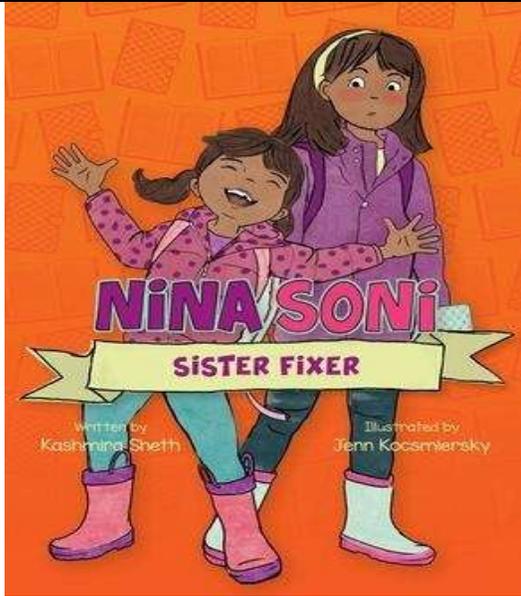


The Sun is a Shine by Leslie A. Davidson

Grades primary to 1

NSSBB# 1005003

A gentle and poetic board book about weather systems across the world. Young readers will enjoy meeting children from around the globe and experiencing the phenomena of the sky as each child thanks Mother Earth for bringing the sun, wind, rain, snow, lightning and thunder to them.

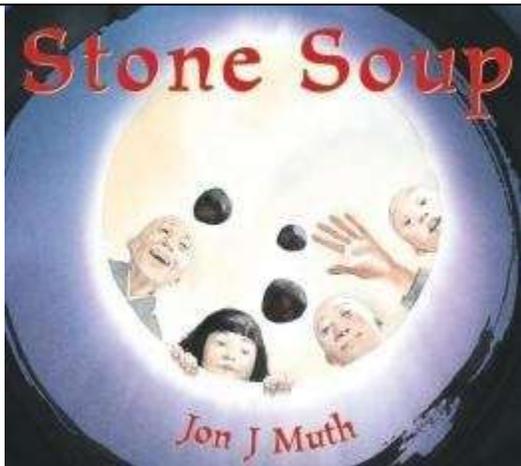


Nina Soni - Sister Fixer by
Kashmira Sheth

Grades 3 to 6

NSSBB# 1004956

A long rainy stretch during spring break has Nina restless and hungry for a new project and aggravated with little sister Kavita's embarrassing behavior. A fresh pile of dirt just delivered to the neighbor's house for a landscaping project ends up being too tempting to resist. Can Nina fix Kavita and create something amazing at the same time? With her sister's help, Nina launches a grand engineering project--with unexpected consequences.

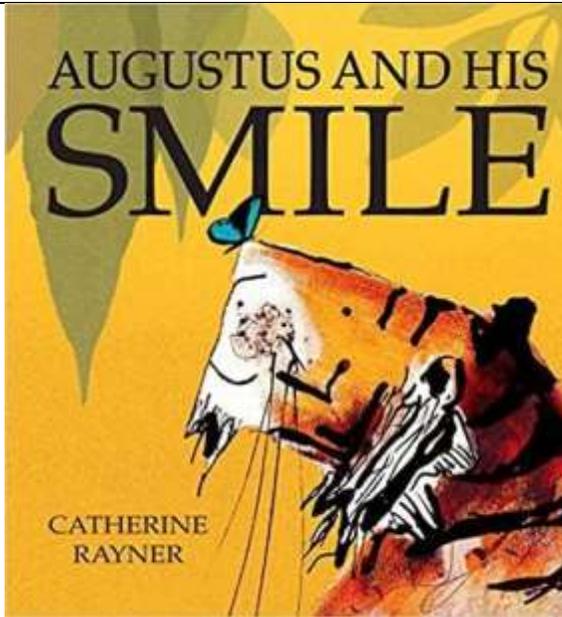


Stone Soup by Jon J. Muth

Grades primary to 2

NSSBB# 1004872

Three strangers, hungry and tired, pass through a war-torn village. Embittered and suspicious from the war, the people hide their food and close their windows tight. That is, until the clever strangers suggest making a soup from stones. Intrigued by the idea, everyone brings what they have until--together, they have made a feast fit for a king!

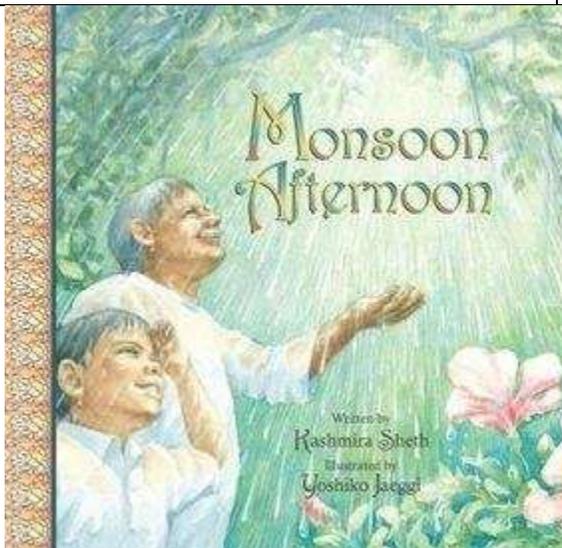


Augustus and His Smile by Catherine Rayner

Grades primary to 1

Augustus the tiger was sad. And he had lost his smile. So he did a huge tigery stretch and set off to find it. Stunning illustrations celebrate the beauty of the world and the simple happiness it brings us when we open our eyes to it. An imaginative book for children who love to explore the world around them.

It is available in English and the following languages: Albanian (1004921), Arabic (1004922), Bengali (1004923), Chinese_simplified (1004924), Czech (1004925), Farsi (1004926), French (1004927), Haitian_Creole (1004928), Lithuanian (1004929), Polish (1004930), Portuguese (1004931), Romanian (1004932), Russian (1004933), Slovakian (1004934), Somali (1004935), Spanish (1004936), Turkish (1004937), Urdu (1004938) and Vietnamese (1004939).



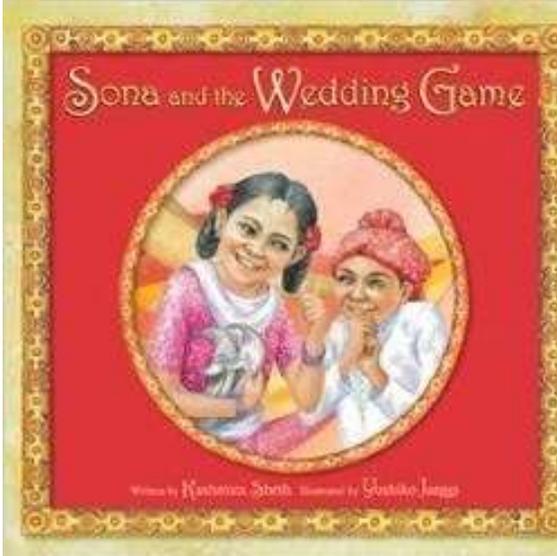
Monsoon Afternoon by Kashmiri Sheth

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004852

It is monsoon season in India. Outside, dark clouds roll in and the rain starts to fall. As animals scatter to find cover, a young boy and his dadaji (grandfather) head out into the rainy weather.

The two sail paper boats. They watch the peacocks dance in the rain, just as the colorful birds did when Dadaji was a boy. They pick mangoes and Dadaji lifts up his grandson so he can swing on the roots of the banyan tree, just as Dadaji did when he was young. Finally, when the two return home, hot tea and a loving family are waiting.



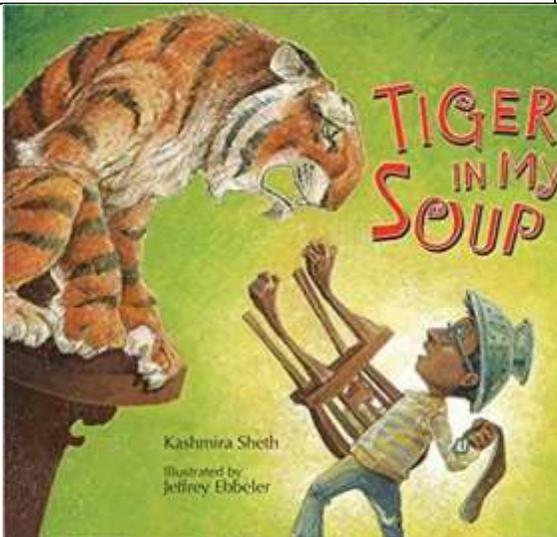
Sona and the Wedding Game

by Kashmira Sheth

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004853

Sona's big sister is getting married and she's been given an important job to do. She has to steal the groom's shoes. She's never attended a wedding before, so she's unfamiliar with this Indian tradition as well as many of the other magical experiences that will occur before and during the special event. But with the assistance of her cousin Vishal, Sona finds a way to steal the shoes and get a very special reward.

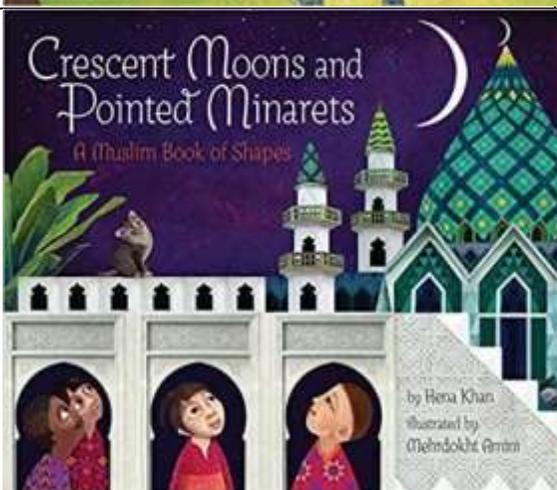


Tiger in My Soup by Kashmira Sheth

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004854

When a boy is left in the care of his older sister, he begs her to read him his favorite book, but she is too absorbed in her own reading to pay him any attention. She won't be distracted, even when the boy finds a ravenous tiger hiding in his soup! His sister misses all the action; only after the steamy beast is slain does she return to the table with her brother and finally agree to read to him. But is the tiger really gone?

