

[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 autobiography 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 Diaz

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 Kashmiri Sheth

JPic Sheth

Two young sisters raised in America learn about the beauty and art of wearing a sari from their wise Indian grandmother.

DIVERSE PICTURE BOOKS Part 1

