ALMA AND HOW SHE GOT HER NAME
By Juana Martinez-Neal
JPic Martinez
When Alma Sofia Esperanza José Pura Candela asks her father why she has so many names, she hears the story of her name and learns about her grandparents.

AMY WU AND THE PERFECT BAO
By Kat Zhang
JPic Zhang
Amy is determined to make a perfect dumpling like her parents and grandmother do, but hers are always too empty, too full, or not pinched together properly.

BEDTIME BONNET
By Nancy Amanda Redd
JPic Redd
As family members braid, brush, twirl, roll, and tighten their hair before bedtime, putting on kerchiefs, wave caps, and other protective items, the little sister cannot find her bonnet.

BILAL COOKS DAAL
By Aisha Saeed
JPic Saeed
Bilal and his father invite his friends to help make his favorite dish, daal, then all must wait patiently for it to be done.

BLACK IS A RAINBOW COLOR
By Angela Joy
JPic Joy
A child reflects on the meaning of being Black in this moving and powerful anthem about a people, a culture, a history, and a legacy that lives on.

CARMELA FULL OF WISHES
By Matt de la Peña
JPic de la Peña
Carmela, finally old enough to run errands with her brother, tries to think of the perfect wish, while his wish seems to be that she stayed home.

COOL CUTS
By Mechal Renee Roe
JPic Roe
An illustrated, joyful celebration of African-American boys' hairstyles

DON'T TOUCH MY HAIR!
By Sharee Miller
JPic Miller
Aria loves her soft and bouncy hair, but must go to extremes to avoid people who touch it without permission until, finally, she speaks up. Includes author's note.

DRAWN TOGETHER
By Minh Lê
JPic Le
When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens.

DREAMERS
By Yuyi Morales
JPic NF Bio Morales
An illustrated picture book biography in which award-winning author Yuyi Morales tells her own immigration story.

FESTIVAL OF COLORS
By Surishtha Sehgal
JPic Sehgal
Siblings Chintoo and Mintoo collect flowers and press the petals into a fine powder as they prepare for Holi, the Indian springtime Festival of Colors.

FREEDOM SOUP
By Tami Charles
JPic Charles
When the New Year comes, Ti Gran teaches Belle how to make Freedom Soup, while sharing the history of the soup, her family, and Haiti.

FROM FAR AWAY
By Robert N. Munsch
JPic Munsch
When Saoussan immigrated with her family from war-torn Lebanon, she was only seven years old. This picture book tells the story of how she had to adjust to her new home in Canada.

FRY BREAD: A NATIVE AMERICAN FAMILY STORY
By Kevin Noble Maillard
JPic NF People Nat Amer
Fry Bread is an evocative story about family, history, culture, and traditions, new and old.

GOLDEN DOMES AND SILVER LANTERNS
By Hena Khan
JPic Khan
In simple rhyming text a young Muslim girl and her family guide the reader through the traditions and colors of Islam.

**GOLDY LUCK AND THE THREE PANDAS**
By Natasha Yim
JPic Yim
A Chinese American retelling of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears."

**HAIR LOVE**
By Matthew A. Cherry
JPic Cherry
A little girl’s daddy steps in to help her arrange her curly, coiling, wild hair into styles that allow her to be her natural, beautiful self.

**HONEYSMOKE**
By Monique Fields
JPic Fields
A young biracial girl searches for the perfect color word to describe herself.

**ISLANDBORN**
By Junot Díaz
JPic Díaz
Lola was just a baby when her family left the Island, so when she has to draw it for a school assignment, she asks her family, friends, and neighbors about their memories of her homeland...and in the process, comes up with a new way of understanding her own heritage.

**LEILA IN SAFFRON**
By Rukhsanna Guidroz
JPic Guidroz
Shy and unsure of herself, Leila discovers all the things that make her special with the loving help of her Naani.

**LUBNA AND PEBBLE**
By Wendy Meddour
JPic Meddour
In an unforgettable story that subtly addresses the refugee crisis, a young girl must decide if friendship means giving up the one item that gives her comfort during a time of utter uncertainty.

**MAE AMONG THE STARS**
By Roda Ahmed
JPic Ahmed
When young Mae Jemison is asked by her teacher what she wants to be when she grows up, African American Mae tells her mostly white classmates that she wants to be an astronaut, a dream that her parents wholeheartedly support.

**MARISOL MCDONALD DOESN'T MATCH**
By Monica Brown
SP Pic Brown
A creative, unique, bilingual Peruvian Scottish-American-soccer-playing artist celebrates her uniqueness.

**MY DADIMA WEARS A SARI**
By Kashmira Sheth
JPic Sheth
Two young sisters raised in America learn about the beauty and art of wearing a sari from their wise Indian grandmother.