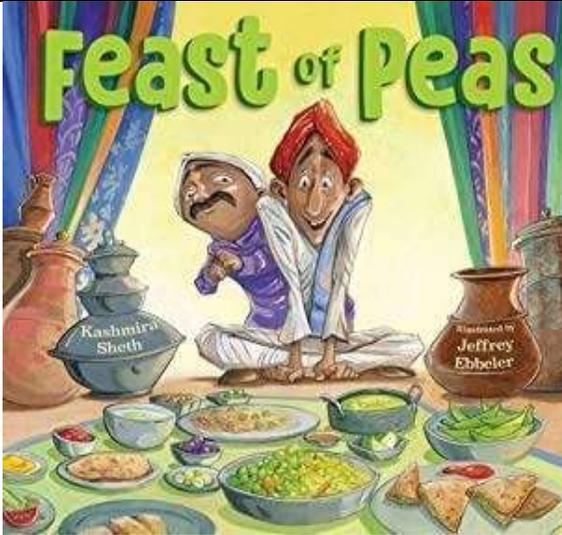


Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets: A Muslim Book of Shapes by Hareem Khan

Grades primary to 3

NSSBB# 1004119

From a crescent moon to a square garden to an octagonal fountain, this picture book celebrates the shapes—and traditions—of the Muslim world.



Feast of Peas by Kashmira Sheth

Grades Primary to 6

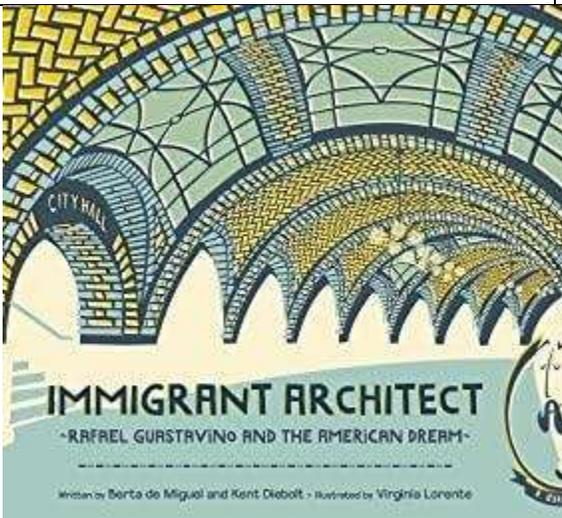
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Hard-working Jiva might not be the only one anticipating a delicious feast of peas from his garden.

Every morning, Jiva works in his garden until the sun turns as red as a bride's sari. He plants peas and beans, potatoes and tomatoes, eggplants and okra in his vegetable patch. When his friend Ruvji admires his plants Jiva sings,

Plump peas, sweet peas.
Lined- up-in-the-shell peas.
Peas to munch, peas to crunch.
A feast of peas for lunch.

But each time Jiva is ready to pick the peas for his feast, they're already gone. What has happened?

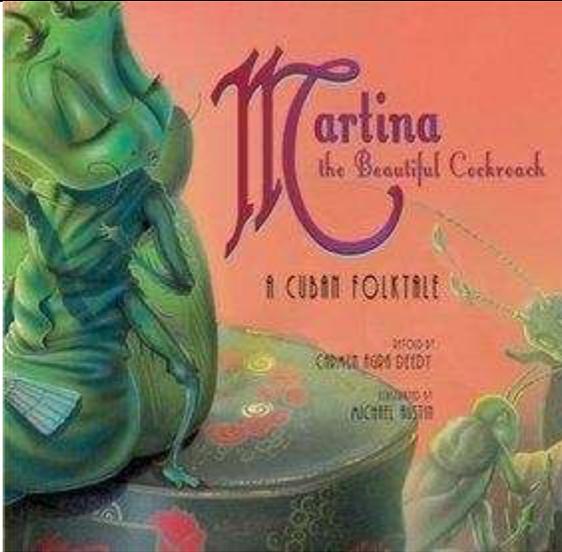


Immigrant Architect: Rafael Guastavino and the American Dream by Berta de Miguel, and Kent Diebolt

Grades 3 to 6

NSSBB# 1004850

Rafael Guastavino Sr. was 39 when he left a successful career as an architect in Barcelona. American cities—densely packed and built largely of wood—were experiencing horrific fires, and Guastavino had the solution: The soaring interior spaces created by his tiled vaults and domes made buildings sturdier, fireproof, and beautiful. What he didn't have was fluent English. Unable to win design commissions, he transferred control of the company to his American-educated son, whose subsequent half-century of inspired design work resulted in major contributions to the built environment of America.



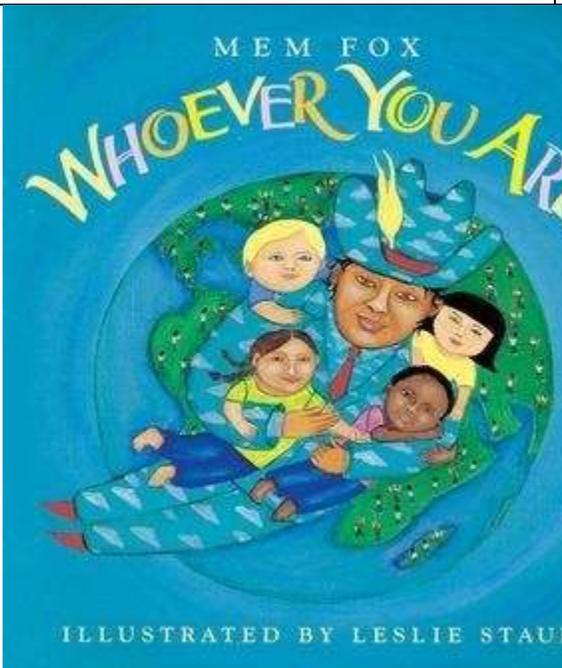
Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale by Carmen Agra Deedy

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004851

The beautiful Martina Josefina Catalina Cucaracha doesn't know coffee beans about love and marriage, so when suitors come calling, what is she to do? Luckily, she has her Cuban family to help!

While some of the Cucarachas offer Martina gifts to make her more attractive, only Abuela, her grandmother, gives her some useful advice: spill coffee on his shoes to see how he handles anger. At first, Martina is skeptical of her Abuela's suggestion, but when suitor after suitor fails the Coffee Test, she wonders if a little green cockroach can ever find true love.

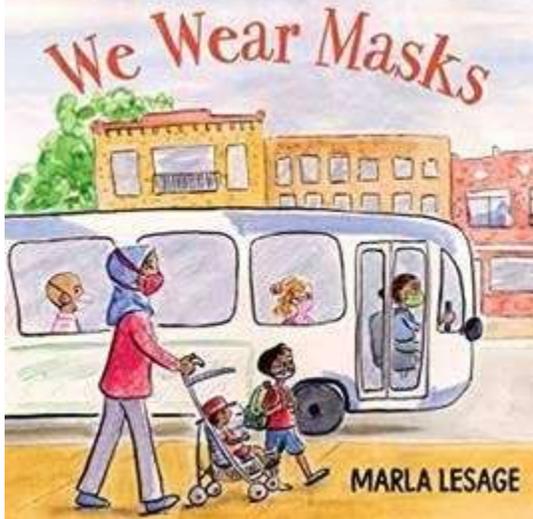


Whoever You Are by Mem Fox

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1004827

Every day all over the world, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. They may not look the same. They may not speak the same language. Their lives may be quite different. But inside, they are all alike. Stirring words and bold paintings weave their way around our earth, across cultures and generations.

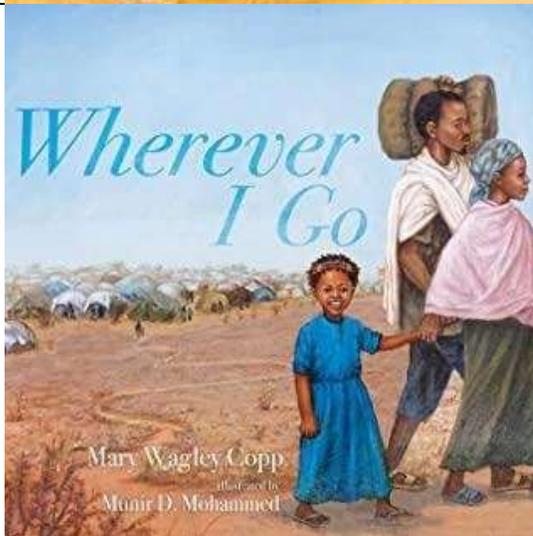


We Wear Masks by Marla Lesage

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB# 1004806

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many children have been introduced to wearing face masks and seeing others in masks. Author and illustrator Marla Lesage normalizes mask-wearing by introducing young readers to artists, ranchers, pilots, welders, scientists and many more people who already wear masks in their day-to-day lives.



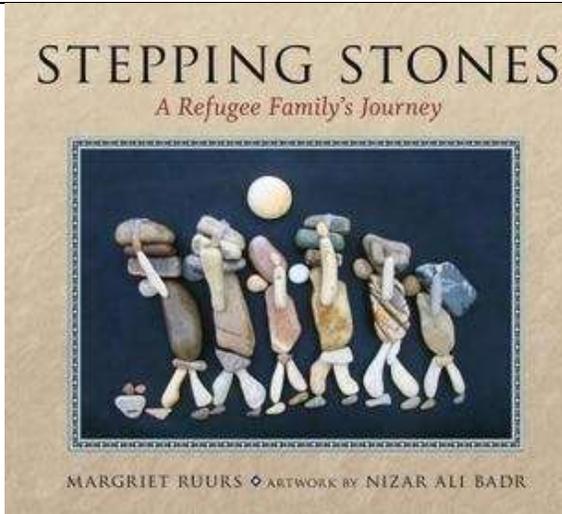
Wherever I Go by Mary Wagley Copp

Grade 3

NSSBB #: 1004817

Of all her friends, Abia has been at the Shimelba Refugee Camp the longest—seven years, four months, and sixteen days. Papa says that's too long and they need a forever home. Until then, though, Abia has something important to do. Be a queen.

Sometimes she's a noisy queen, banging on her drum as she and Mama wait in the long line for rice to cook for dinner. Sometimes she's a quiet queen, cuddling her baby cousin to sleep while Auntie is away collecting firewood. And sometimes, when Papa talks hopefully of their future, forever home, Abia is a little nervous. Forever homes are in strange and faraway places—will she still be a queen?

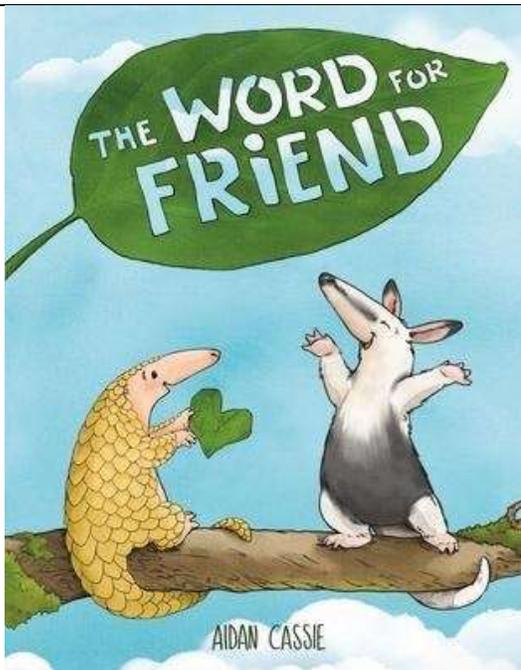


Stepping Stones - A Refugee Family's Journey
by Margriet Ruurs

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB #: 1004805

This unique picture book was inspired by the stone artwork of Syrian artist Nizar Ali Badr, discovered by chance by Canadian children's writer Margriet Ruurs. The author was immediately impressed by the strong narrative quality of Mr. Badr's work, and, using many of Mr. Badr's already-created pieces, she set out to create a story about the Syrian refugee crisis. *Stepping Stones* tells the story of Rama and her family, who are forced to flee their once-peaceful village to escape the ravages of the civil war raging ever closer to their home. With only what they can carry on their backs, Rama and her mother, father, grandfather and brother, Sami, set out to walk to freedom in Europe.



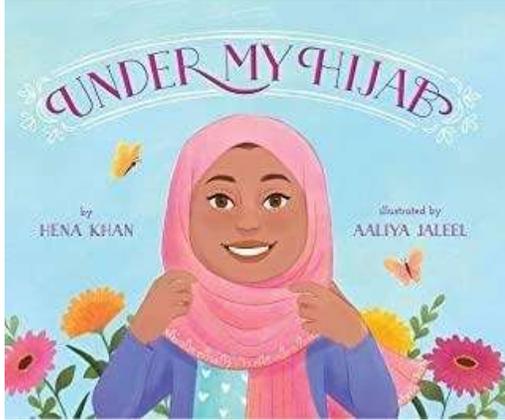
The Word For Friend by Aidan Cassie

Grade 4

NSSBB #: 1004809

Kemala the pangolin is sure she's going to make friends at her new school in her new country. After all, Kemala *loves* to talk. The kids at school like talking, too--but their words are all different. This country speaks a language Kemala doesn't know.

At first, no one understands Kemala either. This realization makes her curl into a little ball, like most pangolins do when they're nervous. But a classmate helps draw her out with an art project that doubles as a vocabulary exchange. Soon, Kemala is learning the most universal language of all: friendship.

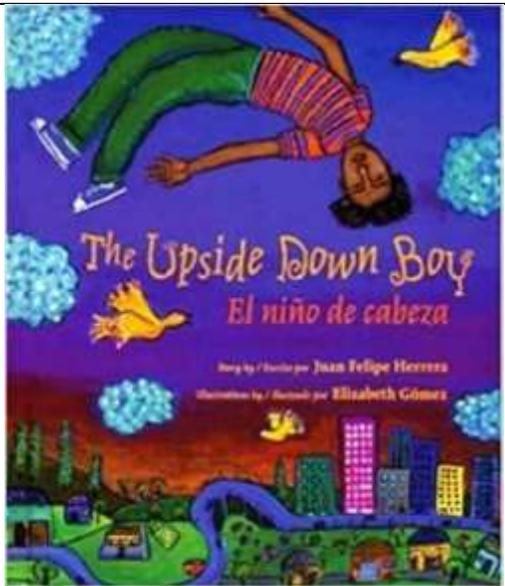


Under My Hijab by Hena Khan

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB#: 1004210

Grandma wears it clasped under her chin. Auntie pins hers up with a beautiful brooch. Jenna puts it under a sun hat when she hikes. Zara styles hers to match her outfit. As a young girl observes six very different women in her life who each wear the hijab in a unique way, she also dreams of the rich possibilities of her own future, and how she will express her own personality through her hijab.

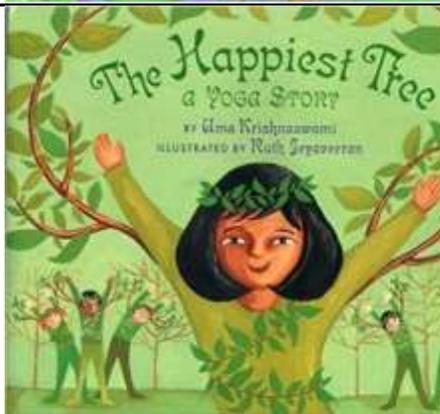


The Upside Down Boy/El niño de cabeza by Juan Felipe Herrera

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB #: 1004759

Juanito is bewildered by the new school, and he misses the warmth of country life. Everything he does feels upside down. He eats lunch when it's recess; he goes out to play when it's time for lunch; and his tongue feels like a rock when he tries to speak English. But a sensitive teacher and loving family help him to find his voice and make a place for himself in this new world through poetry, art, and music.



The Happiest Tree. A Yoga Story by Uma Krishnaswami

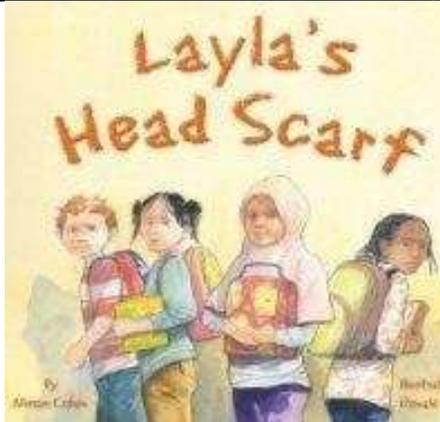
Grades primary to 6

NSSBB #: 1004757

Meena is excited about the class play, a new and improved version of Red Riding Hood. But when she learns that she must play one of the trees in the forest, Meena's excitement vanishes. She is just too clumsy to be a quiet, steady tree.

One day at the Indian grocery store, Meena sees a yoga class in progress, and the store owner convinces her to try the children's class. Little does Meena know she is about to find a way to grow from the inside out, just like a tree, and

move beyond her feelings of clumsiness and frustration.

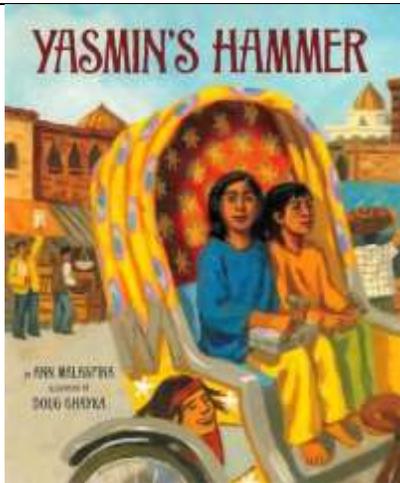


Layla's Head Scarf by Miriam Cohen

Grades primary to 6

NSSBB #: 1004760

Layla, the new girl in first grade, is hesitant to participate in school-day activities because she is afraid that her head scarf makes her look too different from her classmates. But as the day progresses, and the curious first graders learn more about Layla's culture, they help to make her feel more comfortable in her new school.



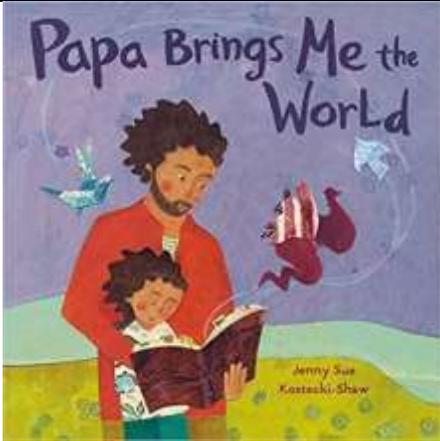
Yasmin's Hammer by Ann Malaspina

Grades Primary to 6

NSSBB #: 1004758

In the noisy streets of Dhaka, Bangladesh, another busy morning is beginning as Yasmin and her younger sister ride to work in their father's rattling rickshaw. Yasmin is aware of words everywhere, and she longs to go to school so she can learn to read. But Yasmin and her sister need to work and earn money to help support their family. Each day they go to the brickyard, where they chip bricks into small pieces that will be used to make concrete.

Yasmin knows that if she could read, when she grows up she could have any job she wanted. One night she comes up with a plan to take her future into her own hands. She works harder at the brickyard, earning extra coins from the boss. Finally, she saves enough to buy a book. Excitedly Yasmin takes it home, and everyone looks at the pictures in the candlelight. When Yasmin's parents realize that none of them can read the words in the book, they decide they must do something so that their daughters can go to school. Their father takes on a second rickshaw route, and their mother weaves baskets in the evening to sell at the market. And then one day, as their father drives Yasmin and her sister in his rickshaw, he takes a new route—not to the brickyard, but to the school.

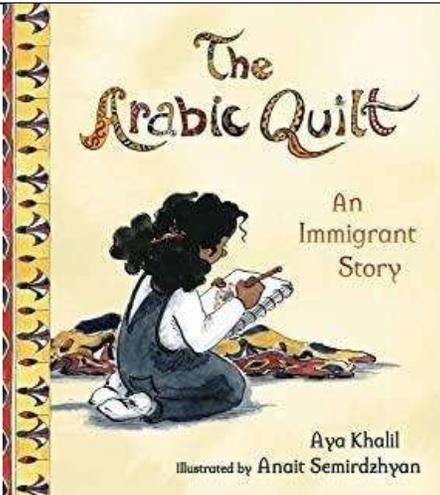


Papa brings me the world by Jenny Sue and Kostecki-Shaw

Grades 3 to 4

NSSBB #: 1004787

Most parents drive a car or ride a bus or train to work—but not Lulu’s papa. He navigates mountains, deserts, and oceans, each time returning home with pockets full of treasures. There’s an ancient calculator from China and a special game from Sumatra. But the best treasures are special stories Papa tells when he comes home—tales of playing peekaboo with rare birds in the Andes and befriending dragons in the Irish Sea.

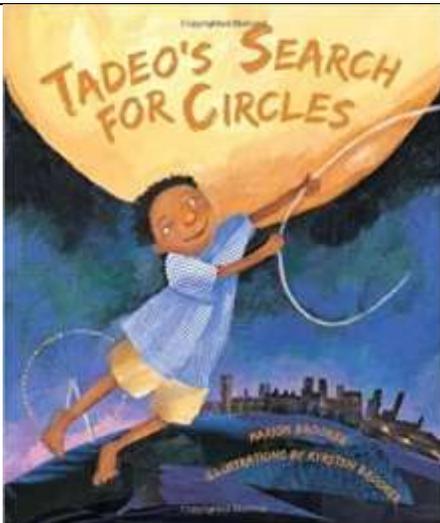


The Arabic Quilt. An Immigrant Story by Aya Khalil

Grades 2 to 3

NSSBB #: 1004784

That night, Kanzi wraps herself in the beautiful Arabic quilt her teita (grandma) in Cairo gave her and writes a poem in Arabic about the quilt. Next day her teacher sees the poem and gets the entire class excited about creating a “quilt” (a paper collage) of student names in Arabic. In the end, Kanzi’s most treasured reminder of her old home provides a pathway for acceptance in her new one.

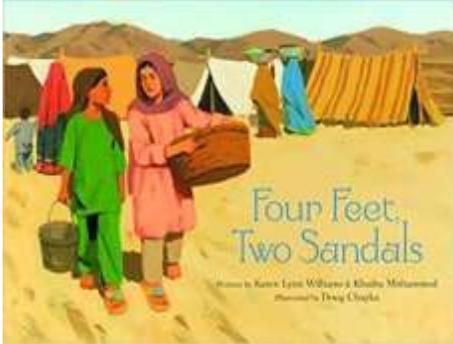


Tadeo’s search for circles by Marion Brooker

Grades Primary to 3

NSSBB #: 1004788

A young boy's search for the perfect circle takes him on a fantastical journey around the world—only to discover perfection in his own home. Tadeo's dream-like journey around the world in search of the perfect circle" takes him from his home in South America to the Turkish bazaar in Istanbul, the African savannah, the bright lights of London, and the snowy Arctic.

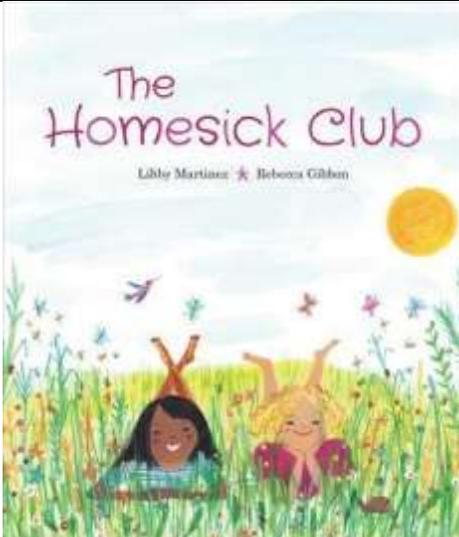


Four Feet Two Sandals by Karen Lynn Williams and Khadra Mohammed

Grades 5 and 6

NSSBB #: 1004786

When relief workers bring used clothing to the refugee camp, everyone scrambles to grab whatever they can. Ten-year-old Lina is thrilled when she finds a sandal that fits her foot perfectly, until she sees that another girl has the matching shoe. But soon Lina and Feroza meet and decide that it is better to share the sandals than for each to wear only one. As the girls go about their routines washing clothes in the river, waiting in long lines for water, and watching for their names to appear on the list to go to America the sandals remind them that friendship is what is most important.



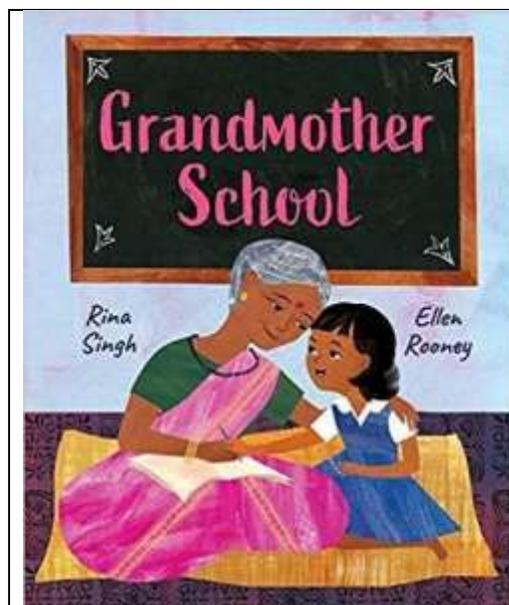
The Homesick Club by Libby Martinez and Rebecca Gibbon

Grades 2 to 4

NSSBB #: 1004785

Mónica and Hannah are school kids in the big city. Together, they have formed the Homesick Club since they are both from far away. Mónica misses the family of hummingbirds that she and her grandmother would feed in her backyard in Bolivia every day. Hannah misses the sunshine and the tiny tortoise that lived near her house in Israel.

When a new teacher, Miss Shelby, arrives from Texas, the girls discover that she misses her home, too, especially the huge sky full of stars and a Southern treat known as Hummingbird Cake. The girls ask Miss Shelby to join their club, then Mónica decides she will bring a surprise for show and tell — a surprise that brings Miss Shelby close to tears.

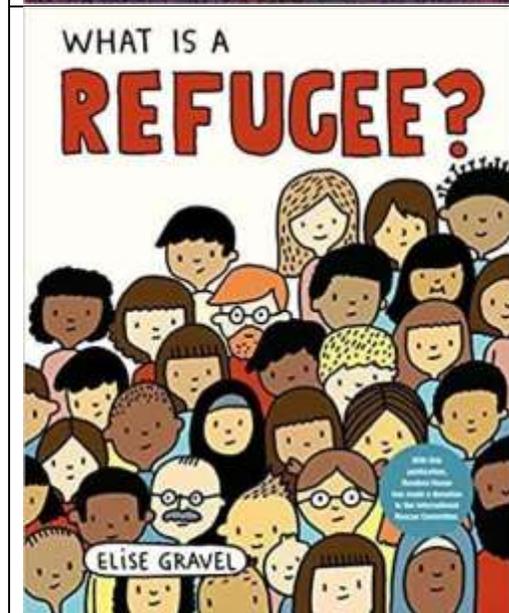


Grandmother School by Rina Singh

Grades 3 and 4

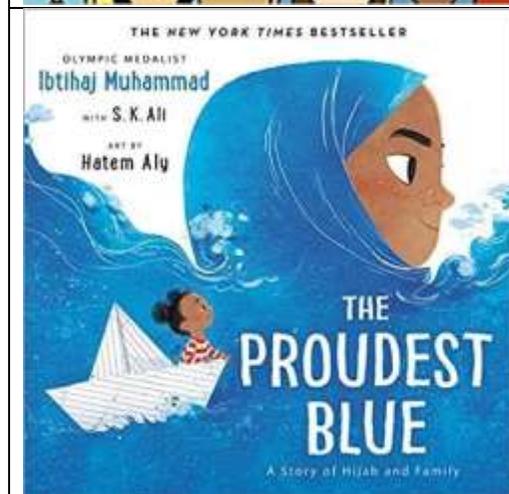
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Every morning, a young girl walks her grandmother to the Aajibaichi Shala, the school that was built for the grandmothers in her village to have a place to learn to read and write. The narrator beams with pride as she drops her grandmother off with the other aajis to practice the alphabet and learn simple arithmetic. A moving story about family, women and the power of education.



What is a Refugee? by Elise Gravel

An accessible picture book introduces the term “refugee” to curious young children to help them better understand the world in which they live.

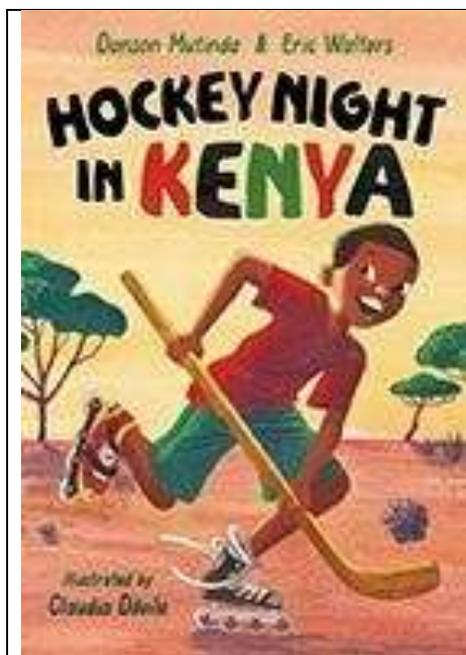


The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad

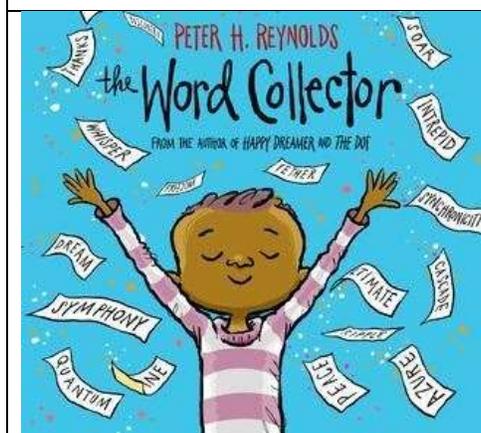
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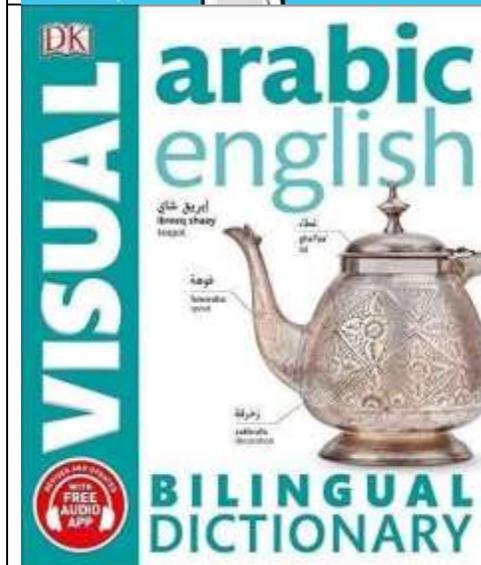
With her new backpack and light-up shoes, Faizah knows the first day of school is going to be special. It's the start of a brand new year and, best of all, it's her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab--a hijab of beautiful blue fabric, like the ocean waving to the sky. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful, and in the face of hurtful, confusing words, Faizah will find new ways to be strong.



Hockey Night in Kenya by Danson Mutinda and Eric Walters
 Grades primary to 2
 NSSBB# 1004585
 Kenyan orphans, Kitoo and Nigosi, spend their days studying, playing soccer, helping their elders with chores around the orphanage and reading from the limited selection of books in their library. When the librarian gives Kitoo a copy of *Sports Around the World* he becomes fascinated by an image of the Canadian national men's ice hockey team. Then one day the fates align and Kitoo finds a pair of beat up old roller blades, he teaches himself to skate and dreams of one day playing hockey like the men in his book. But you can't play ice hockey in Kenya, can you?

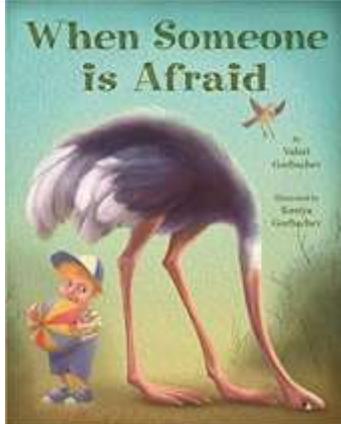
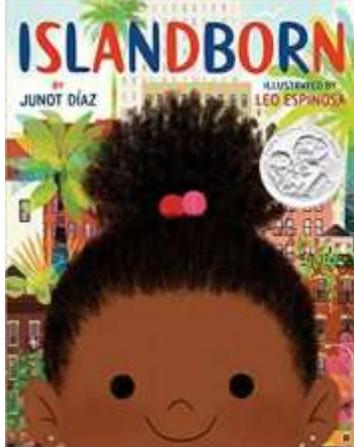
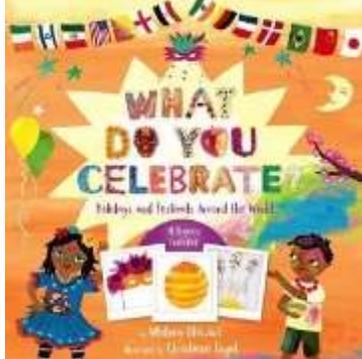


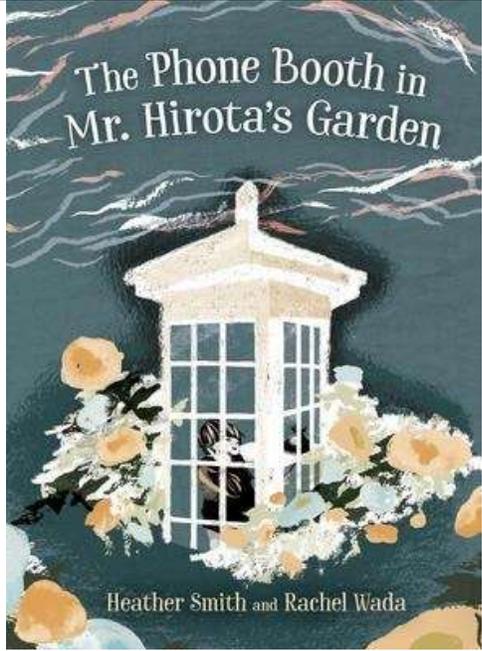
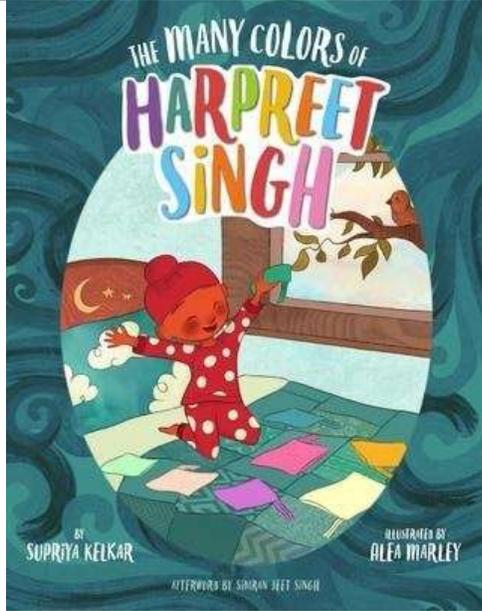
The Word Collector by Peter H. Reynolds
 Grades primary to 12
 NSSBB# 1003665
 Jerome discovers the magic of the words all around him -- short and sweet words, two-syllable treats, and multisyllable words that sound like little songs. Words that connect, transform, and empower.



The Visual Arabic English Bilingual Dictionary (DK) New York
 Grades 4 to 12
 NSSBB# 1003933

- The quick way to learn more than 6,000 Arabic words and phrases
- Features a complete range of illustrated objects and scenes from everyday life

	<p>Cuanda alguien tiene miedo. When Someone is Afraid by Valeri Gorbachev</p> <p>Grades 1 to 3</p> <p>NSSBB# 1003885</p> <p>When an ostrich is afraid, it sticks its head in the sand. When a turtle is afraid, it shrinks into its shell. Rabbits run away and cats hide under the bed. Using animals as examples, this book shows that everyone is afraid sometimes.</p>
	<p>Islandborn by Junot Díaz</p> <p>Grades 1 to 6</p> <p>NSSBB# 1003884</p> <p>So when Lola’s teacher asks the students to draw a picture of where their families immigrated from, all the kids are excited. Except Lola. She can’t remember The Island—she left when she was just a baby. But with the help of her family and friends, and their memories—joyous, fantastical, heartbreaking, and frightening—Lola’s imagination takes her on an extraordinary journey back to The Island. As she draws closer to the heart of her family’s story, Lola comes to understand the truth of her abuela’s words: “Just because you don’t remember a place doesn’t mean it’s not in you.”</p>
	<p>What do you Celebrate? By Whitney Stewart</p> <p>Grades Primary to 6</p> <p>NSSBB# 1004423</p> <p>Across the globe, every country has its special holidays. <i>What Do You Celebrate?</i> presents 14 special occasions where people dance, dress up, eat yummy foods, and enjoy other fun traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation. Kids can travel the globe and learn about Fastelavn, Purim, the Cherry Blossom Festival, Holi, Eid al-Fitr, Halloween, Day of the Dead, Guy Fawkes Day, the German Lantern Festival, and more. Each spread showcases a different holiday, offering background and</p>

	<p>cultural context, vocabulary words, photographs, and instructions for festive projects.</p>
 <p>The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden</p> <p>Heather Smith and Rachel Wada</p>	<p>The Phone Booth in Mr. Hirota's Garden by Heather Smith and Rachel Wada Grades Primary to 6 NSSBB# 1004424</p> <p>When the tsunami destroyed Makio's village, Makio lost his father . . . and his voice. The entire village is silenced by grief, and the young child's anger at the ocean grows. Then one day his neighbor, Mr. Hirota, begins a mysterious project--building a phone booth in his garden. At first Makio is puzzled; the phone isn't connected to anything. It just sits there, unable to ring. But as more and more villagers are drawn to the phone booth, its purpose becomes clear to Makio: the disconnected phone is connecting people to their lost loved ones. Makio calls to the sea to return what it has taken from him and ultimately finds his voice and solace in a phone that carries words on the wind.</p>
 <p>THE MANY COLORS OF HARPREET SINGH</p> <p>BY SUPRIYA KELKAR</p> <p>ILLUSTRATED BY ALEA MARLEY</p> <p>ALTERED BY SHIRAN DEE SINGH</p>	<p>The Many Colors of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar Grades Primary to 6 NSSBB# 1004425</p> <p>Harpreet Singh has a different color for every mood and occasion, from pink for dancing to bhangra beats to red for courage. He especially takes care with his patka—his turban—smoothing it out and making sure it always matches his outfit. But when Harpreet's mom finds a new job in a snowy city and they have to move, all he wants is to be invisible. Will he ever feel a happy sunny yellow again?</p>

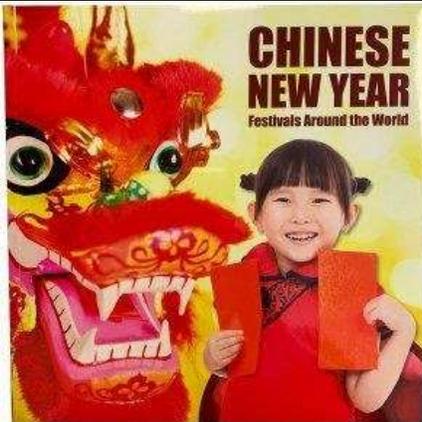


Eid al-Fitr Festivals Around the World by Grace Jones

Grades Primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004344

Eid al-Fitr is a festival celebrated by Muslims on three days of every year. The festival marks the end of another festival called Ramadan. Learn more about the history and traditions of this fascinating celebration in the Festivals around the World series.



Chinese New Year – Festivals Around the World by Grace Jones

Grades Primary to 6

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Learn about Chinese New Year via easy to read text and informative, full color images.

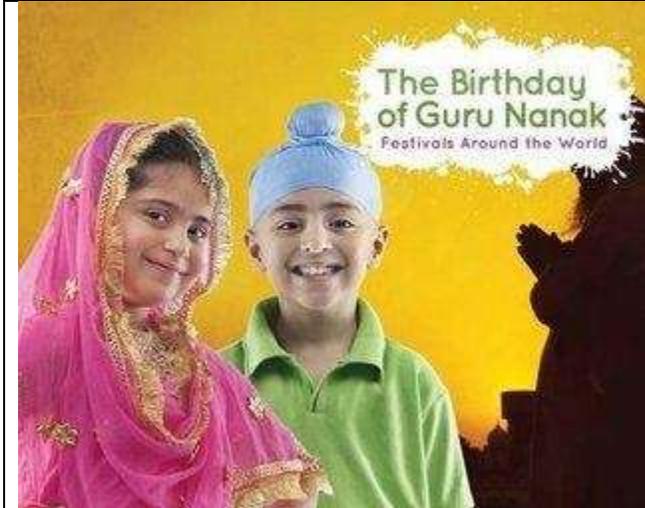


Hanukkah – Festivals Around the World by Grace Jones

Grades Primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004342

Covers Hanukkah in easy to read text and informative, full color images.



The Birthday of Guru Nanak – Festivals Around the World by Grace Jones

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Covers Sikhism, who Guru Nanak is, celebration parades, prayer and worship, festive foods, family and community, and more.

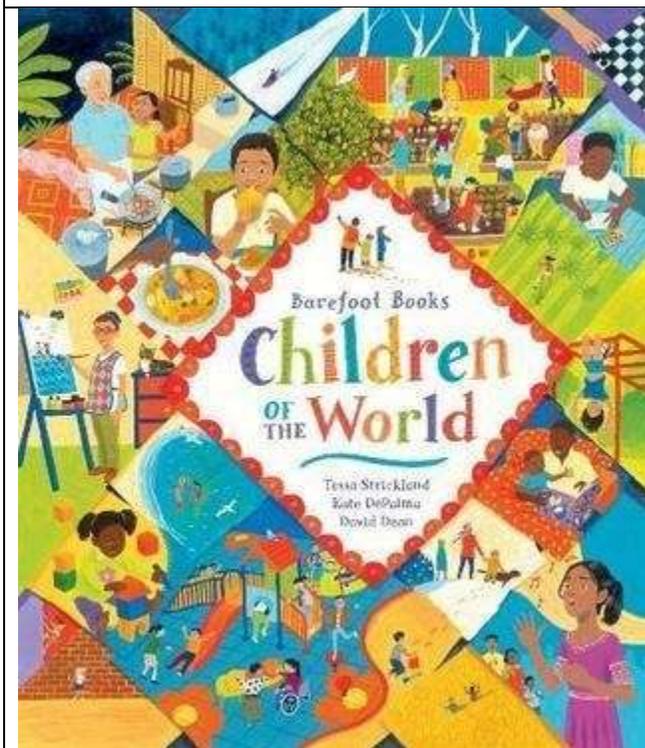


Ramadan – Festivals Around the World by Grace Jones

Grades Primary to 6

NSSBB# 1004345

Covers Ramadan in easy to read text and informative, full color images.

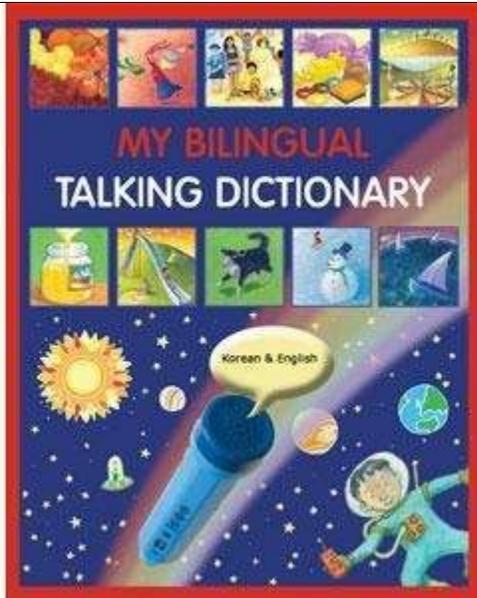


Barefoot Books: Children of the World by Tessa Strickland and Kate DePalma

Grades 2 to 3

NSSBB# 1003934

A multifaceted picture book designed to offer young readers a glimpse into the diversity of the human experience. The book promotes thought through questions about how other children live, what they eat, what games they play, and how are they different and alike.

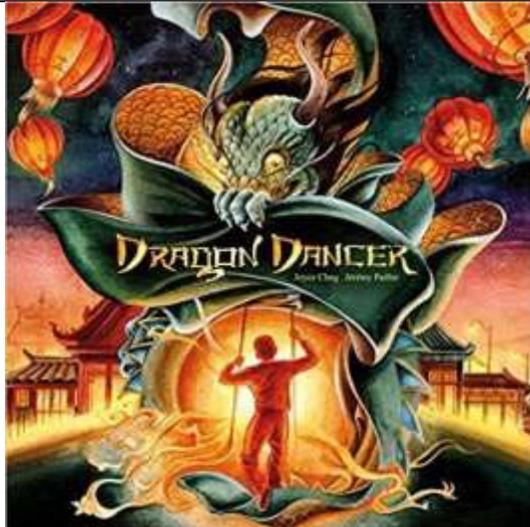


My Bilingual Talking Dictionary: Korean & English

Grades Primary to 6

NSSBB# 1003944

This dictionary is a unique resource which introduces over 650 widely used words, arranged thematically and with colourful illustrations.

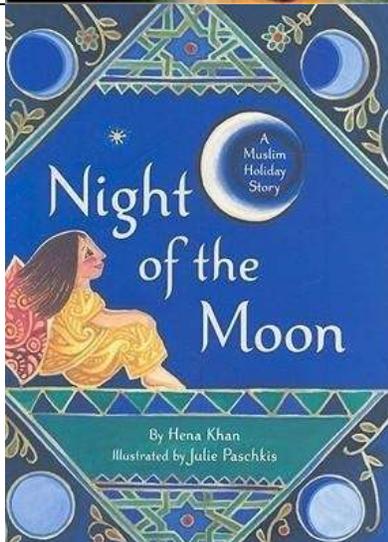


Dragon Dancer by Joyce Chng and Jeremy Pailler

Grades 1 to 2

NSSBB# 1003931

It is the eve of Chinese New Year. Lanterns are hung in the shopping malls and Yao is preparing to wake the ancient sky dragon, Shen Long, from his year-long sleep. From the moment Shen Long opens his great amber eyes and unfurls his silver-blue tail, Yao will be propelled on a magical journey to battle the bad luck of the previous year and usher in the good. Will he succeed? Will his grandfather watch over him and protect him from harm?

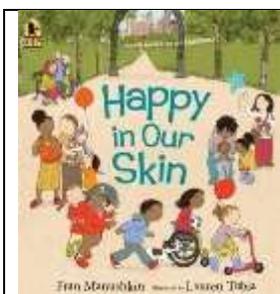


Night of the Moon by Hena Khan

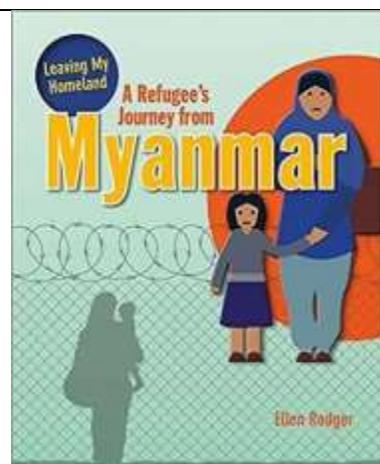
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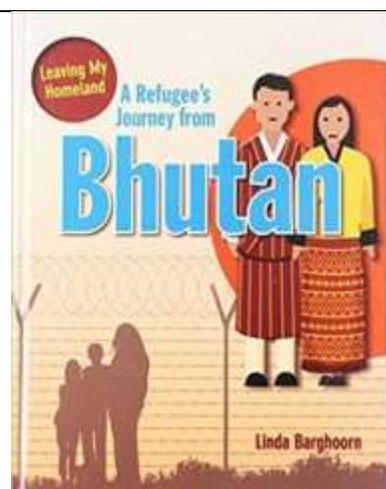
Yasmeen, a seven-year-old Pakistani-American girl, celebrates the Muslim holidays of Ramadan, "The Night of the Moon" (Chaand Raat), and Eid.



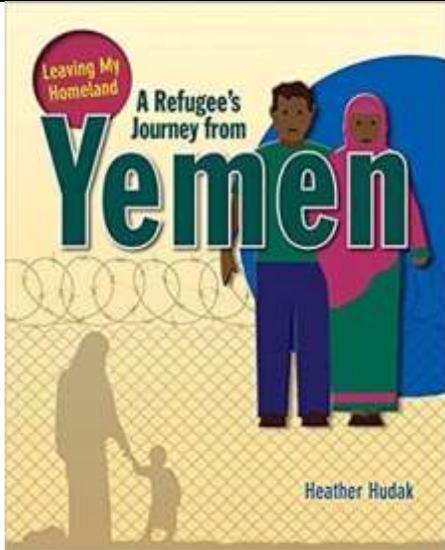
Happy in our skin by Fran Manushkin
Grades Primary to 2
NSSBB# 1003929
Is there anything more splendid than a baby's skin? For families of all stripes comes a sweet celebration of what makes us unique—and what holds us together.



A Refugee's Journey from Myanmar by Ellen Rodger
Grade 6
NSSBB# 1003928
Syed lives in Myanmar, a country that has experienced many years of violence. As a part of the Rohingya minority group, his family is considered unwelcome in their homeland. When his father perishes during their journey from the country, Syed must reach a refugee camp on his own.



A Refugee's Journey from Bhutan by Linda Barghoorn
Grade 6
NSSBB# 1003927
After 9 years in a refugee camp in Nepal, Amita remembers very little of her homeland, Bhutan. At two years old, she was forced to flee her country when her family was targeted because of their Nepalese heritage. When the camp becomes an unsafe place for Amita and her family to live, they make the difficult decision to seek a permanent home in a new country. Interspersed with facts about Bhutan and its people, this narrative tells a story common to many refugees fleeing the country.

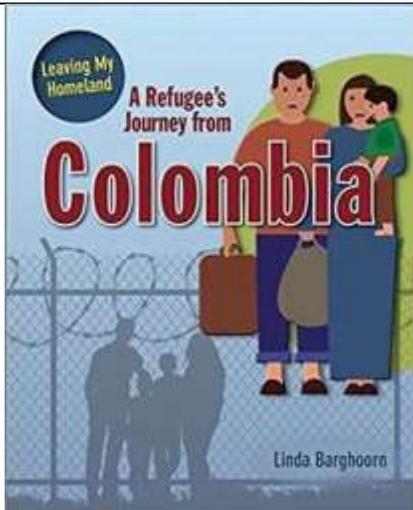


A Refugee's Journey from Yemen by Heather Hudak

Grade 6

NSSBB# 1003924

Sahar misses her life in Yemen before the terrible civil war started. When her home is bombed and she loses her baby brother, she and her family make the dangerous boat journey to a refugee camp. Sahar and her family end up journeying to Canada as refugees, where they adjust to a very different life.

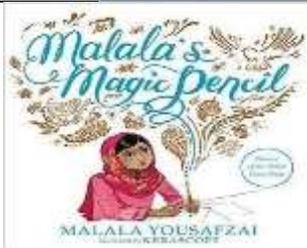


A Refugee's Journey from Colombia by Linda Barghoorn

Grade 6

NSSBB# 1003925

Follows the story of Andres and his family as they flee from threats from rebel groups and find peace in Ecuador, and wonder if they will be able to return now that peace has been declared.



Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai

Grades 1 to 3

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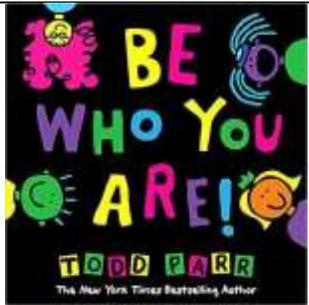
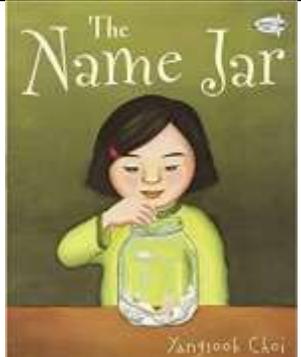
Malala Yousafzai's first picture book, inspired by her own childhood.

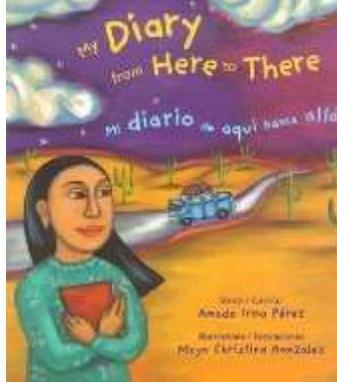
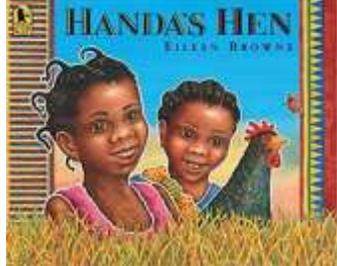


The Big Umbrella by Amy June Bates and Juniper Bates

NSSBB# 1003940

By the door there is an umbrella. It is big. It is so big that when it starts to rain there is room

	<p>for <i>everyone</i> underneath. Book includes themes of inclusion and tolerance</p>
	<p>Be who you are by Todd Parr</p> <p>Grade 1</p> <p>NSSBB# 1003409</p> <p>Todd Parr reminds children that their unique traits are what make them so special. Parr encourages readers to embrace all their unique qualities.</p>
	<p>The Name Jar by Yangsook Choi</p> <p>Grades 1 to 6</p> <p>NSSBB# 1003941</p> <p>Being the new kid in school is hard enough, but what about when nobody can pronounce your name? Having just moved from Korea, Unhei is anxious that kids will like her. So instead of introducing herself on the first day of school, she tells the class that she will choose a name by the following week.</p>
	<p>Cora Cooks Pancit by Dorina K. Lazo Gilmore</p> <p>Unfortunately, this is currently out of stock, with no reprint date set.</p> <p>NSSBB# 1005562</p> <p>Cora loves being in the kitchen, but she always gets stuck doing the kid jobs like licking the spoon. One day, however, when her older sisters and brother head out, Cora finally gets the chance to be Mama's assistant chef. And of all the delicious Filipino dishes that dance through Cora's head, she and Mama decide to make pancit, her favorite noodle dish. With Mama's help, Cora does the grown-up jobs like shredding the chicken and soaking the noodles (perhaps Mama won't notice if she takes a nibble of chicken or sloshes a little water on the floor). Cora even gets to stir the noodles in the pot carefully-- while Mama supervises. When</p>

	<p>dinner is finally served, her siblings find out that Cora did all their grown-up tasks, and Cora waits anxiously to see what everyone thinks of her cooking.</p>
	<p>My Diary from Here to There mi diario de aqui hasta alla by Amada Irma Pérez – Unfortunately, this is out of stock indefinitely.</p> <p>A young girl describes her feelings when her father decides to leave their home in Mexico to look for work in the United States. Told in English and Spanish.</p>
	<p>Handa's Hen by Eileen Browne (English and Arabic)</p> <p>Grades Primary to 6</p> <p>NSSBB# 1003517</p> <p>Handa and her friend Akeyo find two fluttery butterflies round the hen house, three stripy mice under the grain store, four little lizards behind the pots...But where is Grandma's black hen?</p>
	<p>Nita Goes to Hospital by Henriette Barkow Grades Primary to 6</p> <p>Nita breaks her leg and needs to be brave when she is taken to hospital.</p> <p>Available in the following languages: Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Cantonese, Farsi, French, German, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Panjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog, Tamil, Turkish, Twi, Urdu, Vietnamese and Yoruba.</p>

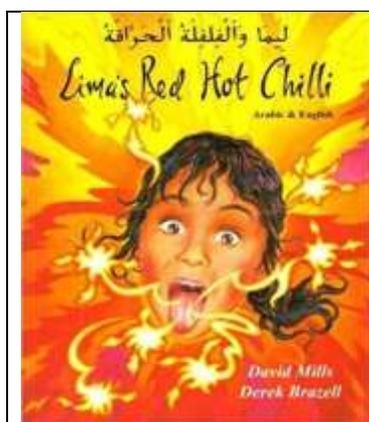


Grandma's Saturday Soup by Sally Fraser

Grades Primary to 6

Mimi misses her grandma. Every day something reminds her grandma's special Saturday Soup and the tales her grandma tells.

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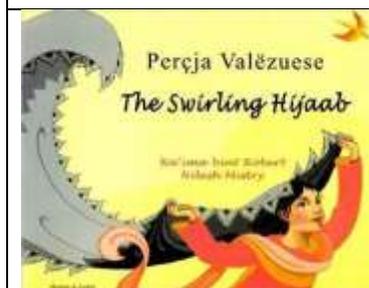


Lima's Red Hot Chilli by David Mills and Derek Brazell

Grades Primary to 6

Take one hungry little girl, six different tempting foods and one shiny delicious red hot chilli.

Available in the following languages: Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, English, French, Greek, Gujarati, Japanese, Korean, Panjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tami, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yoruba.

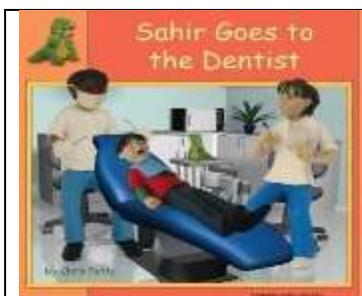


The Swirling Hijaab by Na'ima bint Robert

Grades Primary to 6

Enter the imaginary world of a little girl playing with her mother's hijaab.

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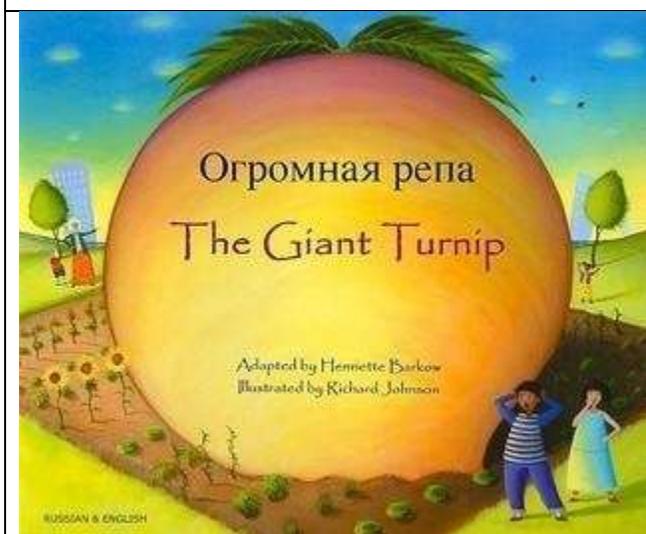


Sahir Goes to the Dentist by Chris Petty

Grades Primary to 6

When Sahir loses a tooth, dad decides to take him and Yasmin to the dentist.

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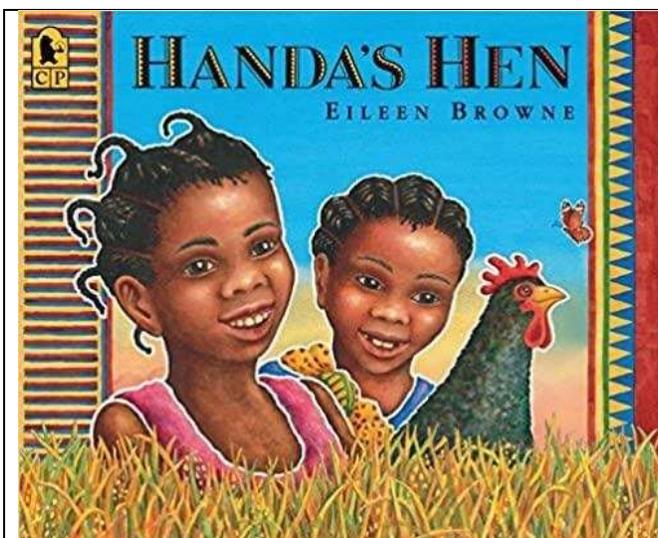


The Giant Turnip by Henriette Barkow and Richard Johnson

Grades Primary to 6

The children in Miss Honeywood's class grow the most enormous turnip that anyone has ever seen. But how can they pull it out? Tariq suggests using a crane, Kieran a helicopter. Samira suggests using a rope to pull it out. First the boys and then the girls try but the turnip will not move. They all try together but the turnip still will not budge. Can Larry save the day?

Available in the following languages: English, Romanian, Yoruba, Lithuanian, Panjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, Italian, Czech, Farsi, French, German, Hungarian, Mandarin, Cantonese, Bulgarian and Bengali.

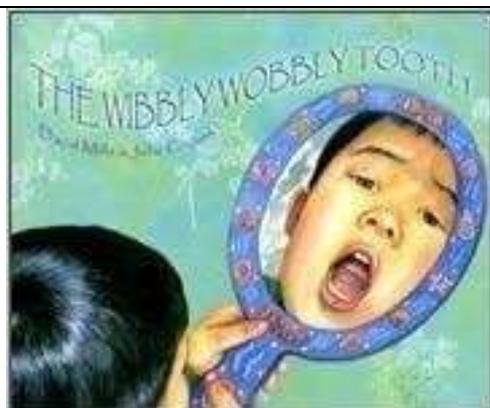


Handa's Hen by Eve Browne

Grades Primary to 6

Every morning, Handa, a young girl from the Luo tribe, feeds breakfast to Mondri, her grandma's black hen. This morning, however, Mondri is nowhere to be seen. So Handa and her friend Akeyo set off on a hunt, coming upon two fluttery butterflies, three stripy mice, four little lizards, five beautiful sunbirds, and many more intriguing creatures. But where could Mondri be? Is that a faint cheeping they hear under the bush? Might Mondri have a surprise in store (or maybe even ten of them)? Luminous colors depict a lush natural setting in this gentle, repetitive story perfect for reading aloud.

Available in the following languages: English, Shona, Somali, Swahili, Tamil, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, Yoruba, Russian, Portuguese, Albanian, Bengali, Cantonese, Croatian, Farsi, French, Hindi, Italian, Gujarati, and Panjabi.

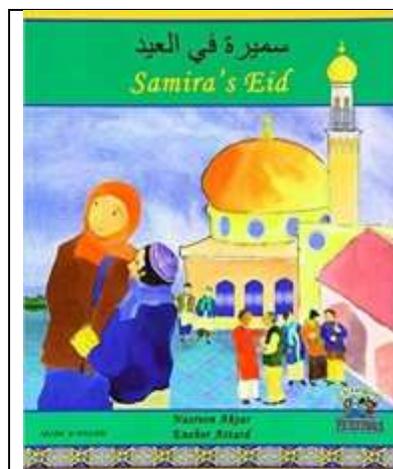


The Wobbly Wobbly Tooth by David Mills and Julia Crouth

Grades Primary to 6

On Monday morning at two minutes past seven, Li got his first wobbly tooth and his tooth went...Wibble Wobble. Li wobbles his tooth and he wobbles his tooth until... PLOP!! But what should Li do with the tooth?

Available in the following languages: English, Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Cantonese, Czech, Farsi, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Spanish, Tamil, Urdu, and Vietnamese.

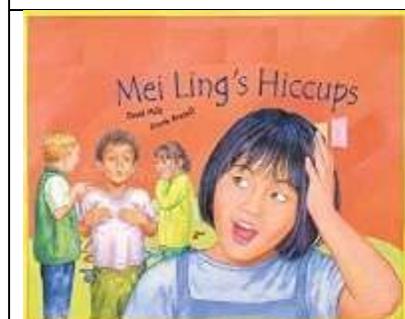


Samira's Eid by Nasreen Akter and Enebor Attard

Grades Primary to 6

The Ramadan fast is over and now it is time for prayers and presents. A surprise visitor brings a mysterious present and has an unusual story to tell. Great for teaching children about Islamic holidays and culture.

Available in the following languages: English, Bengali, Farsi, French, Kurdish, Panjabi, Somali, Turkish, and Urdu.

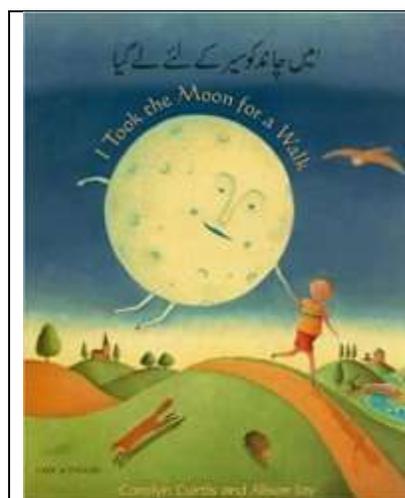


Mei Ling's Hiccups by David Mills and Derek Brazell

Grades Primary to 6

The class party is just finishing when HIC! Mei Ling has hiccups and they will not go away. The children in her class try to help her with different suggestions learned from home. But Mei Ling's hiccups just keep coming back... What can Mei Ling do? A book that suggests how different communities have different solutions to this common problem.

Available in the following languages: Latvian, Mandarin, Polish, Spanish, French, Czech, and Japanese.

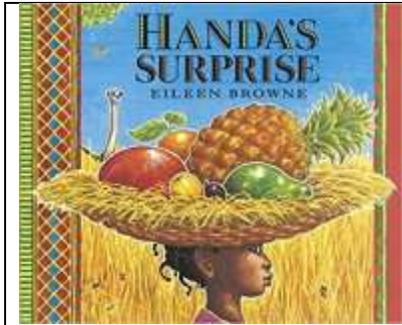


I took the Moon for a Walk by Andrea Curtis and Allison Jay

Grades Primary to 6

"I took the Moon for a walk last night It followed behind like a still summer kite ..." So begins the magical story of a young boy and his friend Moon as they discover the serene beauty of the world at night. Lyrical verse by music educator Carolyn

Available in the following languages: Farsi, Czech, Mandarin, Cantonese, Bengali, French, Albanian, Haitian Creole, Hindi, Irish, Lithuanian, Panjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Slovakian, Somali, Spanish, Turkish, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Welsh.



Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Grades Primary to 6

Handa carries seven delicious fruits to her friend Akeyo as a surprise. But thanks to some hungry animals she meets along the way it's Handa who's in for a surprise!

Available in the following languages: Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Mandarin, French, Hindi, Panjabi, Polish, Portuguese, Somali, Spanish, Tamil, Turkish, Twi, Urdu, Vietnamese, and Yoruba.

My School (6-pack - Guided Reading Level A)

The Porcupine Collection

NSSBB#: 1001596

"My School" is one of the nine brand new titles in The Porcupine Collection series. This collection of photographic non-fiction books, ideal for emergent readers, features a range of curriculum-based mathematics, science, and social studies topics.

Talk About Natural World Library Pack (24 titles)

NSSBB#: 1004251

Talk About Natural World books talk about people and places in the local community. Each 24-page book contains four important points or concepts relating to its topic. For high-beginning EAL students. Each Talk About Natural World book features:

- Illustrated content vocabulary with definitions and pronunciations.
- Labels to help identify English nouns and verbs.
- Patterned text that provides a structure for oral and written language.
- Illustrated vocabulary reinforcement.
- Visual literacy page that provides for comprehension in a variety of forms, for example, webs, charts, tables, and calendars.
- Critical thinking questions.
- Concept review.
- Summary chart including word count.

Talk About Natural World Library Pack (24 titles) – Various:

Birds for pets - Reuben Marks

Who lives near Sam? - Krystal Diaz

Heavyweights and their babies - Paul Banks

Interesting reptiles - Cory Winesap

Quills and spines - Nicole Deans

Fast and faster - Josephine Selwyn

Plants of the desert - Wesley Wright

Plant carnivores - Wesley Wright
Pretty but poisonous - Wesley Wright
Water-loving plants - Wesley Wright
Edible pricklies - Wesley Wright
Unusual trees - Wesley Wright
Wet weather - Phillip Moore
Changeable weather - Phillip Moore
Hot and dry weather - Ben Smith
Tornadoes - Ben Smith
Hurricanes - Ben Smith
It's snowing - Ben Smith
I'm happy - Ashley Blackburn
Jump, Swing, Climb - Maia Mason
Fruits and vegetables - Emma Glenn
Yummy energy foods - Cam Gregory
Something new - Rose Goldsmith
Home and work - Ashley Blackburn

Talk About Everyday Things Library Pack (24 titles)

NSSBB#: 1003680

Talk About Everyday Things books talk about the students themselves and those people whom they interact with daily. Each 16-page book contains four important points or concepts relating to its topic.

For Beginning English Language Learners. Each Talk About Everyday Things book features:

- Illustrated content vocabulary to assist comprehension
- Patterned text that provides a structure for oral and written language
- Labels to help identify English nouns
- A photo glossary of extra content words
- A visual literacy page that provides for comprehension in a variety of forms, for example, maps, charts, menus, plans
- The word count
- Content and high-frequency words repeated throughout the text

Talk About Everyday Things Library Pack (24 titles) - Sandra Iverson

Class rules
Places at my school
What I did today
People at my school
In my classroom
The park nearby

Signs around me
Getting around
Eating out
My street
A day at home
Rooms in my house
Helping at home
Getting ready for school
My pets
Chores
After school
Places I like to go
My clothes
Where I live
Food I like
My family
What I look like
Games I like to play

Talk About Science in My World Library Pack (24 titles)

NSSBB#: 1003681

Talk About Everyday Things books talk about the students themselves and those people whom they interact with daily. Each 16-page book contains four important points or concepts relating to its topic.

For beginning English Language Learners. Each Talk About Everyday Things book features:

- Illustrated content vocabulary to assist comprehension
- Patterned text that provides a structure for oral and written language
- Labels to help identify English nouns
- A photo glossary of extra content words
- A visual literacy page that provides for comprehension in a variety of forms, for example, maps, charts, menus, plans
- The word count
- Content and high-frequency words repeated throughout the text

Talk About Science in My World Library Pack (24 titles) - Sandra Iverson

Heat
Light
Sound
Magnets
Energy
Motion
Earth

The weather
Minerals
Rocks
Fossils
The moon
Pulleys
Wedges
Levers
Inclined planes
Wheels-and-axles
Screws
Habitats
Plant adaptations
Animal adaptations
Ecosystems
Populations and communities
Food chains

Talk About Things Around Me Library Pack (24 titles)

NSSBB#: 1003679

Talk About Everyday Things books talk about the students themselves and those people whom they interact with daily. Each 16-page book contains four important points or concepts relating to its topic.

For beginning English Language Learners. Each Talk About Everyday Things book features:

- Illustrated content vocabulary to assist comprehension
- Patterned text that provides a structure for oral and written language
- Labels to help identify English nouns
- A photo glossary of extra content words
- A visual literacy page that provides for comprehension in a variety of forms, for example, maps, charts, menus, plans
- The word count
- Content and high-frequency words repeated throughout the text

Talk About Things Around Me Library Pack (24 titles) - Sandra Iverson

Dogs on the job
Jobs on a farm
Factory jobs
Emergency workers
Jobs at a restaurant
Jobs at a hospital
Dance groups
Things you can do on ice

Bowling

Clubs

Games

Fitness in the park

Where does chocolate come from?

Where does drinking water come from?

Where does your electricity come from?

Where does popcorn come from?

Where does cheese come from?

Where do T-shirts come from?

Entertainment

Going to the game

Art in my town

At the lake

Shopping malls

Forms of transportation